

## Elroy Luecke

May 9, 1927 - December 12, 2025

Elroy H. Luecke, born May 9, 1927, in Crete, IL, went to be with his Lord on December 12, 2025.

He is survived by his daughter Joyce (Cal) Cheney, CO, son Philip Luecke, IL and grandson Luke (Jessica) Cheney, CA. Also surviving are nieces & nephews: Donna & Cheryl Hofsommer, FL; Jerry (Donna) Hofsommer, FL; Harlan (Elizabeth) Hofsommer, IL; Jeff Segert and Cathy (Segert) Lambert.

Elroy is also survived also by his stepchildren Cecilia (Jerry) Heisner, IL; Bryan (Tricia) Schroeder, WI; Donna (Mark) Kovarik, NJ; and several grand- and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Lucille Selk Luecke (39 years), grandson Kyle Cheney and more recently by his wife, Garnita Schroeder Luecke (25 years). Sister Dorothy Hofsommer, and stepbrothers Wilbert Segert and Everett Segert, all preceded him in death.

Elroy lived and worked in Beecher, IL his entire married life, moving to assisted living in Bourbonnais in 2021. He served his country proudly in the Army from 1946-47. In Beecher he was a postal clerk, a member of Beecher AMVETS, Sportsmen's Club, St. Luke's Church and later Zion Lutheran Church-Grant Park. He loved taking his family on vacations across the U.S.

every year, attending all his children's school events, including being a chaperone for many Beecher Band trips. He served his community reading water meters, delivering phone books/Meals on Wheels/sermon tapes and providing rides to airports. He loved trains (especially his model trains), playing darts, dancing polkas and searching for sand dollars on the beaches of Florida. He never knew a stranger and always had a kind word or helping hand to anyone who needed one. He will be greatly missed.

Memorials can be made to: Zion Lutheran Church in Grant Park

# Cemetery Details

## St Luke Cemetery

Beecher, IL 60401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
11456 N 11000E Rd  
Grant Park, IL 60940-5067  
(815) 361-0056

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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Luke - December 18, 2025 at 01:22 PM

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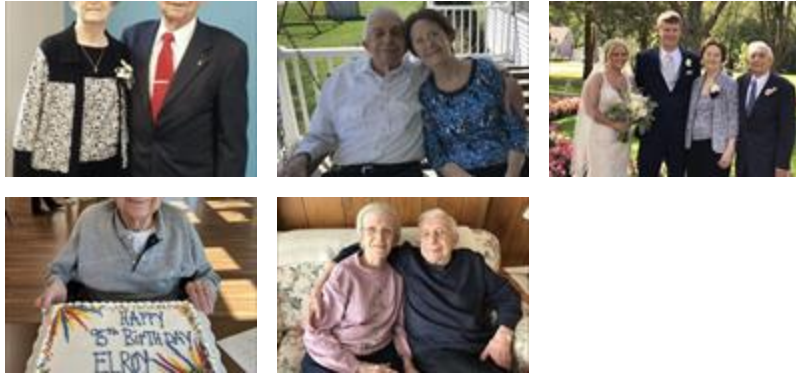
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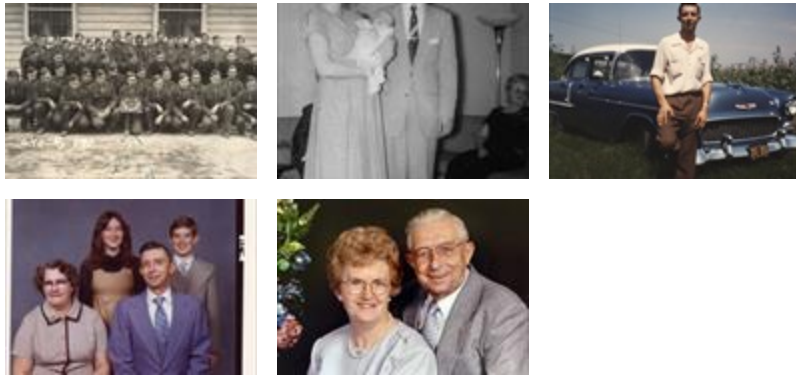
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Cecilia - December 16, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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Luke - December 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elroy Luecke.



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**Luke** - December 14, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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“ *It is with sincere sympathy that we extend our condolences for your loss. We pray that you will find healing, comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ who loves you beyond measure!*

*Death is something we will all encounter and if we don't make a decision now before we die, about giving our lives to Him, we will face serious consequences for rejecting Him and His love for us, after our departure from this world. Jesus paid a tremendous price for us by taking the wrath of God on the cross, on our behalf, for our sins and rebellion against God. God, being our Creator, sent Jesus, His Son, to lay down His life for us, so we would never have to face God's eternal judgement once we leave this earth. Death is not the end for any of us. We will all live on, but where is determined by whether or not we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who is the only way to God the Father and to our salvation from sin, death and destruction. Jesus is only a prayer away. A simple prayer like "Lord Jesus, I believe you are God's Son who He sent to pay the price for my mistakes, sins, and rebellion against God. Please forgive me for all I have done in rebelling against you, Lord.*

*I now give and surrender my life to you and ask that you be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me from God's eternal judgement and allowing me to now be a part of you and your royal family forever. In your name, I pray. Amen. " God bless you and keep you always during this hour of your grief. I pray you will realize that you're never alone when you're in Christ Jesus. His Word guarantees us He will never leave or forsake us.*

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DJ - December 14, 2025 at 04:48 AM

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**Luke** - December 13, 2025 at 12:04 PM