



Edsel James Matousek

January 2, 1930 - November 17, 2020

Edsel James Matousek, 90, of Clarks, Nebraska died Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Bryan LGH East in Lincoln. Funeral services will be Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Hartley officiating. There will be no visitation. Due to the Directed Health Measures, social distancing will be observed. Burial will be in the Silver Creek Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later and condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Edsel James was born to James and Agnes (Spilnek) Matousek on January 2, 1930 in Howard County near St. Paul. Edsel grew up in Howard County and graduated from St. Paul High School in 1948. Following graduation Edsel farmed with his Dad on the family farm. Edsel enlisted in the US Army in 1952, serving in Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1954. Edsel came back to Clarks to again farm with his dad. He was united in marriage to Carolee Colby on January 29, 1962 in Central City. Edsel continued to farm and raise cattle for his entire life.

Edsel was a member of the Legion Club in Silver Creek. He loved his time with his grandchildren and followed their many activities.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carolee of Clarks; his children, Patty and Rick Haas of Columbus and Phil Matousek of Elizabeth City, NC; and his grandchildren, Brian and Audra Haas of Kearney, Lisa and Adam Neef of Longmont, CO, Lori and Max Haas-Mershon of Lake Oswego, OR, and Joey Matousek of Elizabeth City, NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Eldon and Ellard Matousek.

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

Silver Creek, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Todd - November 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

NA

“ So very sorry to hear the passing of Edsel. He had a heart of gold and always had the community of Silver Creek in his heart. Bless all of you.

The Graham Family.

narka - November 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SM

“ Edsel was a sweet , tenderhearted man.
Hard working ,card playing ,Korean Army vet
hero.
Taught our son alot about worth ethic.
I'll miss his infectious giggle and Grin.
I'm grateful to have known him and that he is my son's grandpa



Susan Neal Matousek - November 21, 2020 at 03:05 PM

RE

“ *Carolee, Patty, Phil & grand kids. So sorry to hear of Edsel's passing. He was such a wonderful man. Always willing to help anyone with anything. He shared his time and energy with the Legion and others. He will be missed. Bob & Karen Edmison*

Robert and Karen Edmison - November 20, 2020 at 06:45 PM

AC

“ Dear Carolee, Patty, Phil and Grand Children,
I am so sorry for your loss. It is also my loss. I spent more time with Edsel than any other cousin.
At first I was just going to send a letter to you, but I would like to share what things that I remember. But my memory is not always the facts.
I do not remember the St. Paul farm home inside. I do remember that they enlarged it. My sister Jean fell down a stairs and broke her collar bone once while there.
Outside memories. They did not milk the cows in the barn. They would milk the cow just standing in the lot.
They made homemade ice cream in largest crank freezer I ever saw. 3 gallon or larger????
At ripe water melon time, Edsel and Eldon went out bare foot to pick us some melons for us to take home. I could not walk thru the sandburs with my shoes on.
I remember many many pitch card games with Uncle Bill Suntych, Edsel's father Jim, Edsel, Eldon, my brother in law Dennis Waggoner and later Brother in law Mike Rice.
Our 3 children, Patty and Phil, my Sister Jean's 4 children and Sister Joyce and her 2 children also played together so often,
After High School Edsel's first job was being a hired man for our neighbor. When the corn picking was finished at the neighbors, Edsel was supposed to help Dad pick corn. Corn picking for us and the neighbor and was still by hand. But Dad and Edsel could not pick one full day on the 17th of November, 1947 as it started freezing rain and it froze on their glasses. It changed to snow and we had a very bad blizzard on the 18th.
Edsel and I slept in the same bed while with us.
So there are so many good memories for us to remember.
Ann, my wife was just 3 months and 1 day younger than he was. She passed away May 20 this year.
I wish you all good health and many good memories of Edsel.
My Love
Cousin Tony Curtis

Anton Curtis - November 20, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Edsel James Matousek.*



November 20, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Carolee and Family,
So sorry to hear this- He was such a wonderful man. I always enjoyed the Colby family gatherings and visiting with all of you. He will be missed by all of us. Marilyn, Linda and I send love and prayers. He can now rest in peace on that great farm above.
Sandy Hartmann*

Sandy Hartmann - November 19, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *BD Medical Pharm. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Edsel James Matousek.*



BD Medical Pharm. - November 19, 2020 at 02:04 PM

TS

“ *The gang at work and Sherry and Shannon purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Edsel James Matousek.*



The gang at work and Sherry and Shannon - November 19, 2020 at 12:26 PM

CL

“ *Always had fun visiting the farm with Carole and Edsel! Colleen Larson*

Colleen Larson - November 19, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CT

“ *a young girl long ago and memories of being in the kitchen having time outdoors ,a walk to the barn .A smiling man with dark hair serious but fun too..knowing the memories of him will be a blessing*

Christine Townsend - November 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM

TL

“ *Tom and Colleen Larson purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Edsel James Matousek.*



Tom and Colleen Larson - November 19, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ We will be thinking of all of you, Carolee, Patty & Family and Phil and Family as you find the strength to accept Edsel is now free from the pain he suffered. It's never easy to see a loved one suffer! There were many good times we shared when our kids were growing up,
Marilyn, Steve & Shelley and Shari Matousek

Marilyn Matousek - November 18, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MM

“ Marilyn, Steve & Shelley and Shari Matousek purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Edsel James Matousek.



Marilyn, Steve & Shelley and Shari Matousek - November 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM

SM

“ Aunt Carolee, Cousin Patty, Cousin Phil, and your families,

My thoughts and prayers reach out to you now. Mom texted me this evening of Uncle Edsel's passing. I remember all of the fun times when I would spend part of the summer on the farm. And, how Uncle Edsel would always tell jokes and laugh so that I always smiled and laughed, too. He is a good man, and I will miss him.

*Much love,
Steve Matousek*

Steve Matousek - November 18, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CN

Dear Carolee, Rick and Patty and family: We send our deepest sympathy to you all. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Edsel will be greatly missed. So nice he included us as family. I will always remember learning to play Pitch from "The Master" Edsel. "Shoot the moon". Thank you for the memories, Edsel. God Bless you. David and Carolyn Neef.

Carolyn Neef - November 20, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RB

“*Carolee Patty Phil and families so sorry to hear of Edsel's passing. Rogelyn and my time at the farm has never been forgotten. Milking cows and doing chores "Pill" will always be your name Phil those times are priceless memories. Love to all. Rosalie Regan Borgheiinck*

Rosalie Borgheiinck - November 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM