



# Elbert Henry Block

February 1, 1927 - March 26, 2024

Elbert H. Block, 97, of Richland Center, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at home in Ithaca Township. He was born on February 1, 1927, the son of Henry and Marjorie (Wise) Block. Elbert joined the U.S. Army from 1945-1947 and served during WWII. On August 1, 1949 Elbert married Donna Jean Sullivan in Bryant, Iowa and together they had 11 children.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Block of Richland Center; 8 children, Sue Klawitter of Cambria, Bob (Leah) Block of Shawano, Rod Block of Montello, Joe (Tina) Block of Richland Center, Connie (David) Wanless of Richland Center, Mary (Jeff) Wanless of Richland Center, Anita (Pat) Keegan of Richland Center, Sandy Gough of Cross Plains; 2 daughters-in-law, Sharon Block of Marshal Town, Iowa and Irene Block of Wonewoc; 31 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, 55 great-great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sons, James, Dennis, and Randy Block; a daughter-in-law, Kris Block; 2 sons-in-law, Bud Klawitter and Brian Gough; 2 grandchildren, Tony Block and Allen Block.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Noon at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Richland Center with visitation from 9 AM until the time of services at Noon. Military graveside rites will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Memorial Cemetery in Markesan, WI, by the Markesan American Legion Post 282.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family.

The Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, WI is assisting the family with arrangements. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church  
160 West 4th St.  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-2621

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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160 West 4th St.  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
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## Military Honors

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 11:10 AM.

Memorial Cemetery, Markesan, WI  
Markesan, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elbert Henry Block.



March 31, 2024 at 09:24 PM

VM

“ Valerie K Mueller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Henry Block.

Valerie K Mueller - March 31, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TS

“ Tara Scheier and Brody Scheier purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elbert Henry Block.



Tara Scheier and Brody Scheier - March 31, 2024 at 04:28 PM

TS

“ Tara Scheier and Brody Scheier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Henry Block.

Tara Scheier and Brody Scheier - March 31, 2024 at 04:28 PM

TS

“ I remember spending summers on their farm as a kid. Uncle Elbert was always so kind, and he had a great sense of humor & a beautiful spirit. Later as an adult, I have many fond memories of riding snowmobiles all over Wisconsin. I will hold these forever in my heart.

Teresa Sullivan - March 31, 2024 at 11:11 AM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and you have my sympathy Joe and family



Pat Clark - March 30, 2024 at 07:21 PM

AS

“ Alliance Laundry Systems purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Elbert Henry Block.



Alliance Laundry Systems - March 28, 2024 at 11:05 PM

AS

“ Alliance Laundry Systems planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Henry Block.

Alliance Laundry Systems - March 28, 2024 at 11:05 PM

SB

“ Scooby Amy Lucas Hailee Brandon Brianna purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Elbert Henry Block.



Scooby Amy Lucas Hailee Brandon Brianna - March 28, 2024 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ Scooby Amy Lucas Hailee Brandon Brianna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Henry Block.

Scooby Amy Lucas Hailee Brandon Brianna - March 28, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LK

“ Sending Sympathy to Joe and family. May your many special memories help you through this difficult time.

Linda Kleppe - March 28, 2024 at 04:24 PM

BR

“ To the family and friends of Elbert Henry Block, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. He offered his service to our country in a time of national need and is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Rich - March 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MG

“ Worked with Elbert at Kaul-tronics. He was always happy, very kind man. So very sorry for your lose. Marilyn Bonson Gilligan

Marilyn Gilligan - March 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elbert Henry Block.



March 27, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MF

“ Michael & Jennifer knight & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Henry Block.

Michael & Jennifer knight & family - March 27, 2024 at 06:06 PM

KR

“ Kathie (Neeley) & Andy Rebman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elbert Henry Block.



Kathie (Neeley) & Andy Rebman - March 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM

KR

“ Kathie (Neeley) & Andy Rebman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elbert Henry Block.

Kathie (Neeley) & Andy Rebman - March 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DE

“ We all know Elbert is in a much better place now. I know Donna will miss him terribly. What an amazing life they lived together. He took such good care of his "bride". I am sad to say I can't get off work to come to the services on Monday, but know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Big hugs to all my cousins and Aunt Donna! Love you guys.

Deanna - March 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM

JT

What an inspiration to his Family. He will be missed. But is at peace now. He always took the best care of Aunt Donna. Hugs and Prayers to all. Love you ❤️

Jody Tebbe - March 27, 2024 at 06:25 PM

KF

I came to know Elbert and Donna when I was a receptionist at RMC. I always admired the love they had for each other which was quite evident by their words and actions. Elbert certainly reflected the love of Christ in his life for all to see. My sympathy to Donna and the entire family; may you look forward to the reunion with him in heaven!

Karen Fairbrother - March 30, 2024 at 09:10 AM