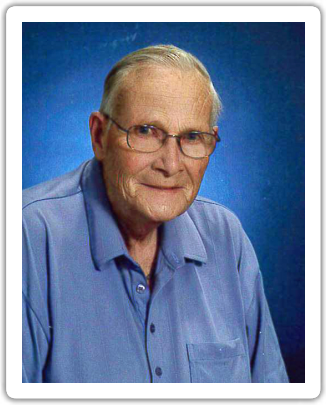


Edwin William Chesnut

January 15, 1936 - November 16, 2017
Born in Waverly, Iowa
Resided in Waverly, Iowa

Obituary

Edwin William Chesnut, age 81, of Waverly, Iowa, died Thursday, November 16, 2017, at Unity Point Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa.

Edwin was born on January 15, 1936, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Edwin Oral and Crystal Lu Verne (Wilder) Chesnut. He was baptized in the Methodist Episcopal Church on May 8, 1936, Waverly, Iowa and in 1955, graduated from the Waverly High School. After serving in the United States Army, Ed returned to Waverly where he worked for Hawkeye Industries in Waverly. On July 10, 1959, Ed was united in marriage to Maralyn J. Huffman at the Ionia Congregational Church in Ionia, Iowa. The couple made their home in Waverly. On April 3, 1966, the couple joined Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly. Ed attended Wartburg College in Waverly and Gates Business College in Waterloo. From September 1, 1962 to September 15, 1966, he owned and operated a can milk route serving the Amish Community. Ed then became an employee of Carnation/Nestle company on October 24, 1966 until retiring March 13, 1995.

Ed enjoyed working with the youth of the community. He was an Umpire for the Little League Baseball and Coached Sr. League Baseball for many years. Ed started bowling in 1958 and held offices of President, Vice President, City Director, and Secretary of the leagues. He implemented and coached in the Junior Bowling Program for 30 years. Ed was recognized by his peers for 18 years of continuous service as City Secretary for the Waverly Men's Bowling Association. He received the Meritorious Award and was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in 2002. Ed began coaching the High School Girls Bowling Program in 2002. He served as a volunteer for the Coco Cola Classic Baseball Tournaments and the Waverly Explorer Olympics Chapter. Ed was an active member of the Go-Hawk Booster Club.

Ed enjoyed his home, sports, fishing, traveling, and playing cards with family and friends, but had a passion for putting puzzles together for quiet time. He touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed.

Ed's memory is honored by: his wife, Maralyn of Waverly; a step-sister-in-law, Marian Iserman-Brandt of Cedar Falls; a step-niece, Cynthia Conner-Strachota of Lead Hill, Arkansas; and two step-nephews, Mark Conner of Glidden and Rodney Conner of Lake City. Preceding him in death are his parents; a step-brother, Harlan

Iserman; a step-sister, Marjorie Iserman Conner and her husband, Doyle Conner.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly. Celebration of life Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 20, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly with Pastor Nancy Larson officiating. Burial will follow at Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to Champions Ridge, Retrieving Freedom, Redeemer Lutheran Church, or Waverly Area Veterans Project and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly assisting the family with arrangements. 319-352-1187

Guestbook

Michelle Wallace
Created : Nov 21, 2017

Maralyn, we are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Potter and Kerm

Melissa O'Brien
Created : Nov 21, 2017

Maralyn, I was so sad to hear of Eds passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. It been so nice getting to know the both of you. I know you will miss him terribly.

Lindsay Bienemann
Created : Nov 20, 2017

Maralyn, I am so sorry to hear about Ed. He was always so sweet when I saw him, and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lance
Created : Nov 20, 2017

Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Ed was a great man and will be missed. I have many fond memories of time spent with Ed and you. Thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Norma Garrett
Created : Nov 20, 2017

So sorry to hear the news of Ed's passing. We know you will be missing him terribly. Bob and I have enjoyed our time spent with you two. Friendships made years ago. I was in MN and came home to hear the sad news. So sorry we missed the visitation. Ed was a super good man to all.

