



Fred Gene Edson

March 31, 1925 - September 6, 2019

Fred Gene Edson, 94, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed from this life on Friday, September 6, 2019. He was born on March 31, 1925 to Fred Newton Edson and Lula Mae (Franz) Edson in Nevada, Missouri. Fred attended high school in Nevada, Missouri, but soon after graduation he enlisted to serve in the Navy. He then married the love of his life Ada Belle Edson on August 27, 1946 in Gerard, Kansas.

Fred was a Commercial Service Technician at Oklahoma Natural Gas for 38 years. He retired in 1984. He loved to go fishing, duck hunting, camping, and spending his summers in the beautiful cool Minnesota at Two Harbors. He also enjoyed wood carving, gardening, and working with stained glass.

Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Ada B. Edson; Herb Gotschall; son, Barry Edson; sisters, Margie Leslie Wheatland, Edith Marie Barclay, and Evelyn Bowers; parents, Fred Newton Edson and Lula Mae (Franz) Edson; grandson, David Lee Edson.

He is survived by his son, Fred Edson Sr. and wife Hazel of Sparta, Missouri; grandchildren, Ann Marie Embrey and husband Mike, Fred Allen Edson Jr. and wife Chandra, Chadwick Andrew Edson and wife Sarah, Carolyn Smith and husband Mike, Christopher John Maxwell, Barry Nicholas Edson and wife, Jared Daniel Edson, and Jason Isaac; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

A celebration of Fred's life will be 10:00am Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Rex Wilkinson officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Mike Pierceall, Mike Embrey, Allen Edson, Chadwick Edson, and Tim Gotschall serving as pallbearers. The honorary pallbearer is Don Lowe.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

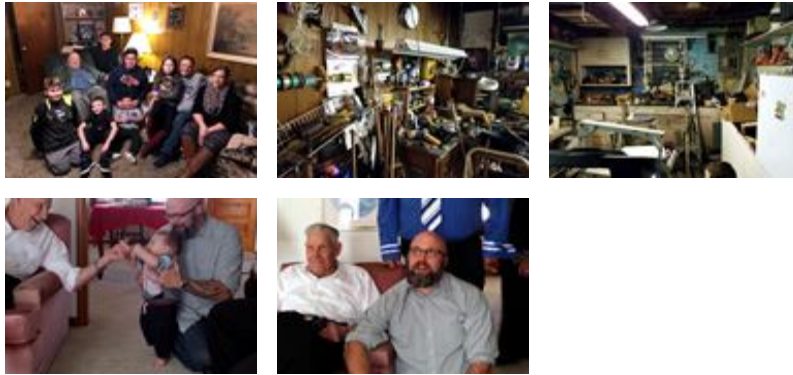


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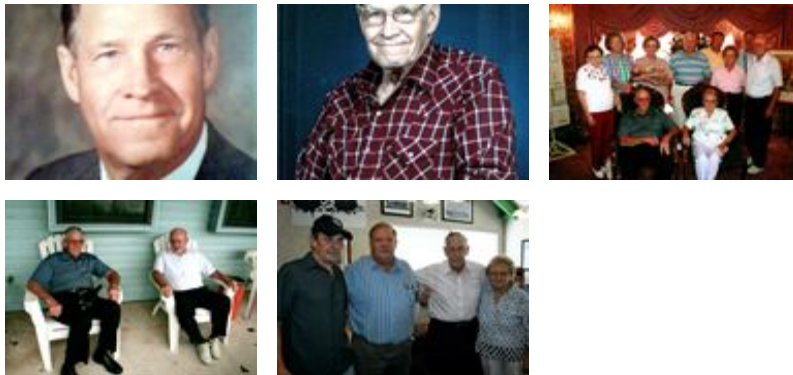
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“ Evelyn Bowers Family. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Fred Gene Edson .



Evelyn Bowers Family. - September 13, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Gene Edson .



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“ I have very few memories of my uncle Fred. He was my mother’s older and only brother. I am his nephew. I was happy that I went to see uncle Fred and aunt Ada about a year ago.

One memory I do have is going fishing with uncle Fred and my brothers and my father at Lake Tenkiller in Oklahoma. I specifically remember getting to ride in the back of his pick up truck when that was still permitted by law. I was in the back of the truck with my brothers Mike and Bob. Mike leaned his head over the side of the truck where uncle Fred was driving. Just about the time uncle Fred spit a large wad of tobacco out of the window and it hit Mike in the face. We laughed about that for years to come.

I also remember that there was a bumper pool table in the family room at uncle Fred’s house. It was really fun to play bumper pool in the family room.

I lost my mother seven years ago but she would speak frequently of her big brother Freddie Gene. She loved him so much and said he always called her his little Margie. She told me my middle name which is Eugene was in tribute to her brother’s middle name Gene. I am sure they are having a great reunion right now. My mom will be so happy to see her brother.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of our family. Uncle Fred was the last sibling of the Edson children. We were all blessed to know him.

Dan Leslie

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