



## Elmer Empson

January 10, 1926 - May 3, 2020

Passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020 at his home. Elmer was born January 10, 1926 in Geneva Township, the son of the late Arthur and Edna Empson and had lived in the area for the majority of his life. Elmer was very passionate about his John Deere tractors and loved Lawrence Welk. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

Surviving is his wife of 73 years, Virginia; children, Lana Berry, Tim (Robin) Empson, Dan (Teresa) Empson; grandchildren, Michelle Starbuck, Tiffany Tranker, Tim Empson, Matt Empson, Andy Empson, Stephine Empson, Ann Empson, Danny Empson; several great and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Larry Empson and several brothers and sisters.

Private graveside services have taken place in Spring Grove Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Caring Circle Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ Nancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer Empson



Nancy - May 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KG

“ Kenny Ricki Gillan lit a candle in memory of Elmer Empson



Kenny Ricki Gillan - May 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elmer Empson.




May 05, 2020 at 10:48 AM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss; prayers to all of you at this difficult time.



Karl & Ruth Hewitt - May 05, 2020 at 09:51 AM

 Deana  
Vickery  
Hostetler

“ I am sending all my prayers and thoughts are with you Ginny and family. Bud will be greatly missed. Always loved seeing and talking to you both,, not long ago in the grocery store, it was a nice visit,, always smiling you both.. prayers.

Deana Vickery Hostetler - May 05, 2020 at 12:24 AM

CB

“ When the Bales family came to Michigan in 1969,Elmer was the first neighbor to come to visit and always treated us like his family.Elmer you are going to be missed,Bud now can farm without pain restful with that John Deere in heaven,Thanks for everything.

Curtis Bales - May 04, 2020 at 09:46 PM

PE

“ Our deepest condolences to Ginny and her entire family at this difficult time. We last visited with Bud & Ginny in October 2015. I wish we had been able to see them more often.

Pat Empson - May 04, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RD

“ My deepest condolences to the Empson family. Prayers to you all.

Rick Dillman - May 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Elmer Empson



Susan Smith - May 04, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all Bud’s family and especially Ginny. We couldn’t have asked for better neighbors in both Bud and Ginny. Our hearts go out to you Ginny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, the Umbenhours*

Tracy Umbenhour - May 04, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Condolences*



Lynn Ashbrook - May 04, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dan & Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of Elmer Empson*



Dan & Teresa Empson - May 04, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dan & Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of Elmer Empson*



Dan & Teresa Empson - May 04, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JF

“ *Lana and family; So very sorry for your loss, but you were blessed to have him so long. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and warm hugs John & Judy Fry*

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**judy fry** - May 04, 2020 at 02:42 PM