



Edward Trapp

August 19, 1921 - April 17, 2012

Edward Dewey Trapp Sr. 90, of Woodruff passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at HYMC in Woodruff.

Ed was born August 19, 1921 to Dewey and Laura (Ahlborn) Trapp of Arbor Vitae. He was the second of thirteen children and attended school in Arbor Vitae.

Ed joined the Army in 1941; upon completion of training in Texas, he was stationed on the western islands of the Pacific, where he saw a lot of action and was wounded as part of the Pacific Campaign. He was a lifelong member of the Trapp/Gehrke Post of the VFW.

April 25, 1941, Ed was united in marriage to Harriette Harding who preceded him in death April 6, 2011. They lived in Woodruff their entire life and together they raised seven children. Ed owned and operated a plumbing & heating business in Woodruff until he retired. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua. Ed enjoyed hunting and fishing (especially trout). He was an avid cribbage player at the Senior Center.

Ed is survived by his 7 children, Edward Jr.(Marsha), Minocqua, WI, Jane (Richard) Leisses, Ocean View, DE, Jack (Diane), James (Debra), Mark, Richard (Kathy), Robert (Cindy) all of Arbor Vitae/Woodruff; 17 Grandchildren; 28 Great Grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Ed is further survived by 4 sisters, Dorretta (Willard) Strausburg, Minocqua, Rosemary (Jack) Lanta, Woodruff, Josephine (Don) Smith, Lac du Flambeau and Laura (Tom) Maulson, Lac du Flambeau; 3 brothers, Jerome, Manitowish

Waters, Ronald (Carol) and Louis (Bev) Trapp, Arbor Vitae.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Harriette; his parents, 2 sisters, Paulene, Arbor Vitae and Darlene Matz, Lake Tomahawk; 3 brothers, Harold, Arbor Vitae; William, Texas and Gale, Arbor Vitae.

A Funeral Service will be Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua. Visitation will be from 9:00 -11:00 AM at the church on Saturday. Burial with Military Honors will be at Forest Garden Cemetery in Woodruff.

Ed will be greatly missed by family and friends who know that his physical limitations are finally over and he is at home with the Lord.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *I will always remember Grandpa's patience and love for his Grandchildren / Great Grandchildren. I will forever hold a special place in my heart, for memories of mushroom picking, fishing, playing cards at the table and the funny stories he told me of raising his children. I am thrilled today, to know that he has come face to face with the Lord, and has been reunited with Grandma. I am relieved in my heart, to know that he feels no more pain and is surrounded by peace and joy! I love you Grandpa, and I will miss you always!*

Jamie (Trapp) Nelson - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Terry Beckley - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

RK

“ *To the family. Ed will be missed by the whole town. He always had a smile and loved to tease. Eddy, are you the family patriarch now? To the brothers and sisters. Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed Ed, (along with the rest of you guys.)*
Ralph

Ralph Kloes - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM