



Edver Coburn

February 2, 1926 - December 26, 2006

EDVER W. COBURN age 80 of Crown Point formerly of Merrillville & Plymouth passed away Tuesday December 26 2006 at University Hospital in Cleveland Ohio while visiting family for the holidays. He was born February 2 1926 in Lehigh Iowa. He was loving husband of Lenna Arter Coburn. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years Joan Touby Couburn his brother Walter sister Anna Mae and parents. Surviving to mourn his passing are his loving children: daughters Charlotte (Terry) McGowan of Cleveland OH Marcia (Gene) Pett of Grove OK and sons Phillip (Karon) Coburn of North Liberty IN Lesley (Linda) Coburn of Great Falls MT Jonathon (Barbara) Coburn of Horn Lake MS also two step-children: Karen (Rick) Ballard of Crown Point IN and Thomas (Mary) Arter of Rochester N.Y. 18 grandchildren 8 great-grandchildren 2 brothers: J. Franklin (Beverly) Coburn of Selah WA and F. Marion (Grace) Coburn of Fairfax VA sister Audrey Coburn of Chesterton IN and numerous nieces & nephews. Mr. Coburn was proud to have served his country in WWII as a naval aviator. He was a lifelong educator having taught science courses in a number of public schools including Plymouth High School in Plymouth IN and Merrillville High School in Merrillville IN. He was honored to serve on the Indiana Teachers Accreditation Board as a member of the commission on Teacher Training & Licensing for Governor Bowen. He was active in both the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University and a Master of Science degree

from Antioch College as the recipient of an award from the National Science Foundation. In addition he completed postgraduate work at various universities. Mr. Coburn enjoyed bridge golf travel and especially crossword puzzles. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church in Plymouth IN and in Crown Point IN serving as an elder and on many committees of the church through the years. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday January 6 2007 at 11:00 A.M. from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Crown Point (218 S. Court St.) with Rev. Gary Sattler officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point IN. Arrangements handled by Pruzin & Little Funeral and Cremation Service.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Friends and Family First off I thank you all for your kind words and fond memories. Also I would like to apologize to my family for not attending grandpas funeral. I would have love (all things consider) to attend but I figured grandpa would like to keep the money so I could go to college. I too I have some fond memories of him. I remember the crazy reunions the story telling and the memory that sticks most to my brain is when Aunt Charlie married Uncle Terry. That was a fun-filled and crazy weekend. But I think that the most fondest memory was how proud grandpa seemed to be when he found out that I wanted to major in Earth Science. Though I wasnt close to him I dearly love Grandpa and he will be missed.

Samantha Coburn - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had Mr. Coburn as a teacher is junior high science and two years of vocational agriculture at Plymouth High School - 1953-55. I have fond memories of him and I offer my condolance to the Family.
Sincerely Frank Ritenour

Frank Ritenour - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Les Linda and Family We read of your Dads passing in the Post Tribune. Please accept our deep sympathy for your loss. Steve & Joann Scamerhorn

Steve Scamerhorn - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Edver Coburn

BETTY HARTMAN KEPLER - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ DEAR FAMILY JUST A NOTE TO TELL YOU I REMEMBER YOUR FATHER FROM MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IN PLYMOUTH INDIANA. I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU IN THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER. BETTY HARTMAN KEPLER

BETTY HARTMAN KEPLER - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the family of Ed Coburn: Mr. Coburn taught me Science in Plymouth IN Junior High school. He also taught me to drive in drivers ed too. I really enjoyed having him as a teacher especially drivers ed. He was fun and a good teacher. My sincere sympathies to the family.

Janet Florian Ferguson - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ JonBarb and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Fondly Francis & Susan Ellert

Francis K. Ellert - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Family It is with much sadness I send this having just read of your Dads passing. I have fond memories of your Dad! He was my science teacher in junior high. I later got to know him even better. I married Chuck Johnson in 1960 and he later became a school teacher for Plymouth too! So we did get to know both your Mother and Father even better! I hope you boys will remember Chuck--- because I believe he had at least two of you in Wrestling and perhaps he had all three of you? Marcia we feel as though we do know you being friends of Dick and Marge Pett for many years. We heard many stories of You Gene and Your Family! Im so sorry we can not be there with you today but just wanted to let you all know--- we have many fond memories of your Dad (and Mom). Love Chuck and Marilee Johnson

Chuck & Marilee Johnson - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM