



Edmund S. Blome

October 13, 1929 - February 4, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Edmund S. Blome, 88, of Norfolk will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Peace Church, rural Norfolk with Pastor Clark Jenkinson officiating. Interment will be in the Omaha National Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Edmund died Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Oct. 13, 1929, in rural West Point, he was the son of Steve and Theresia (Dinslage) Blome. Ed was born, grew up and educated in West Point, graduating from West Point High School.

After school, Ed proudly enlisted in the Army (7th Cavalry) and saw two tours in Korea. For his service, he earned an Infantry Badge, the Korean Service Medal, three bronze stars for his time in battle and a United Nations Service Medal. One of Ed's wishes was to be buried in Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha.

He married Marlene Zeng on Feb. 6, 1952, in West Point. Ed and Marlene lived in Omaha, where Ed drove a delivery truck for 7-UP. They moved to West Point in 1956, where Ed worked for Schleuters as a plumber.

Ed and Marlene moved to Norfolk in 1957, where he worked at NebraskaLand Meats, and later at Romans, where Ed worked in sales. After his official retirement, Ed stayed busy working part time at Hy-Vee, where he was well-loved.

Ed loved driving and was happy to work for Langel and Norfolk G.M Auto, where he drove cars from location to location until last year.

Ed enjoyed the outdoors. He took his family on many vacations over the years, where he shared his love for fishing and nature with his children. He also enjoyed gardening and sitting in his backyard watching the birds and squirrels play. He loved his family deeply and few things made him happier than spending time with his wonderful grandchildren.

Ed loved his breakfasts, and we all have fond memories of finding just the right restaurant on our vacations together. On Saturdays in the fall, you could find him watching the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

He was a member of the Peace Church in rural Norfolk and the VFW of Norfolk.

Survivors are his spouse, Marlene Blome of Norfolk; his children, Mike (Shelley) Blome of Wahpeton, N.D., Kelly (Terry) Blome of International Falls, Minn., Patty (Tom) Martens of Norfolk, Peggy Davidson of Lewisville, Texas; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Leo Blome and Mary Ann of Craig.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Theresia; his brothers, Joe and Benny; his sisters, Cecila, Alvina, Adella, Lydia and Bernice; and a grandson, Andrew Blome.

Organist will be Marcia Prussa with Lynette Stoffel performing a solo.

Casket bearers will be Jason Blome, Brandon Martens, Chase Martens, April Martens, Kristin Jacobs and Cara Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Smith, Andrew Blome and Brad Blome.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edmund S. Blome*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *WE SEND OUR CONDOLANCES TO MARLENE BLOME FAMILY. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND GOOD NEIGHBOR. WE WILL MISS HIM. LOVE YOU ALL. THE VOIGT FAMILY. WE ARE SORRY THAT WE COULD NOT BE THERE.*

PEGGY VOIGT - February 07, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Lots of great memories with Eddie. He will truly be missed.*

Jessy Schlichting - February 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Eddie had gotten a 22 rifle when he was around 17 and I was 8. I wanted to make sure that it was a good rifle and decided to take it apart and did so. When I went to put it back together I had extra parts and threw them away thinking he wouldn't notice. He came home and he noticed. He got mad for a little bit and decided to let me live. How many brothers would be so understanding. I sit back and remember these things now how good of a brother he was. I truly miss him now and wish that I could say to him thank you for being my brother. Rest in peace Eddie*

Leo Blome brother - February 06, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund S. Blome.*



February 06, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Ed was a wonderful person and will be missed very much. Sending our prey to all his family*

Don and Kathy marshall

kathy marshall - February 06, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ed. He was a wonderful man. I worked with him at Hy-bee. He will be missed! Sue Meyer*

Sue Meyer - February 06, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *My prayer is for peace and love as you go through this incredibly sad time. He was a good man, and a wonderful dad. He left a beautiful legacy in his children and grandchildren. Dora, Scott, Katie and Andie Hilburn*

Dora L Hilburn - February 06, 2018 at 11:50 AM

GB

“ Greg and Cindy Blome purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Edmund S. Blome.



Greg and Cindy Blome - February 05, 2018 at 10:42 PM

RS

“ Although I only visited with him a few times, "back in the day," he made me feel like family. He was fun, funny, no-nonsense...the real deal! He will be missed by all. Love and prayers to everyone.-Robin Stetson

Robin Stetson - February 05, 2018 at 08:46 PM

RS

“ he was a great uncle and will be truly missed Ron schlichting

ron schlichting - February 05, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edmund S. Blome.



February 05, 2018 at 12:22 PM

WF

“ *With all of our love, the Sellhorst Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Edmund S. Blome.*



With all of our love, the Sellhorst Family - February 05, 2018
at 11:46 AM