



Ivan Eland

April 2, 1919 - August 24, 2011

Ivan L. Eland (1919-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Ivan L. Eland, 92, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday August 24, 2011 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born April 2, 1919 in Mediapolis, Iowa, the son of Robert and Jenny (Welch) Eland. He married Betty J. Bogue on June 12, 1955 in State Center, Iowa. She died February 17, 2011.

Mr. Eland served in the US Army during WWII. He received his BA from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and MA from University of Colorado, Boulder, with graduate work at New York University, University of Nebraska and University of Kentucky. He worked with the National Safety Council in Chicago and then was employed with the University of Northern Iowa for twenty-nine years, retiring in 1989 as the Director of Safety Education. He was a member of First United Methodist church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a son, Ivan R. Eland of Washington, D.C.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Robert and J. Kermit; and three sisters, Ella, Roberta, and Thelma.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Public visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Betty Eland Scholarship Fund with the P.E.O. International Foundation (Administered by P.E.O. Chapter OV in Cedar Falls).

Tribute Wall

LB

“ In 1984, I took a motorcycle safety course with Mr. Eland. I was the only girl and when he found out my bike was a Harley, it was on. He teased me and challenged me until the end of the course. I had fun and learned a lot. In 1996 I called him and asked if he would send me a letter of class completion for insurance purposes. He actually DID remember me and he sent me the letter. He was a very nice man with a quirky sense of humor. I'm still riding today and I gotta kind of thank Mr. Eland for that. God Bless!

Lorraine Bundy - March 29, 2013 at 02:54 PM

LY

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ivan... He was quite the character! He and my Dad used to play cards together, I believe it was a once a month for many many years!

Laura Young-Christensen - March 29, 2013 at 02:54 PM

JD

“ Ivan, I'm sorry to hear the news of your father, and so soon after your mother's passing. I hope you will find comfort in all the memories of special times you have shared. My husband, Gary, will be playing Taps for him at the cemetery. Take care.

Julie (Clapper) Dlask - March 29, 2013 at 02:54 PM

CP

“ Dear Ivan. I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is ever anything we can do for you.

Tim and Cindy Perry

cynthia Allee Perry - March 29, 2013 at 02:54 PM

NM

“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing. My dad enjoyed working with him in "Driver Ed" over the years. He was a great character; I appreciated him as a teacher.

Nancy Meyerhoff - March 29, 2013 at 02:54 PM