



## Merlin "Mert" Oswald Eggersgluess

June 1, 1941 - January 14, 2026

Merlin "Mert" Oswald Eggersgluess, age 84, of Hutchinson formerly of Dassel, passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

An interment of the urn will take place on a later date at the Stockholm Township Cemetery in Stockholm County, Wright County, Minnesota.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the arrangements.

Merlin "Mert" Oswald Eggersgluess, the son of Oswald and Margaret (Rademacher) Eggesgluess was born on June 1, 1941, in Glencoe, Minnesota. Mert grew up in Glencoe where he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. Mert graduated from Glencoe High School and later attended Hutchinson Vocational school where he was trained as a tool and die maker.

Mert was united in marriage to Nyla Hendrickson on January 11, 1964, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Together, they made their home in Hutchinson for many years, later residing in Stockholm and Dassel before returning to Hutchinson in 2020. Mert worked as a tool and die maker for many years and retired working for Von Ruden Manufacturing in Buffalo, Minnesota.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, drag racing, woodworking, was an avid collector of antiques and especially Red Wing Crockery. Mert was fond of his Dodge Trucks. He loved his family with his whole heart and enjoyed every moment they spent together. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Nyla Eggersgluess of Hutchinson, children, Tim Eggersgluess of Bloomington, Shelly Peterson of Dassel, and Brenda (Steve) Andreson of Blue Earth, eight grandchildren, Riley, Makenzie, Chris, Toni, Brittany, Taylor, Brandon, Brooke, and Leah, thirteen great grandchildren, siblings, Darlene Chapmen of Ohio, Merle (Carol) Eggersgluess of Hutchinson, and Sharon (John) Gray of Mesa, Arizona.

Mert was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter, Amber Marie Eggesgluess, and his parents, Oswald and Margaret Eggersgluess.

# Cemetery Details

## **Stockholm Township Cemetery**

Cokato, MN 55321

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nyla and family,  
So sorry to hear of Merts passing. Sending prayers to you and your families.*

*Kathy Stombaugh and Jackie Matheny*

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**Jackie Matheny** - January 27 at 04:39 PM

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“ *My sincerest sympathy to you, Nyla, and to your family. Chris Paul  
(friend of your sister, Carol).*

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**chris Paul** - January 18 at 09:58 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Minnesota Dragways*



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**Harlan Jerabek** - January 17 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Many good memories of Mert during the days of the Minnesota  
Dragways, Performance Automotive and the taco parties.  
Harlan and Pat Jerabek*

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**Harlan Jerabek** - January 17 at 12:36 PM