



Edward Richardson

February 26, 1913 - April 12, 2003

Edward Pribbenow Richardson was born on February 26, 1913 in Kilbourn, Wisconsin to Edward Shepherd and Alma Sophia Wilhelmina (Pribbenow) Richardson. Ed lived his life in Todd County, MN. He graduated from Bertha - Hewitt High School in 1930 and went on to college in Murray, Kentucky. He was united in marriage with Justine Johnson, but this union ended in divorce years later. During W.W.II he worked with the Army Corps of Engineers in: New Foundland, Alaska and in Washington State on the Grand Coulee Dam and the Manhattan Project. After the war Ed returned to the Staples area to do electrical work and help with his father's farm. In October of 1950. Ed was united in marriage with Gretchen Wendorf in Bertha. He moved his family to Bertha in 1957. Gretchen passed away in February of 1986. Ed married Lucille (Jones) Johnson from Eagle Bend at the Methodist Church in Bertha. He was a member of the Wadena Masonic Lodge (at which during a ceremony on March 17th, 2003, he received his 50 year pin), the Farm Bureau, REA, the Electrical Contractors Union and has served on the Bertha city council and school board as well as his church board. Ed took special pride wiring for the creamery, Bertha Hospital, Aldrich Cheese Factory, and the Homecrest plant in Wadena. He served on the Bertha Fire Department and ambulance crew. He enjoyed camping and traveling, reading and he loved fishing, deer hunting, his family and good brandy. Skoal! Ed was preceded in death by his wife Gretchen; parents Edward and Alma; and infant daughter; and sisters Clare Richardson and Valera (Babe) Bielke. He is

survived by wife Lucille; sons Michael Edward and his wife Susan of Brooklyn, NY and Robert Edward Prehall; daughters Mary Jane and her husband Tony Reetz of Brainerd and Dixie Susan and her husband Roy Rudebusch of Reno, NV; 9 grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 6 step-great grandchildren; and nephew Richard Koeckeritz.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kelly Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Edward Richardson* ”



Kelly Sandberg - March 03, 2022 at 03:27 AM