



Earl W. Ediger
August 17, 1943 – April 13, 2026

Earl W. Ediger
Celebration of Life
June 13, 2026 @ 10:30am
First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

Prelude

Pauline Buller

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23

HYMN *When Peace Like a River* VT 617

Life Sketch

HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VT 536

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 14:13-21*

Meditation

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* VT 419

Benediction

Postlude

Directly following the service, everyone is invited outside for the inurnment of Earl's ashes in the church columbarium.

After the inurnment, join us in the basement fellowship hall for lunch, fellowship, and sharing of stories.

LIFE SKETCH

Earl W. Ediger passed away April 13, 2026, in Hutchinson. Earl attended Buhler High School graduating in 1961. He then attended Hutchinson Community College graduating after 2 years.

He worked at Cessna and Eaton Corp. and retired after being there for 39 years.

Earl's interests and hobbies included: fishing, finding a good garage sale, building and flying RC planes and sailplanes. He loved electronics, especially sound systems and ran the PA system at the First Mennonite Church on Sundays. He was a member of the "Hutch Bunch", a local RC Club in Hutchinson and was a member of First Mennonite Church since 1966.

Survivors include: wife, Elaine Ediger; son, Michael Ediger (wife, Brooke) and their son, Tyler; son, Roger Ediger (wife, Jessica) and their children, Ryan and Jordan; and sister, Lily Enns.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson or Et Cetera Shop, Hutchinson, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

PSALM 23 (NKJV)

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.*