



Edward Ceilley

July 20, 1931 - January 14, 2008

Ed was born July 20, 1931, in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Walter H. and Bertha A. (Lamoureux) Ceilley.

He was united in marriage to Yvonne J. Peterson on September 12, 1953 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Ed studied pre-med at Iowa State Teachers College (UNI), and earned his Medical Degree from the University of Iowa. He served in the United States Air Force as a medical doctor at Offutt Air Force Base from 1957 to 1959. Following the service, he was a partner with Dr. Penly in Cedar Falls as a general practice physician, and then in private practice from 1976, retiring in 2001. Ed had served as assistant medical examiner in Black Hawk County. Ed was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. One of his hobbies was racing vintage Triumph sports cars.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne of Cedar Falls; three sons, Greg S. (Julie) of Plymouth, Wisconsin, David W. (Lori) of Ft. Meyers, Florida and Dan E. (Beth) also of Ft. Meyers; four daughters, Angela K. (Steve) Hayes of Iowa City, Iowa, Ren? L. (Brad) Delk of Los Osos, California, Colette M. (Tim) Slaven of Mason City, Iowa and Doreen J. (Brian) Loring of Iowa City; seventeen grandchildren; three brothers, Richard H. (Darlene) of Dallas, Texas, Bernie M. (Linda) Ceilley of Vero Beach, Florida, and Dr. Roger I. (Kim) Ceilley of Des Moines, Iowa; and a sister, Carol A. (Dr. Richard) Norton of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Ed died January 14, 2008 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in

Iowa City.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul H. Ceilley.

Tribute Wall



“ Our hearts reach out with love to the Ceilly family who will sorely miss their their father/
husband/grandfather. We've grown close to Yvonne and Ed through the SVRA events... Yvonne has always been a great help and welcoming personality as she helped us and Registration, and we always enjoyed Ed's visits to pick Yvonne up for lunch. We'll miss his hugs! And hope that Yvonne will choose to come help us out now and then. Such a wonderful couple, and so in love with each other! God bless.

February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Dr. Ceilley. As I grew up, Dr. Ceilley was my family's doctor and then continued to be my own children's doctor. He was always there, as well as Mrs. Ceilley, to help us during our illnesses, and he was a wonderful listener. He will be greatly missed, but he will be in my prayers. A favorite song verse of mine is: "When Christ Shall Come With Shouts of Acclamation, And Take Me Home, What Joy Shall Fill My Heart. Then I Shall Bow In Humble Admiration, And There Proclaim, My God How Great Thou Art."
God be with you and your families...
Kathy LaRue Gronberg, Cape Coral, FL

January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Ceilley family, I am very sorry for your loss. When I heard, it brought back so many memories of my youth in Cedar Falls. Dr. Ceilley was always so nice when I was "afraid" to have to go and get my physicals as a kid. Paul, Greg and Dave always treated this "little kid" very well when I was growing up and playing ball with them. My prayers are with all of you. Kind regards, John Hayes (Louisville, KY).

January 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of all the CF Tigers, I want to extend our deepest sympathy on Ed's passing.

For many years he was the sideline physician at Tiger Football games. He was not only a good physician, but one of our biggest boosters. I remember many times at half-time the coaches would be huddled in a corner trying to figure something out--Ed was right there nodding yes, or shaking his head no. As usual he was correct.

Some of our best sports memories involve Ed and his family at school and in events.

We salute him, thank him, and will greatly miss his interest. He was a special Tiger.

We will pray for him and his family.

Pat Mitchell

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I have so many fond memories of Ed and Yvonne and all the kids, from the years of school at St. Pats, to the farm, riding horses together with Rene, Colette & Dorn, and the house on Franklin where I would spend the night with Dorn as a kid when my family lived at 720 Main. I remember the Doctor Phone and times when Ed had been up all night doctoring, and we had to keep quiet so he could sleep! We used to use the front entrance and huge stairwell landing as a stage for skits and plays (complete with commercials...). Then along came Danny! My condolences to everyone, Angie, Greg (who used to golf with my brother Dan) Dave (who had the snakes & scary things when we were kids), Rene - have not seen you since Long Beach, Colette, Dorn (scoobe), Danny (precious). Sorry guys, but the nicknames just come back, can't help that! The house seemed always FULL of kids and friends, and Yvonne never raised her voice. You are a fabulous family. Ed will be sorely missed.

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Ceilley. (Greg thanks for the email). He was our family doctor when I was a kid. My sister (Debbie) and I were also school friends with Greg and Angie. We send our condolences and comforting prayers during this time. May God bring you peace as only He can.

Shelley (Poe) Johnson
Springville Iowa

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed was a fixture at SVRA races for the past 10 years or so. A true "BUBBA", he and Yvonne winning that annual award in 2001. It was amazing the number of miles they drove to the races. 1000 miles was nothing for them.

We will miss Ed's unassuming smile. I hope we will continue to see Yvonne from time to time.

Jack Woehrle
Sportscar Vintage Racing Association

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Ceilley Family:
Dr. Ed was our doctor for several years until his retirement. I was somewhat taken aback to see Yvonne wheeling him in a wheel chair recently. It just didn't register, that a hale and hearty doctor of mine, should be relegated to being a patient! Doctors don't get sick! Or at least we would like to think so.

Our visits to the office on College street were always positive, with little wait, and always a friendly atmosphere. When Yvonne was on duty, that made the visit even more comforting.

I went to high school with her brother .

We miss the small, personal practice that Dr. Ed and staff had.

Everything now is so specialized.

Thanks for your many years of dedicated service, Dr. Ed and Yvonne!

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF DR. CEILLEY.
I WAS SADDENED TO HERE OF THE PASSING OF DR.
CEILLEY. WHEN MY HUSBAND(STEWART) AND I RETURNED
FROM THE MILITARY AND SETTLED IN THE WATERLOO AREA,
WE WERE LOOKING FOR A TRUSTED PHYSICAN. MY FATHER-
IN-LAW WAS A PATIENT OF DR. CEILLEYS' AND RECOMENDED
HIM. IT WAS THE BEST CHOICE WE COULD HAVE MADE! HE
WAS ALWAYS VERY CONCERNED AND CARING ABOUT OUR
WELL-BEING. I TOOK MY MOTHER TO SEE HIM WHEN SHE
HAD BEEN FEELING ILL. (SHE HAD'NT BEEN TO A DOCTOR IN
YEARS) SHE WAS SO COMFOTABLE WITH HIM AND ENJOYED
TALKING WITH YVONNE AND HIM ABOUT THEIR FAMILYS. YOU
WERE ALL A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF HIS LIFE.PLEASE
KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHT'S AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. STEWART DROSTE AND FAMILY

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss... I know I talked to Evon about
Dr. Ceilley when my mother was in intensive care. My heart goes
out to all, he was a very good doctor and my mothers and all of her
childrens friends...GOD BLESS

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