



Edward Ethington

July 5, 1920 - January 12, 2011

Edward D. "Dean" Ethington (1920-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Edward D. "Dean" Ethington, 90, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at the Western Home Communities Martin Center.

He was born July 5, 1920 in Clearfield, the son of Harold J. and Helen (Clute) Ethington. He married Maxine Caldwell on June 26, 1943 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

He attended Iowa State College before serving in the United States Army during WWII, and was employed as an Engineer with John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works for thirty-nine years. He was past Commander of the Cedar Falls AMVETS, and had served on the Western Home Communities Board of Directors, and the Cedar Falls Board of Adjustments.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a daughter, Sandee (Daniel) Murphy of Cedar Falls; a son, Martin Ethington of Renton, Iowa; a grandson, Ben Murphy of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Marilyn (Clare) Russie of Des Moines.

Preceded in death by three brothers, Clair, Dale and Paul Ethington; and a daughter-in-law, Deborah Ritter.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls. There will be no visitation. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard. Richardson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keep all the wonderful memories close to your heart!
Take care, my prayers are with you and your family.
Jan*

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Marty and Sandy,*

I'm sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you and your family. Anyone that could tolerate me being around their house when I was 10 years old had to be very kind and caring. The basketball bouncing and bouncing and bouncing in the driveway would aggravate anyone. How your father and mother tolerated I don't know. Great memories of the monopoly tournaments, kick the can, and the fun games in the hood. Take care.

January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marty, Sandee, Mom*

I just learned of Dean's passing and now feeling your loss. Dean was truly one of good people in my life. I remember as a kid, when Marty and I would head out for a nite on the town, Dean would always say " you two characters stay out of trouble tonight" and then he'd wink at me as to say, that was really a dumb thing to say to you two clowns. Marty, thanks for letting me get to know your family any my prayers are with you all.

January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Dean's family in their time of sorrow. May The Lord give each of you comfort to endure your great loss.*

January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Edward. Seems like he lived a full life. We are sure your family has many wonderful memories of him. At times like this the Bible comforts me so much. Jesus said in John 5:28&29 there would come a time when those in the memorial tombs would hear his voice and come out. This would also be at a time when Revelation 21:3&4 says there will be no more tears, pain or death. This would all happen when God's Kingdom comes, the same kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for in the Lord's Prayer. What a wonderful prospect for Edward and all those in the memorial tombs now. We express our deepest sympathy. We hope you find comfort in this time of loss.*

January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maxine, Sandee, Martin and families,
So sorry to hear of Dean's passing.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all on his journey "home".
Dean made "our" neighborhood a fun one to grow up in!
Cindy Petersen*

January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maxine, Martin, Sandy and families, My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time. The memories of growing up on Victory Dr and Pin Oak Dr. are many and fond and diffinitely include the Ethington family. May fondest memories be many in your heart.*
Judy(Staley)VonKaenel

January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Maxine, cousins Sandee & Martin:*

Sorry to hear of our Uncle Dean's passing from this life to the next. We have fond memories of family get togethers with all of you, our thoughts are prayers are with you all.
Ren

January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM