



David Edwards

June 2, 1916 - April 28, 2011

A memorial service is scheduled for David "Joe" Edwards, 94, of Roswell, NM at 11:00 am, Friday, May 6, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, SD. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sioux Falls, SD. He passed away Thursday, April 28, 2011 in Roswell, NM. Joe was born June 2, 1916 in Sioux Falls, SD to David Cleveland Edwards and Hattie McQuisten. He married Esther Andersen November 12, 1945 in Sioux Falls. He spent winters in Roswell since 1981, moving here five years ago from Sioux Falls. He was a volunteer at the hospital in Sioux Falls. He had a passion for golfing, and actively played until age 93. He loved to dance with the love of his life Esther, and did so weekly. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be missed by those he leaves behind. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife Esther Edwards; daughter Renee Edwards Swickard; grandson Derek Swickard and wife Amber, and granddaughter Meredith Swickard Laux and husband Gary; six grandchildren: Ceressa Swickard, Machala Swickard, Raquel Swickard, Taylor Laux, Teryn Laux, and Torrance Laux. He was preceded in death by his parents David and Hattie Edwards and a sister Buryl Jacobson. • In lieu of flowers please make a donation in honor of David "Joe" Edwards to Alzheimers research at www.alzinfo.org/donate or 1-866-AFA-8484. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Edwards*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Nicole, Steve, Nick, Dustin, Ashley*

Nicole - May 07, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ *Joe is now with my mom_his sister. That helps me to know that. Please except my most sincere sympathy. Cheryl Jacobson*

Cheryl Jacobson - May 06, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ *To Esther, Renee & family:
Henry & I send our sympathy to all of you. We loved him like a father and Esther & Joe were "great neighbors". We will think of him everytime we come to Sioux Falls to visit our friends and family. My girls thought of him as their second grandpa and he will be missed very much. You are all in our prayers.
Love, Linda & Henry*

Henry & Linda Ueke - May 05, 2011 at 11:37 PM



“ *Renee, we are so sorry to read of the passing of your father. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy.*

Murdock & Regina Juntilla - May 05, 2011 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ Renee,
Heart felt condolences for your loss. Peace be with you and your family. You are in our prayers.

Dave Mavity - May 04, 2011 at 04:30 PM

BC

“ *We've played golf with Joe and Esther for many years. Joe was a very sweet man. We will miss him. Our prayers are with Esther and her family. Betty and Nick*

Betty Clemenza - May 03, 2011 at 08:37 PM

ML

“ *I will miss you, Grandpa.
I couldn't have hand picked a better man to call my Grandpa. My memories of Grandpa Edwards will always be happy. From playing Gin Rummy and Aggravation on my homemade wooden board to learning to "drive" the riding lawnmower in Sioux Falls, my childhood memories will always have you remembered as a kind, gentle man, who I knew loved me very much.
With love always,
Your "Sweetheart", Meredith*

Meredith Laux - May 03, 2011 at 07:20 PM

TT

“ *Renee, My sympathy to you and your family. Sounds like your father lived a long and productive life. sincerely Terry*

Terry turner - May 03, 2011 at 04:58 PM

JP

“ We were so blessed when we got to know Joe and Esther. We had a lot of great times playing cards and golf and going out to dinner together. Our prayers and love go out to Esther, Renee and the family. He will be sorely missed.

Joe and Peg Plante - May 03, 2011 at 12:54 PM

RJ

“ JOE WILL BE MISSED. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY FRIENDLY, AND ALWAYS HAD TIME TO VIST, AND LISTEN.HAD ALOT OF GOOD MEALS AND PARTIES WITH JOE AND ESTHER. YOUR ALL IN OUR PRAYERS RENEE AND FAMILY.AND ESTHER. RON AND GLORIA

RON AND GLORIA JACOBSON - May 02, 2011 at 09:04 PM