



## Eldon A Matousek

December 14, 1932 - July 10, 2015

Eldon Anton Matousek, 82, of Grand Island, formerly of Clarks, died on Friday, July 10, 2015 at the Grand Island Veteran's Home. Memorial services will be at a later date. Pastor Jay Towell will be officiating. If you would like to send condolences, you may do so at [www.wagnerfuneral.com](http://www.wagnerfuneral.com).

Eldon was born on December 14, 1932 in St. Paul to James and Agnes (Spilnek) Matousek. He grew up in St. Paul and graduated from St. Paul High School in 1949. In 1950 Eldon and his family moved to rural Clarks where they began farming. In 1954 he joined the Army, and served his country during the Korean Conflict. Upon returning from the military, Eldon moved to Grand Island where he was employed with the Union Pacific Railroad, and Continental Can. He always knew he wanted to farm, so he then moved back to rural Clarks, and began farming on their family farm. On July 31, 1976 Eldon Matousek and Mary Goff were united in marriage in Grand Island at the Methodist Church. They continued their lives together on the farm until 2005 when Eldon and Mary moved into Clarks. Eldon then moved to the Grand Island Veteran's Home in November of 2007.

Eldon was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clarks, as well as the Clarks VFW where he was the Commander for several years. Eldon enjoyed Polka music, taking trips with Mary to visit her family in Canada, and visiting their children in Colorado. He truly loved his work on the farm, and most importantly to him was spending time with his family.

Eldon was survived by his wife, Mary; his step-children, Kathy Goff of Lincoln,

Mary Goff of Santa Rosa, CA, Julie (Ken) Zoucha of Hastings, Jim Goff of Louisville, KY, Steve (Jennifer) Goff of Longmont, CO, and Patrick Goff of Denver, CO; his brother; Edsel (Carolee) Matousek of Clarks; Sister-in-law; Marilyn Matousek of Arizona; four great-nieces and nephews; Patty (Rick) Haas of Columbus, Phil Matousek of North Carolina, Steve Matousek of California, and Shari Matousek of Colorado; 15 step-grandchildren and 6 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother Ellard Matousek.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home (Downtown)

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *To the Goff and Matousek families:*

*Sincere condolences on the passing of Eldon.*

*Sue and I have many great memories of our visits to the farm in Nebraska... Pheasant hunting with the guys, the family get togethers, the social activities and the good food. We also enjoyed having Eldon and Mary visit with us in Midland Ontario.*

*He was always a pleasure to be with and we truly enjoyed our time together. Eldon will be certainly be missed by many.*

*Always in our thoughts.*

*Raymond Brennan and Sue*

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**Bernice** - August 08, 2015 at 01:39 PM

BH

“ *To the Goff and Matousek families...*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Eldon's family, his wife Mary and her children.*

*We have many fond memories of our visits in Nebraska, at our home in London Ontario and in Newfoundland. The visits to the farm, when Kyle and Joan were young, were especially memorable with Eldon ensuring that we all had a great time. Family gatherings in Newfoundland also bring to mind great times with Eldon, Mary and family.*

*Eldon's gentle demeanor and wry sense of humor will surely be missed by all who knew him.*

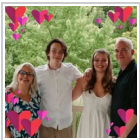
*Eldon... Rest in Peace.*

*Sincere condolences.*

*Bernice, Allan & Kyle Hardy, and Joan Hardy Bieman.*

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**Bernice Hardy** - August 08, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *We want to express our thoughts and prayers to Eldon's brother and other members of his immediate family. Our condolences also go to his wife Maryanne and her children. We had the joy of spending family occasions with Eldon on his visits to Newfoundland. He, with our sister, attended our son Barry's wedding and again to our family reunion in Little Paradise--the birthplace of his wife Mary. He was certainly a pleasant, gentle type of man and now may he r.i.p.*

*God bless,  
Betty and Charlie Synard*

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**Betty Synard** - August 07, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MB

“ Dear Family Goff and Eldon´s brother

*I am with you all today in much love, prayer and deep gratitude as you also represent your dear Mom in Eldon´s final celebration of his good gental life. We were always proud to have him part of our family . This will remain with us.*

*God bless ,*

*Mildred*

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**Mildred Brennan** - August 07, 2015 at 06:01 PM