



Edward McNally

December 3, 1926 - July 4, 2015

Edward B. McNally, age 88, of Grove, Ok passed away on July 4, 2015, at Grove Nursing Center after several years of illness.

Ed was born on December 3, 1926 to Edward and Grace (Thompson) McNally in Chicago, IL. He graduated from Ardmore High school in Elgin, IL in 1944 and then went on to receive an Associates Degree from the University of Chicago.

In 1945, Ed enlisted in the US Army and served during WWII as a Para Trooper and a Drill Sergeant. Following his military service, Ed returned to Illinois and managed the National T grocery store in Elmhurst, IL , where he met the love of his life, Phyllis Sherman. The couple was married on May 10, 1947.

Together they relocated to Southwest City, Mo in 1957. Shortly after that, they moved to Joplin, MO, where Ed had accepted a job as an accountant at Vickers Hydraulic. He worked there for 25 years, and then at Tamko Manufacturing, until retiring in 1990.

The couple moved to Grove after losing their home in Joplin, Mo to the Tornado in 2011. While in Joplin, Ed was active in the Elks Lodge, he was secretary/treasurer of the Joplin Shrine Club for 15 years, member of the Blue Lodge, Masonic Lodge and he was of the Methodist faith.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and his wife Phyllis. He will be missed by these surviving family members: daughter, Sherry Rhoads and husband Jim, of Grove, Ok; daughter, Doreen Rice of Joplin, Mo,

one brother, Lyle Clark, 3 grandchildren: Scott Hubler and wife, Audrey of Webb City, Mo, Shaun Hubler and wife, LeighAnn of Andover, Ks, and Pepper Wiseman and husband, Steve of Joplin, Mo and 9 great grand children.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm Friday, July 10, 2015 at Nichols Funeral Chapel in Grove. The Grove Veterans Ritual Team to conduct military honors. Services entrusted to Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward McNally*

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