



## Edward Kimbrough

July 5, 1926 - June 27, 2011

Edward Kimbrough, son of the late Leonard L. and Gladys (Peters) Kimbrough, was born July 5, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois. Edward departed this life on June 27, 2011 at the Life Care Center of Waynesville in Waynesville, Missouri. He had attained the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

Edward grew up in the Argo Community of Chicago during the depression. Shortly after graduating from high school, Edward joined the United States Navy and served his country faithfully during World War II. He served from 1944 – 1946 when he was honorably discharged.

On December 27, 1947, Edward was united in marriage to the love of his life, Nina Mae (Houck), in Yorkville, Illinois. The two shared over 64 years and many wonderful memories together. Edward and Nina were blessed with four children: John, Sam, Markus, and Larry.

Edward was a well educated man. He attended Northern Illinois University, University of Arkansas, Vanderbilt University and Peabody University. He attained his Master's Degree in Education and became an educator for many years. He served in almost every capacity with the school systems he was associated with. He was a teacher, school counselor, Principal and Superintendent. At the time of his retirement, he was serving as a Vocational Counselor.

As a young man, Edward was baptized at the Summit Congregational Church in Chicago, Illinois. Edward was also a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Elk's Lodge.

In his spare time, Edward was a prolific fisherman and enjoyed fishing with his good buddy, Jack Weber. He loved being outdoors and was a master gardener as well. Most importantly, he cherished those times spent with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Edward is survived by his wife, Nina Kimbrough of the home; four sons: John Kimbrough (Brenda) of Neosho, MO, Sam Kimbrough (Kay) of Rolla, Markus Lee Kimbrough (Marie) of Easton, PA and Larry Kimbrough (Tonya) of Pearland, TX; one brother: David Kimbrough of Naylor, MO; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service with military honors was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation or the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Kimbrough*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edward Kimbrough*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I am forveer indebted to you for this information.##imported-begin##Benon##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2011 at 06:27 AM



“ *Nina and family, please accept our sincerest condolences in the loss of Ed. You all were wonderful backyard neighbors to the Johnson family in Farmington..wonderful memories. Please take good care and know we send our love.##imported-begin##JIM AND LOIS JOHNSON##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Do you have more great airtcles like this one?##imported-begin##Johnette##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 06:55 AM



“ Mark, So sorry to hear your father has past. Praying God is with you and your family at this time. Diane (Walker) Phillips##imported-begin##Diane (Walker) Phillips##imported-end##

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July 13, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ Larry and Family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I've heard and read so many great things about him- he was, I'm sure, a great man and father. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Ron Robinson##imported-begin##Ron Robinson##imported-end##

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July 11, 2011 at 01:03 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I had the honor of working with Ed when he was at Voc Rehab in Farmington. I bowled with Nina. He always got an extra glimmer in his eyes when telling those fishing stories. He was admired and respected by our staff...and made a great fish fry too!##imported-begin##Terry Dollinger##imported-end##

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July 10, 2011 at 05:56 PM



“ Nina I am so sorry. I will try to contact you later but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Hager##imported-end##

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July 10, 2011 at 01:04 AM



“ Ruthann and i are sorry to hear about this , Ed was a great person and a wonderful family man. He will be missed. Our sympathy to the family.

Joe & Ruthann Henderson##imported-begin##Joe H. Henderson Jr.##imported-end##

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July 09, 2011 at 06:22 AM



“ So sorry to hear of our friend. He was part of the retired teachers group and then the garden club. He had a wealth of information to share.##imported-begin##Wayne and Carolyn Denton##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 11:30 PM



“ Nina - I am sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I worked with Ed at Vocational Rehabilitation in Farmington for several years beginning in 1977. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Alta (Lacey) Harris##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ We will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers over the loss of Mr. Kimbrough. He was a member of retired teachers for many years.##imported-begin##Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the difficult days ahead.

We came to know "Mr. Ed" at the retired teacher meetings for Pulaski County area, and enjoyed his stories and love of life. We know he will be sadly missed by all of you.##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia White##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ Larry,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing! My parents are both gone as well, and I know it's hard...May God give you the peace that passes all understanding through this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Lisa LaPlante  
Farmington, MO##imported-begin##Lisa La Plante##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ Nina and family members, we are saddened by the loss of your husband/father and I know that the Lord will wrap his arms about you and give you comfort in the sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Marge and Gordon Scott##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ Nina: You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.##imported-begin##Pam Maddalon##imported-end##

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July 08, 2011 at 03:16 PM