



Melvin Arnold Elgersma

March 15, 1928 - January 30, 2016

Melvin Arnold Elgersma, 87

Melvin Arnold Elgersma, age 87, of Randolph, WI died on January 30, 2016 in Lakeland, FL. Beloved husband of Gertrude Lemieux Elgersma; dear father of Steve (Kathy), Christine Vande Kolk (Jim), Jerry, Cena Kamphuis (Al), Barbara Vant Hoff, David Elgersma (Heidi), Greg; brother of Helen Slager and Verna Cupery (Harold); step-father of Cecile Morgrage (Barry), Andre Desmarais (Gina), Denise Greene (John), Denis Desmarais (Cheryl), Raymond Desmarais (Alison), Paul Desmarais (Donna) and Jean Desmarais. He was preceded in death by his children, Mary Ann Agnew and Jim Elgersma, and his sister, Evelyn Vander Galien. Services will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 11 AM at First United Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801.

In lieu of flowers donations in Melvin's memory may be made to the Melvin Elgersma Shuffle Board Tournament in care of G. Elgersma, 2203 Harbor Town Lane, Lakeland, FL 33810.

Previous Events

church service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Tribute Wall

KV

“Karen V. purchased the Full Heart for the family of Melvin Arnold Elgersma.



Karen V. - August 14, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Arnold Elgersma.



February 04, 2016 at 09:32 PM

 Glenn Monroe

“Mel,

You were a true gentleman and perhaps the kindest man I have ever known, a great shuffler and inspiration to many who followed.

Glenn Monroe

Glenn Monroe - February 03, 2016 at 04:10 PM



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“Dad,

I am proud to be your son and thankful for all that you have given to me over the years. You made me into the person I am today and for that I am forever thankful. You showed me how hard work and perseverance can give you a good life and a happy family. I will always love you and miss you.

David

David Elgersma - February 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM