

Mr. Roland T. Eckstorm

February 14, 1934 - July 31, 2013

Eckstorm, Roland T.,
Plano, Texas,
Formerly of Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2013, in Dallas, TX. Age 79 years. Roland was born on February 14, 1934, in Saginaw, to the late Theodore A. and Edna M. (Voight) Eckstorm. He married Ruth E. Leinberger on July 31, 1954, in Saginaw. She survives him. Prior to his retirement in 1994, Roland had been employed for 34 years with AT&T as a systems engineer, then with EDS for another eight years. Prior to their move to Plano, TX, he was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, then transferring to Faith Lutheran Church in Plano, TX. Roland was a graduate of Arthur Hill High School, and received his Bachelor's degree from Saginaw Valley State University. Surviving besides his wife, Ruth, are their two sons and their spouses, Mark (Sue) Eckstorm, Saginaw; Brian (Kellee) Eckstorm, Corinth, TX; four grandchildren, Alex Eckstorm, New York, NY; Taylor, Kristopher and Jordan Eckstorm, Corinth, TX; sister and brother-in-law, Virginia (Robert) Hegler, Saginaw, MI; sisters-in-law, Linda Eckstorm, Houghton Lake, MI; Karen (Michael) Lutenske, Bay City, MI; brothers-in-law, Arthur (Charlotte) Leinberger, Saginaw, MI; Orville Spencer, Liberty, KY; many nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his brother, Clarence Eckstorm, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lois Miller Spenser and Carl Miller.

The Celebration of Roland's life will be shared in a Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, Plano, TX and then at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss in Saginaw, on Thursday, August 8, 2013, with visitation with the family from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the Memorial Service to begin at 11:00 a.m. A private family committal service will follow in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Lutheran Church, Plano, TX or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI. Memories and sympathies of Roland may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Memorial Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roland T. Eckstorm*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Roland T. Eckstorm*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Ruth and Family: Our deepest sympathy at this time. Ken and I can only remember Rollie from the time we were all teen-agers facing the future with all the hope that only the young possess. How lucky we are to have those golden memories. We hope that messages from friends give comfort to you all at this difficult time.*
Ruth and Ken Grabowski

Ruth Grabowski - August 06, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the family during this time. I remember Mr. Eckstorm when he golfed with my father, Mike Schachtner and the others from Western Electric. Great memories of him and his laughter.*




John Schachtner - August 05, 2013 at 04:18 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest Roland. My family and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy to your family. Our family has recently lost two of our dear friends. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in the Bible that brought our family comfort. It is found at Isaiah 25:8 where it says in part that death will be swallowed up forever. I hope that your family finds this thought comforting as it did me and my family.

Matthew Murray - August 03, 2013 at 07:47 AM

 Cathy
Dean

“ Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Cathy Dean

Cathy Dean - August 02, 2013 at 06:53 PM