



Edward Hochhalter

November 21, 1944 - December 9, 2009

Edward A. Hochhalter, 65, died December 9, 2009, in his home. Services will be held on Monday, December 14, at 11:30AM at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, with Rev. Ed Wehner and Rev. Russ Kovash officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 13, from 1:30-4PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with a prayer service at 2:30PM. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Ed was born on November 21, 1944 to Edward and Rose Schneider Hochhalter. He and his two elder sisters, Betty and Loretta, grew up on a farm near Hebron, ND. Ed graduated from Hebron High School in 1962 and shortly thereafter joined the Navy. He was proud to have been a part of "Operation Deep Freeze" on the U.S.S. Thomas J. Gary, and to travel the world with his comrades. Upon his return, he married Ellen Franchuk Hochhalter on June 9, 1969, at St. Patrick's Church in Dickinson, ND. They had two children, Chad and Nicole. Ed refinished furniture, taught wood working classes, raised cattle, and was a volunteer fire fighter. He joined the Army National Guard and worked on many projects with them in North Dakota, California, Japan, Italy and Canada. He retired from the National Guard in 2005. Ed and Ellen relocated to Bismarck in 2003, where he worked for Lancashire Distribution until he retired in 2007. He was a man of many hobbies including reading, wood working, fishing and playing pinochle. Ed is survived by his wife, Ellen Hochhalter; their son, Chad Hochhalter, Fargo; daughter, Nicole Ben Gitler, Minneapolis; grandchildren McKenzie and Cooper Hochhalter; and his sister, Loretta Walt Jenkins,

Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Rose Hochhalter, and by his sister, Betty Bob Waller.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I knew Ed when I lived in Dickinson. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with your family. Gaylord

Gaylord W. Schilling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I was so sad to hear about Ed's passing. He was an awesome Dad and so much fun. I loved staying up with him and hearing his stories for hours around the table. He will be greatly missed.

Katie Severson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Ellen, Chad, Nicki & Ben Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We enjoyed knowing Ed even though it was for such a short time. He was a joy to be around.

Chuck & Nancy Fechner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Ellen and family, We are so sorry to hear of Ed's death. We remember such good times with Ed and you at all the Guard functions as well as the stressful times of being a National Guard soldier and being part of the Family Support Group. Rejoice in the memories. Our prayers are with you through this difficult time. Larry and Ellen Moe

Larry and Ellen Moe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To the family of Ed Hochhalter , sorry to hear about you loss .Take carr Shawn Frank

Shawn Frank - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We were sorry to hear about Ed and want to express our sympathy to Ellen and her children. He was a man of many talents and will be missed by his family and friends. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Delores & Len Kovash - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I Knew Ed from Operation Deep Freeze and wished many times over the years that I had been able to get see him again. For some reason I searched again for his name and found his obituary. Ed and I served on the Thomas J Gary 1966-67. I remember going boar hunting with him in New Zealand, our liberty's on Pago-Pago and elsewhere around the world. That was more than a life time ago. I remember Ed was a great guy. I wish all of your family and friends my sincere condolences. Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss Ellen, Chad & Nicole. We have good memories of our times at your farm. May God bless and be with all of you during this time.

Jim and Vicky Haaland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I only have a few memories of Ed myself. He was such a caring man and always like to joke with the guys and their wives and families at any of the family activities the Dickinson Nat'l Guard unit would host. I always saw him as a protector of all of the younger guys in the guard, especially my husband, Stan. He was a great friend and mentor to him. He will be missed by all who have had the honor of knowing him. Our prayers are with you now and in the coming months.

Sheryl Brown - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ed and I had a rocky start when I first started at Lancashire, who would have guessed we would become friends! Ed was a good guy, he will be missed by all who knew him. I'm sorry he and I never got together at our house for Georgia's famous Pannekaekens, I guess we thought we had more time! My prayers are with you Ellen.

John Holbrook - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We were so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ellen and family. We always enjoyed visiting with Ed and Ellen when we would see each other. Take Care

Jim and Cheryl Wegner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ellen, we are sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I know he will be missed by many. I remember many fun times with you guys whenever our paths crossed. Take care of yourself and regards to the families.
Ellie Martin

Jerry & Ellie Martin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Ellen, We are thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob, Sherry, Ryan & Shane Baltzell

Robert & Sherry Baltzell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ed you will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Brock And Lindsay Halvorson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Ellen and family. We are sorry to hear about Ed. He was such an outgoing friendly person. We will miss standing in the driveway with him watching the storm clouds roll in the summer. Ellen, if you need anything at all give us a call, we're just across the street! Prayers and thoughts coming your way! Rich and Andrea Cooper

Andrea Cooper - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM