



Edward "Ed" Slips

May 6, 1923 - August 26, 2020

Edward Lawrence "Ed" Slips, 97, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

A graveside service and burial of ashes will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 29th, at Grand Island City Cemetery with honors provided by the United States Army, United Veterans Honor Guard and Grand Island Fire Department.

Ed was born May 6, 1923 in South Boston, Massachusetts, the son of Stanley and Henrietta (Swiszczy) Slips. He graduated from South Boston High School, class of 1941.

On March 18, 1943, Ed entered the United States Army Air Corp, assigned to the South Pacific Theater at Iwo Jima. He was honorably discharged March 2, 1946, attaining the rank of Corporal. He met his wife, Enid Gipe, while on a pass from the Grand Island Air Base and they were married January 8, 1945. The couple made their home in Grand Island.

Ed worked hard to support his family, many times working two or three separate jobs. He was a fireman for the City of Grand Island, retiring after 21 years. As a man raised with a strong work ethic, he continued employment as a custodian for Grand Island Public Schools for 14 years, then worked at Central Catholic for another 10 years.

Ed enjoyed collecting anything and everything. He also gave many of his treasures away and loved to send something home with anyone who stopped

by.

Those who will treasure his memory include his children, Edward (Terry) Slips of Grand Island, Nancy (Jerald) Bandt of Alma and Julie (Kenneth) Effenbeck of Deshler; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great great-granddaughter; and many extended family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Enid, January 2015; half-brother, John Storrow; and half-sister, Alice Daly.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ed" Slips*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



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Gary Eby - September 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *I met Ed at church at Good Sam, and I loved to hear his stories. He always had a smile, even when he may not have felt well. I will be sorry not to see him, if and when we get to visit again. But not as sorry as you, his family.*

Cindy Troester - August 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Randy Killham purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Edward "Ed" Slips.*



Randy Killham - August 28, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Randy Killham lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Slips*



Randy Killham - August 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *I met Ed in December of 2019 and had the absolute pleasure of taking care of him until March. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always able to make you laugh at some point during his care. My deepest condolences to you and your family at this time.*

Trista Peterson, RN

Trista Peterson - August 28, 2020 at 02:00 AM



I always enjoyed spending time with Ed during my visits. We had great conversations with many laughs. He loved his family so much and always enjoyed talking about them. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Rodney and Debbie Kelso, CSW

Deborah Kelso - August 28, 2020 at 08:44 AM



Ed, Terry and family---our sincere sympathies to you in the loss of your father. May the memories you have help sustain you during this difficult time. Bruce McKeag

Bruce McKeag - September 01, 2020 at 11:52 PM