



## Edwin "Ed" Loraine Overturf

August 16, 1924 - June 30, 2014

Edwin "Ed" Loraine Overturf, age 89 of Albia, passed away on Monday, June 30, 2014, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Ed was born August 16, 1924, in Belknap, Iowa to Archibald "Burn" and Ethel (Burkman) Overturf. He married Virginia Helen Gibson on August 17, 1946 at the Presbyterian Church in Albia, and to this union, 2 sons, Tony and Jim, were born. Ed and Virginia shared 45 years of marriage before Virginia's passing on December 26, 1991. Ed later married Lucille Amoss on August 14, 1999 in Sigourney, Iowa.

Ed's family moved to the Buxton/Miami area when he was 8 years old. He attended school in Lovilia and graduated from Lovilia High School in 1943. After high school, Ed served his country in the United States Army during WWII in Europe and Africa from 1943-1945. After returning from the service, Ed worked at John Deere in Ottumwa for 5 years. He then worked at the VA Hospital in Knoxville as a pipe fitter for 33 years before retiring in 1979. After retiring, Ed worked for Geyer Funeral Chapel and later the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia.

Ed was a member of Astor Lodge #505, the Royal Arch Masons, and the American Legion, all of Albia. He was a member of the Za-Ga-Zig Shriner

Club in Altoona and the Marion County Isettas. Ed was also a member of the VFW Post #3519 in Knoxville. Ed enjoyed horses and polka music. He also enjoyed driving his Isetta in local parades and in parades in the surrounding communities.

Ed is survived by his wife, Lucille Overturf of Albia; 2 sons, Tony (Cheryl) Overturf of Ottumwa and Jim (Tami) Overturf of Oskaloosa; 2 Step-daughters, Catherine Burkman of Albia, and Carol Quijano of Des Moines; 3 grandchildren, Jill, Sarah. And Erik and 3 great grandchildren, Riley Charlie and Avery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, and his parents, Archibald and Ethel.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 7, 2014, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial with military rites provided by the American Legion of Melrose Albia, and Lovilia will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2014, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with masonic rites at 6:00 provided by Astor 505 in Albia, with Ed's family present 4-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Welcome Home Soldier Memorial or to Monroe County Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin "Ed" Loraine Overturf

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Edwin "Ed" Loraine Overturf

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I am so grateful to Ed for befriending me when Stephen first joined the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. I did not know very many people and Ed had a way about him that made you feel that you had known him your whole life. He was always ready to dance with me and attended many of the events at the Shrine and Marion County Shrine Club. I've missed his attendance in the recent couple of years. Always made sure I gave him a kiss whenever I saw him. Lucille, our thoughts and prayers are with you, sorry we could not attend his service.

Love, Stephen & Kim Gross

Stephen & Kim Gross - Pella, IA - Friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My fondest memories of Ed come from the time in 2004 when he and Lucile and my Uncle Kenny, Aunt Betty and my Dad came out to Virginia for a visit. We went into DC to see the dedication of the World War II Memorial. He was as giddy as a school girl. He, of course, was wearing his WW II hat and would take great pride in wearing it. He received a lot of positive attention that day (deservedly so) and was in his glory. We spent the next several days touring the city...including Arlington Cemetary because he wanted to witness the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a wonderful visit! He would talk about this trip for years to come. Happily I was able to make it out to Iowa to visit last year. Sure will miss him!

*I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to the family.*

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**Laurie Benn - Bealeton, VA - Niece** - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We would like to extend our prayers and sympathy to Aunt Lucile and her family and to Ed's family.

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**Lois and Alton Buehring - Corpus Christi, TX - Lucile's niece & husband** - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My memory of Ed is that he always had a smile and always had that look like he was up to something. He will be greatly missed. Worked at the VA, knew him there, knew him from working the state fair with his horse parking cars, and through the Shriners. He enjoyed the Shriners from helping the children to parading and everthing in between. God brought home a working angel. The family of Ed are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jo Heigele - Bussey, IA - friend** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *The Grand Lodge of Iowa extends their sympathy to the Overturf Family. God's Blessings*

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**Grand Lodge of Iowa AF & AM - Cedar Rapids, IA - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BN

“ *"Uncle Ed" was an uncle to me by marriage. He will be deeply missed. He was a kind & caring man with a contagious sense of humor!*

*Our thoughts, prayers & heartfelt sympathy are with Lucille, Tony & Jim & their families at this time.*

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*RIP Ed! You will not be forgotten.*

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**Bob - Olathe, KS - Nephew - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

MN

“ *My memories of Ed will always be good ones, for he had a wonderful sense of humor and was always caring of others. I feel fortunate that my parents and I were able to enjoy his endearing, jovial wit a short time ago, and will continue to remember him as a kind, happy, thoughtful person.*

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**Mike Johnson - LINCOLN CITY, OR - nephew - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family during this time. It was great to see him at the games. He will be missed.*

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**Jennifer Sabourin - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JN

“ I have so many great memories of Uncle Ed! He was such an awesome uncle! Love him so much and will miss him! He was such a happy person and one that was very giving and ready to give you a hug and share kind words. Thank you for being a good role model!

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**Judy Nikkel - Sully, IA - Niece** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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