



## Edward E. "Butch" Hinrichs Jr.

August 30, 1944 - January 23, 2024

A Funeral Service for Butch will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Josh Hillmann presiding.

Visitation will be held 1 hour prior (9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.) to the funeral service on Monday, January 29, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska.

Military Graveside Services will be held following the funeral service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall Fund.

Edward E. Hinrichs Jr. "Butch" was born to Edward Hinrichs Sr. and Elsie Hinrichs (Schroeder) on August 30, 1944 in Geneva, NE. He passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2024 in Grand Island, NE at 79 years of age.

He was the oldest son of six children. He was baptized a child of God in Grace Lutheran Church, Geneva, NE. He attended and graduated Grace Lutheran School and was a confirmed member. He continued his education at Geneva High School and graduated in 1962. After high school he enlisted in the United States Army and served 3 years. After completing his enlistment in

the Army, he returned to Geneva, NE. He became employed at A. Koehler & Co. and started working in the lumberyard business. Later it was purchased by Chicago Lumber out of Omaha, where he continued his career in the lumber business until his retirement in 2020.

Butch was very active in Grace Lutheran Church throughout his life. He always enjoyed fun and fellowship with his church family.

Butch loved all sports "Husker". He enjoyed getting together on game day! Cheering on the Huskers!

Uncle Butch loved going to all his many nephews sporting events. Football, baseball, wrestling etc. from his oldest to the youngest nephews! He loved it all. It was a huge part of many years of his life.

Butch is survived by his youngest brother, Rodney Hinrichs and his wife, Alyce Hinrichs of Geneva, NE. His sister-in-law, Beverly Hinrichs of Geneva and his nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Sr and Elsie Hinrichs; his sister, Anna and husband Bill Blatt; sister, Iola and husband James Engle Sr.; brother-in-law, Ed Roemmich; sister, Jean Ann Peppie and husband Richard; brother, Larry Hinrichs and several aunts and uncles.

Uncle Butch was a fun-loving person with a huge heart! He loved all his family and felt extremely blessed. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,

But store up your treasures in Heaven. (19)

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. (21)

Matthew 6:19,21

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
434 N 16th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

*Visitation will be held at Grace Lutheran Church 1 hour prior to the funeral service.*

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
434 N 16th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall

PV

“ Not sure anyone is checking this page anymore but I am trying to find the grandson of Edward Hinrichs who shared "Stories of the 452nd Bomb Group by the men and women who lived them" with a man named Dale Showers. This would have been years ago. Can you help me? There is the germ of a really interesting idea afoot re. Edward's work and experiences. My name is Pamela Dey Vossler and I would love to share the details of what I'm talking about (too much detail to include here.) I can be reached at [pamela.t.dey@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.t.dey@gmail.com). I have my fingers crossed big time that someone sees this and can connect me with that grandson. All my best, Pam

Pamela Dey Vossler - February 28, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

MS

“ *Mark Sarah lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



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**Mark & Sarah** - January 27, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ *Sorry to read of Ed's passing. We were classmates at GHS. Class of 1962. Sending prayers to Ed's family and friends. Pam (Clark) Schroeder*

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**Pam Schroeder** - January 27, 2024 at 12:20 AM

MM

“ *My sympathy to the Hinrichs family. It has been many years since I lived in Geneva. However, I was in the lumber yard regularly when I was a resident and had a small business there. I was always "fixing" something or my kids were working on a 4-H project that required wood, paint, shingles, screen etc. Rarely did we walk away without Butch to the rescue. He always had an idea to share and was very helpful! May he rest in peace. The bible verse at the end of the obituary is very fitting for him.*



*Sincerely, Marla Messman*

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**Marla Messman** - January 26, 2024 at 07:27 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



Linda Heinisch - January 26, 2024 at 09:55 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



Virginia Johnson - January 25, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ *John, Kristen, & Little John Buffington purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward E. "Butch" Hinrichs Jr..*



John, Kristen, & Little John Buffington - January 25, 2024 at 02:24 PM

HF

“ *Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - January 25, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KT

“ *Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - January 25, 2024 at 01:20 PM

SS

“ *Steve Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



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**Steve & Barb Sadd** - January 25, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MB

“ *Marvin Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



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**Marvin & Bridgette Brummer** - January 25, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss.  
Butch will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.*

*Sincerely,  
Marvin and Bridgette Brummer*

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**Marvin & Bridgette Brummer** - January 25, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *George Jason lit a candle in memory of Edward Hinrichs*



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**George Jason** - January 25, 2024 at 02:26 AM