



Edwin V. Brown

September 8, 1921 - February 14, 2011

Life-long farmer, Edwin V. Brown, 89, of Bluffton and formerly of Montpelier, passed away Monday, February 14, 2011 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Wells County, on September 8, 1921, he was the son of William and Pearl (Marker) Brown who preceded him in death. He married Emojean (Inskeep) in Liberty Center on November 25, 1943 and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Darrell Brown (wife: Connie) of Montpelier, Marvin Brown (wife: Mary) of Terre Haute; four daughters, Gloria Osborn (husband: Bruce) of Bellevue, Washington, Marcia Davey (husband: Tom) of West Lafayette, Indiana, Cindy Young (husband: James) of Thousand Oaks, California, and Sandra Brown of Terre Haute. He is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 18 Great-grandchildren all of whom he called "George".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Harold Brown, Earl Brown, Howard Brown, Clyde Brown, Joy Brown, and Everett Sawyer.

Ed graduated from Montpelier High School in 1939 and earned a B.S. Degree in Agriculture from Purdue University in 1943. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran serving his country for 3 ½ years. He joined the military in May of 1943 and served in the South Pacific as a Lab Technician with the 132nd General Hospital.

Ed taught school for ten years in Wells County having served at Liberty Center, Rock Creek, and Petroleum schools. He taught junior high and high school Ag Science and was a 4-H leader.

Ed served as District Conservationist of SCS in 1959 being the first person to have served in that position in Jay County. He worked in SCS for over 20 years in Blackford, Jay, and Vigo Counties retiring in 1981 to move back to the family farm in Blackford County. Ed also served as Surveyor in Blackford County. He was a member of the Bethel Church of

Bluffton, the Ostomy Club of Muncie, the Cancer society of Blackford County, Montpelier VFW Post and the Montpelier American Legion.

Calling hours are 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Pat Harris officiating. Burial will be in Alberson Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the Bethel Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin V. Brown*

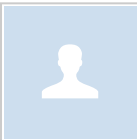


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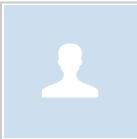
“ *Edwin V. Brown*

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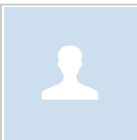
“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the family.
God Bless.##imported-begin##Dave & Sharon Young##imported-end##*

February 26, 2011 at 09:42 AM



“ *WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF ED'S LIFE HERE ON EARTH. HE LED A GOOD LONG LIFE HERE ON EARTH AND HAS A NEW LIFE IN ETERNITY WHERE YOU CAN JOIN HIM.##imported-begin##WENDELL & SANDRA OSBORN##imported-end##*

February 17, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ *Cindy & James,*

We were very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We know you will find strength in your family and God's love during this difficult time.

You are in our prayers,

Kim & Kirk Sabrosky

Jack & Roberta Frederick##imported-begin##Kim & Kirk Sabrosky##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ I am sorry for your lose. I did not see that Ed had passed until the day of the funeral. My sympathy goes out to all the family.##imported-begin##Chris Daugherty##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers from Seattle today dear family. I am heartbroken that I can't be there to celebrate his life and mourn our loss with you. To Grandma: I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I was there to hold your hand today. Thank you for inspiring us all with the love you shared and for leading by example on how to be a great wife, mother and grandmother!! To Grandpa: Thanks for all you taught me. I would not be who or where I am today if it were not for you playing an active role in my life. See you in heaven :-))##imported-begin##Amber Burn##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 12:06 AM



“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family. He was an inspiration to me each time I worked at River Terrace. His sweet spirit and quick wit was awesome! Will never forget, his famous words on his ice cream, SURPRISE ME! God Bless you all.

Your in my thoughts an prayers!

Beth Perry##imported-begin##Beth Perry##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 09:09 AM