



Edward Charles Hoerr

April 19, 2018

Edward Charles Hoerr, 83, of Sarasota, died April 19, 2018.

Ed was beloved, admired, and respected by his family. Surviving are his wife, Judy; his daughter, Gwen Jordan of Chicago; his son Jeffrey (Tracy) Herr of Hinsdale, IL; five grandchildren, Charlie, Sam, and Joe Herr, and Jack and Sadie McNamee; three sisters, Delores Metzger, Karen (Jerry) Carson, and Barbara Hokinson. He was preceded in death by his daughter Roxanne Hoerr Adams; his brother Chris (Pat) Hoerr; his sister Marion (Bill) Hardin; and his brother-in-law Jay Metzger.

Ed grew up in Peoria, IL. He attended Beloit College where he played football, received his Bachelor of Arts, and met the love of his life, Judy Jordan. The couple married in 1957 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer. Ed attended Graduate School at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA. He then worked in the family business, Chris Hoerr & Son Wholesale Grocery Company, for 30 years in Peoria, IL. After retiring, he was interim President of Beloit College (Wisconsin) and subsequently moved to Sarasota, Florida in 1994. Ed and Judy summered at their lake home in Hazelhurst, WI, where they enjoyed frequent visits with their children, grandchildren, and good friends.

Ed contributed to every community of which he was part in a multitude of endeavors. He lived his life with passion, purpose, humility, and a sense of humor. He will be dearly missed.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, the family requests that donations be

made in Ed's memory to a charity that is dear to your heart.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Oh my, my deepest sympathy to the entire family on the loss of a wonderful man! I have so many memories coming back into my mind of our many family gatherings over the years. I have to say my fondest memory can be summed up by my desire to have some blueberry pancakes to honor his memory! Ed's were definitely the best ever!!

Craig Phillips - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I a so sorry to hear of Ed's death. Your family is such a part of my childhood. Think of you all often and sending hugs and much love to you all. -

Sharon Phillips Klotz - May 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My sympathies on Ed's death. I got to know him while still at the College and admired his work during his interim presidency. His passion for Beloit was a gift.

David McDonald - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Ed was a truly good man, a trusted mentor, easy to respect and admire, I miss him. May the peace and strength of our Lord and Savior be with his entire family at this time.

Tom Gilson - April 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Ed will be sorely missed by all his Minocqua friends. Friday golf will never be the same without him. My condolences to the family. Judy we always be here for you.*

Susan Smith - April 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Susan Smith - April 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM