



Mr Edsel "Ed" Bard

January 18, 1922 - September 7, 2014

Edsel "Ed" Wayne Bard, 92 of El Campo, passed away on September 7, 2014. He was born on January 18, 1922 in El Campo to the late Luther and Jennie Danielson Bard. He had been involved with farming, ranching and carpentry repair. He served his country in the Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy. Ed was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his son Gary Bard and wife Monica of El Campo, and granddaughter Meredith Bard of Grapevine. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Madeleine "Micki" Bard, sisters Francis Thonsgaard, Rudice Thonsgaard, Bernice Dietrich, Fern Alexander, brothers Earl, Harvey, Mancel, Orville, Thornton and Thurman "Bill" Bard.

Ed earned many titles in his 92 years, but he earned one of his most cherished titles, second only to child of God, when he became Grandpa in 1991. From her birth, Grandpa and Meredith shared a special relationship and they spent almost every Sunday afternoon of her first seven years visiting Grandma and other residents at Garden Villa, kittens included. God blessed Grandpa and Meredith with 23 years together. During that time, Grandpa was "living history" to her and taught her many things, but most importantly he instilled in Meredith a strong faith in God and steadfast courage, a legacy of love that lives on.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Tuesday at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 5 pm until 7 pm.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Chuck Kimball officiating. Burial with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will be at the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Ed Bard may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Missions Fund.

Cemetery Details

Swedish Lutheran Cemetery

El Campo, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Family will receive Friends

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Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
312 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

HW

“ Meredith and Family ... our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss his smile. The Willis Family

Holly Willis - September 18, 2014 at 06:04 PM

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“ Gary I am so sorry for your loss.....you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers....Stay strong in your faith and have the knowledge that your love one has gone home to prepare a place for your homecoming. God Bless you...

Simone Cerny Sanders

Simone Cerny Sanders - September 09, 2014 at 11:20 AM

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“ The Dietrich Family purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Mr Edsel "Ed" Bard.



The Dietrich Family - September 08, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ Rebecca Matura lit a candle in memory of Mr Edsel "Ed" Bard



Rebecca Matura - September 08, 2014 at 05:14 PM