

**Edmund L. Bretz, 91**  
**Sauk Rapids, MN**  
**July 30, 1927 - Nov. 19, 2018**



Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids for Edmund L. Bretz, 91, of Sauk Rapids, who passed away Nov. 19 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Sauk Rapids. Rev. Ralph Zimmerman will officiate and entombment will be at Assumption Mausoleum in St. Cloud. Friends and relatives could call from 4-8 p.m. Nov. 23 at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and also one hour prior to the services at church Saturday. Parish prayers were 7 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home in Sauk Rapids.

Edmund LeRoy Bretz was born July 30, 1927

to William and Magdalena (Auel) Bretz. He was married to Glenyce C. Andrie Nov. 21, 1950. Ed was a farmer and he also worked in maintenance operations for the University of Minnesota, Morris for 32 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids. Ed loved to fish, play cribbage, garden and tell jokes. He was a huge fan of the Minnesota Vikings and made the most beautiful bonfires at the family lake reunion every year. Ed was a very genuine and outgoing man who loved story telling and stealing his grandkids' noses. He could always be counted on to help out and be "Mr. Fix-It". Ed was very hardworking and was very proud of his family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years, Glenyce, of Sauk Rapids; children, Chuck, of Sauk Rapids, Debi Myhra, of Omaha, Neb., Jackie (Tony) Thielen, of Omaha, Neb., Mickie (John) Bisek, of St. Paul, Renee (David) Malmkog, of Moorhead, Pam (Dean) Thielen, of Elkhorn, Neb., Kelly (Dan Rydel) Bretz, of Maplewood; sister, Margaret Smith of Calif.; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren on the way and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William, Jr., Allie, Vincent and Albert; and sisters, Antonia McCabe and Catherine Bretz.

Obituary, video tribute and guest book available online at: [www.williamsdingmann.com](http://www.williamsdingmann.com).