Roger and Donna Donaldson
Created : Nov 20, 2017

Mararlyn, our deepest sympathy in the passing of Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

June Hicks
Created : Nov 20, 2017

Maralyn, will miss visiting with him at the "W". I remember when we first met you and Ed. You lived in an apartment next to my mom and dad on West Bremer Avenue. You were just newlyweds.

Karen Blount
Created : Nov 20, 2017

Maralyn, we are so very sorry for your loss. Ed was a great guy and I remember some good times we had "back in the day"!! Karen and Les Blount

Mark Poehler
Created : Nov 20, 2017

Maralyn, so sorry for your loss. Ed will be missed . I have a lot of good memory at the bowling center. Sending my prayers

Terry Bollman
Created : Nov 19, 2017

So sorry to hear this, will miss seeing him at The W walking. We worked together at Carnation, I made sure he had his PM, FM forms, he was always covered with ingredients. Take care hope to see you back at The W water classes soon.

David MacMillan, MD
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Maralyn and Family, I always enjoyed visiting with Ed. He had a passion for life and was a kind and gentle man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Ringleb
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear of Edâ€™s passing. I enjoyed traveling with you guys through our bank trips! I will be thinking of you in the days to come!!

Beth Anderson
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Marilyn and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Edâ€™s smile and the good times we shared at many get togethers for the company and our teams. Prayers for you all. Beth & Steve Anderson

Reid

Created : Nov 19, 2017

Marilyn & family-so sorry to learn of Ed's passing. Marsha & my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Shirley Siberski
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Maralyn my deepest sympathy. I will be out of town, but I will be thinking of you. Will get in touch with you when I return from Scott's.

Mac and Betty Snyder
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Our sympathy Maralyn.

Ruby Mattke
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Maralyn. My deepest sympathy to you. Cherish all the wonderful memories. God be with you and comfort you. Ruby Mattke

Joe & Sheryl Beenken
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Maralyn, our deepest sympathy for you. Ed was a gentle giant. You will have him again, Heavenly Father's love for you ensures that. Take each day as it comes. We will see you when we are in Iowa next year. Joe and Sheryl Beenken

Dan and Paulette Norton
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Shocked and saddened to hear this news Marilyn. We are out of town and will not be able to attend the visitation or celebration of life services. But we will be with you in spirit. Thoughts and prayers to you at this very difficult time. With sincere sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton

Carolyn and Gary Kielman
Created : Nov 19, 2017

Maralyn-i am so sorry for your loss. I apologize for being out of town. I have two grandsons having medical tests. Ed was a kind soul and he will not be forgotten!

Bruce and Marilynn Buxton and family
Created : Nov 18, 2017

Maralyn, we are so sad to see this news. Just to think of the impact Ed made on the lives, skills and sportsmanship development of so many athletes!! Our best memory of Ed and you is the W-SR Choir trip to Germany, Czech Republic, and Austria in

the summer of 1996. Wasn't that just the best to be with those students and hear their glorious voices in those many cathedrals. Now Ed will hear glorious choirs of heavenly angels as he claims his forever home. Sending love and prayers for peace.

Bev Hudson -Folkerts
Created : Nov 18, 2017

So sorry to hear this , prayer for you Maralyn .

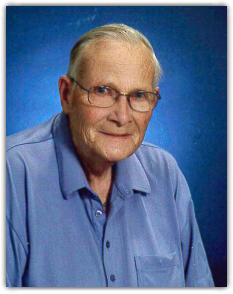
Chuck Sipple
Created : Nov 18, 2017

Teresa and I were saddened by the news of Eddieâ€™s passing. I will miss his smile and unique sense of humor. Take care Maralyn.

Grant and Nancy Jensen
Created : Nov 18, 2017

So sorry to hear this, Maralyn. Please take care of yourself and cherish all the wonderful memories.

Photos



Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly
218 2nd Street SE
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

Map / Directions

Sunday, November 19, 2017
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Service

Redeemer Lutheran Church
2001 West Bremer Avenue
Waverly, IA US

Map / Directions

Monday, November 20, 2017
10:30 AM

Burial

Harlington Cemetery
1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677

Map / Directions

Monday, November 20, 2017
11:30 AM