



Ernest P. Deines

July 28, 1933 - February 10, 2021

Ernest P. Deines age 87, born July 28, 1933 to Edward and Jessie Deines at Ellis, Kansas. He was the youngest of 7 children. Graduated Wray High School, Wray, Colorado in 1951. Attended Colorado State University on a football scholarship. Played for two years before being accepted into Veterinary College at CSU. Received his DVM degree in June 1957. Practiced for two years in Clovis, New Mexico. Joined the USDA Inspection Service and trained at Waco, TX before being assigned to Springdale, AR. Active in the Catholic church at St Joseph Parish, and was the Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus, at both Springdale and Tontitown, AR. After retiring from the USDA, he became active in the National Association of Retired Federal Employees serving in local and state offices. Also belonged to the National Association of Federal Veterinarians, serving as President, Vice President, and on the Board of Directors in Washington, DC for eight years. Ernest is survived by his wife, Norma of 66 years and his sister Edna Pilkington; five children: Charles (Carolyn), Melanie (Kim Schmidt), Teresa (Stephen Clapham), Jim (Nathalie), and Frances, 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Services will be Monday February 15, 2021 at St Joseph Catholic Church. Rosary at 9:30 am. Funeral Mass at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Circle of Life Hospice at 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
136 E Henri De Tonti Blvd
Springdale, AR 72762
<http://www.stjoetontitown.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest P. Deines*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Linda Ragains lit a candle in memory of Ernest P. Deines*



Linda Ragains - February 19, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Gary Pickett lit a candle in memory of Ernest P. Deines*



Gary Pickett - February 19, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Tom Reed

Tom Reed - February 16, 2021 at 05:54 PM

KB

“ *Norma and family*
So sorry to hear about Ernie. I have so many memories from childhood to y'all coming to Tunica to see Rex and I. Ernie was one of a kind and will be truly missed.
Love to all
Kathy Higgins Borchardt

Kathy Borchardt - February 14, 2021 at 03:44 PM

ME

“ *Norma, my thoughts & prayers with you and your family.*

Mary Easterling - February 13, 2021 at 11:15 PM

PP

“ *Dear Norma and family, so very sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. You and Ernie were one of our favorite couples, we will always remember all the fun times we had when we were younger. My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow, wish I could come by for a hug but because of this virus we will have to put that off for a while. Would love to see all of the kids and hear about their lives. May Ernie Rest In Peace*

Peggy Penzo - February 13, 2021 at 10:44 AM