



Arvid Edeburn

May 29, 1926 - June 21, 2003

Arvid George Edeburn was born to his parents Grover & Elizabeth (Eksten) Edeburn on May 29, 1926 in Rail Prairie Township, Morrison County Minnesota. He passed away last Saturday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Arvid was a St. Cloud State College graduate and worked as a substitute teacher for a while. He joined the Minnesota State Highway Patrol in 1952, retiring as Sgt. in 1982. After his retirement he worked as a Wadena County Commissioner. Arvid was also a member of the USMC during WWII serving in the South Pacific from 1944 to 1946. Arvid loved to fish, ice fishing (spearing) in the winter time, hunting, berry picking and playing cards. He was united in marriage to Shirley Ann Simon on October 1, 1949 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. They moved to Wadena in 1955. He was a member of the Wadena Lions Club, serving as President. He also received a Melvin Jones Award, the highest given to an active Lion. He was also a member of the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as Post Commander as well. Arvid was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Grover Edward Edeburn. He is survived by his wife Shirley; son George of Minneapolis; daughters Beth Edeburn of Panama City, Fl., Annette Edeburn of St. Paul, Julie (Doug) Marsh of Grass Lake, Mich., Brenda (Scott) Meschke of Pequot Lakes; grandchildren Elizabeth, Ashley, Valerie, Nolan, Lacey & Lorna; brother Carl (Cleo) of Brookings and his sister Laurel Stoeckel of Anoka. Burial will take place in the Wildwood Cemetery in Pillager with full military honors provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922 of Wadena.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'll always remember the day Arvid approached me in front of Krause Drug and asked if the local group of disabled people who belonged to the Todd-Wadena Council on Disability would send a letter to the City Council and the U.S. Post Office requesting a left-hand mail box in the alley near the post office. He had been trying to convince the powers that be to install one because he felt the drop-off on the corner presented a real danger to motorists and pedestrians when cars lined up and extended into the intersection of Colfax and First S.E. He had been unsuccessful and needed help. I told him I would talk it over with the group. We did send letters to the parties involved and waged a campaign to get that mailbox. Thanks to Arvid many residents of Wadena have benefited from that safe drop-off in the alley. He was a good guy.

Mary Ellen Kollodge - June 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so happy that I was able to meet Arvid and Shirley when they were down here last winter. He was a Prince of a man, and his daughter Beth and wife Shirley are such wonderful people. I'm sure he is in the hands of the Lord, and won't have to suffer any more.

Berniece L. Loper - June 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM