



Elden G. Cook

June 9, 1925 - January 8, 2014

CEDAR FALLS- Elden G. Cook, 88, of Cedar Falls, formerly of West Des Moines, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Western Home Communities Windhaven.

He was born June 9, 1925 in Toledo, OH, son of Elden S. and Violet (Grasser) Cook. He married Ruth Wiley on September 15, 1951. She died May 17, 1987. He married Sylvia Carlson January 6, 1990. She died November 27, 2013.

He served in the US Army during WWII. He attended Business College and was employed as Accounting Supervisor with Equitable Life Assurance, retiring in 1985. He also volunteered with Living History Farms for 30 years. Survived by: a daughter, Linda (Bert) Feuchtwanger of Dike; a son, Brian (Jill) Cook of Chanhassen, MN; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Preceded in death by: a brother, Stan Cook.

Private family services will occur at a later date. Inurnment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, West Des Moines.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home Foundation.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ My father and mother were good friends of the Cook's. My dad was also a co-worker of Elden's at Equitable Life Assurance. Speaking on behalf of all the Pond kids, we remember Elden as a very kind, compassionate and giving man. Our thoughts are with the Cook family.

Steve Pond - February 06, 2014 at 04:40 PM

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“ I am the Manager of Volunteer Services for Living History Farms and Elden was a much valued volunteer from 1978 through 2009. He assisted in a variety of areas from driving our tractors to transport people around our museum to repairing many pieces of period furniture. He was a kind man who we enjoyed. We are grateful to have been a part of his life.

Jan Milroy-Living History Farms - February 06, 2014 at 04:40 PM

RF

“ We were well acquainted with Elden since our son married Linda some 30 yrs. ago. He was a friendly gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be greatly missed by anyone who ever knew him.

Ralph Feuchtwanger - February 06, 2014 at 04:40 PM