



Edwin K. Stolley

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Decatur-Edwin K. Stolley, 91, of Decatur, was called home Friday, April 27, 2012. Graveside services to celebrate Ed's life will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Graceland Cemetery and conclude with a Masonic Service. Private family visitation will be held at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church.

Ed was born September 14, 1920 in Arcola the son of Earl and Clara (Kruger) Stolley. He married the love of his life Gloria Green on December 14, 1958. She remained by his side until his heavenly Father called him home.

He graduated from Decatur High School in 1938. During W.W. II he went to California to work in the airplane factory as a riveter on the fighter planes. When the war was over he returned to Decatur and started Ideal Refrigeration which he owned/operated until his retirement over twenty-five years ago.

He was a longtime member and supporter of Wesley United Methodist Church. He also attended St. John's Lutheran Church with his wife. He joined Ionic Lodge #312 A.F. & A.M. on December 6, 1941 as a master mason. He was also a lifetime member of the Scottish Rite and Ansar Shrine. He was a permanent member of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Ed was a loving and devoted husband. He was a very generous man, giving freely to help others.

In his earlier years Ed loved to fish, golf, swim, travel, and spend time with his friends playing pool. He was an avid reader, with a remarkable ability to remember things. This amazed many people, even in his later years.

He leaves behind his wife Gloria, brother Fred Stolley, sister Mary Baker, best friend and nephew Jeff Freeman and his wife Debbie, and several nieces and nephews. He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, brothers Robert Stolley and Harry Stolley.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the wonderful staff at Keystone



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Meadows, Dr. Kahn, Heartland Health Care, and St. John's Lutheran Church. The family of Edwin K. Stolley is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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HA

Hafis posted:

Required to send that very little rermak simply to thanks a lot once more because of these spectacular techniques you've provided here. It's so particularly generous with people such as you to provide unreservedly what the majority of us would have marketed as a possible e book to earn some dough for their own end, primarily since you may have tried it if you wanted. The tactics also acted to get fantastic way to be aware that everyone's similar desire just like my own, personal to know significantly more concerning this condition. I'm sure there are a large number of more pleasing opportunities at first for those who read through your blog site post.

July 31 at 5:52 AM

JF

John Ans Marjorie Freeman posted:

Gloria so sorry for your loss. When Uncle Ed came to see our apartment, we had the best time visiting with him over brownies and coffee. You have our deepest sympathy.

April 30 at 7:06 PM

LH

Lynus & Teresa Habbe posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest and sincere sympathy. God be with you all.

April 30 at 5:46 PM

KS

Kathy Studer posted:

Katball5 (why he called me that I'll never know) will always remember the great talks in the "office" with ice cream treats from the back freezer and Jerry's close eye. I was so lucky to have such a great neighbor growing up!

April 29 at 11:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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