



## Edward Chambers,

March 23, 1927 - July 11, 2013

Edward Delno Chambers, Jr. age 86 of Oskaloosa passed Monday evening, July 8, 2013, at his residence in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Ed was born in Pershing, Iowa on March 23, 1927, the son of Edward and Zella Myrtle (Light) Chambers. Ed lived and attended school in Pershing. Ed served in the United States Army from May 16, 1945 to August 20, 1946. He served in Germany with the 10th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division during WWII, receiving the Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. On November 20, 1948 Ed and Doris Irene Beaver were united in marriage. Ed and Doris shared over 64 years of marriage and were blessed with two children: Shirley and William. Ed enjoyed life and he enjoyed working. He had many jobs during his life. He had worked for Maytag, farmed, the Ford Motor Company in Knoxville and Montezuma, the Harvey Rock Quarry and he had worked for the city of Knoxville and later Marion County. From 1973 until his retirement in 1989 Ed worked with PAMCO as a welder and box installer. Ed enjoyed Farmall Tractors, collecting eagles and barn statues, working in his flower garden and his rose bushes. He especially enjoyed being with his family and watching his son work and drive machinery. As a younger man he enjoyed horses, pheasant hunting, riding a motorcycle and his dune buggy. Ed is survived by his wife Doris Chambers of Oskaloosa; his children: Shirley (Dale) Drury of St. Louis, MO, and William ?Bill? (Kathy Fox) Chambers of Bussey; five grandchildren: Eric Clanton, Darren Drury, Kelly (Mark) Bruxvoort, Krystal (Brent) Lanphier and Rosella (J.R. Draughn) Chambers; and six great-grandchildren: Lance, Emma, Sophia, Logan, Dalton and Gabe. Ed is also survived by Elizabeth Chambers of Oskaloosa; two sisters: Jean (Bill) Vande Kamp and Lila (Dean) Donohue both of Knoxville; and one brother Randle (Berneil) Chambers of Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Zella; great-granddaughter Alexandria Harris; three brothers: Harold, Robert and Raymond Chambers; and four sisters: Verna Chambers, Iva Pearl ?Tootie? Nicholson, Loretta Chambers, and Ida Dee Chambers. Ed?s family will be greeting friends from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville. A graveside funeral service with military rites will follow at 11:30 a.m., with Pastor Adrian Wolfe officiating. Memorial may be given to Doris Chambers. Condolences may be sent to [www.winfieldfh.com](http://www.winfieldfh.com). The Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville is assisting Ed?s family with services.



## Comments

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“ My greatest sympathies for Aunt Doris and the family during this time of heartache. I wish I had made more time to get over there and visit. We'll always miss him and the great conversations we had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time of great sorrow.

**Jeremiah Beaver** - July 11, 2013 at 03:59 PM

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“ Sis Doris, Although many years have passed since I last saw you I think of you often. My condolences to you and your family. Trusting that God will pull you close and give you comfort as you mourn your loss. Prayers being sent your way

**Ellen Ball** - July 11, 2013 at 02:44 PM

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“ Doris and family, my sincerest sympathy to you. "Jr." (as we called him then) was a wonderful friend to my dad those years you lived in our Harvey neighborhood when I was a child. Now those two are catching up in Heaven! All of you were dear to us, and we always enjoyed your visits, which were full of fun and laughter. I've thought of you often over the years since you moved away from there. I know the Lord blessed you all with wonderful memories of your husband,dad,grandpa etc, and may those comfort you in your sorrow. May the Lord's loving comfort carry you through this time of grief.

**Karen (Uitermarkt) Vink** - July 10, 2013 at 07:48 PM

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“ Words cannot express the feelings I have for Doris and family. It has been a pleasure to work with Ed these last 4+ years. He always had a smile no matter how he felt and always looked forward to my visits with him. God bless you all in this time of sorrow and may God hold you close as you grieve.

**Jean Blake** - July 10, 2013 at 04:37 PM

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“ My sympathies to Aunt Doris, Shirley, Bill and the rest of the family. I will always remember Uncle Junior's great smile and laughter. Hugs to you all. Your niece, Cindy

**Cindy Beaver Collins** - July 10, 2013 at 12:52 PM

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“ Dear Doris and family-I pray for all of you during this time that Jesus will comfort you during this time. Sis Doris if you need anything please call me-LOVE YOU Chris Fox

**Chris Fox** - July 09, 2013 at 10:36 PM