



## Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May

March 31, 1916 - July 6, 2013

Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May, son of the late Willard Howard and Willie Pearl (Scott) May, was born March 31, 1916 in Calvert, Texas. Ed, as he was known to his family and friends, began attending elementary school in Ada, Oklahoma and then finished grade school in Fitzhugh, Oklahoma.

As a young man, Ed entered the United States Army and served his country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and retired after many years of faithful service. He earned several awards and commendations and had attained the rank of Master Sergeant.

On July 9, 1946, Ed was united in marriage to the love of his life, Margarete Helene Gartner in Gelnhausen, Germany. They shared over 65 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Rose Linde, Margit "Maggie" and Wilfred "Buddy".

Ed and the family moved to the Fort Leonard Wood in 1959 and decided to stay in the area after his retirement from the military. Ed began working as a civil service "cook leader" on Fort Leonard Wood. In his spare time, he loved his St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He was an avid fan and loved to watch them on television, listen on the radio or even go to a game now and then. He also enjoyed cooking on the grill for his family when he was able and would have them over every chance he could.

Ed enjoyed eating out. It usually didn't matter which restaurant he was eating at, he very seldom paid for his meals because of the generosity of civilian and military people. Ed would usually have his World War II hat on and everyone would come up and thank him for his service to his country. He was very proud of being able to serve his country.

Ed passed away Saturday, July 6, 2013 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 97 years, 3 months and 6 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Ed leaves to cherish his memory two daughters: Rose Linde Piper of Stockton, CA and Maggie Smith of Lebanon, MO; one brother: Leon May of Terrell, TX; one sister: Reba June Allmon of Amarillo, TX; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren (and three on the way); other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Margarete May (February 15, 2012) and one son: Wilfred "Buddy" (December 19, 1988).

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2013 in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ Ed May's wonderful smile and friendly conversations shall be a treasured memory for me always! He and his beautiful wife were always the best neighbors a neighborhood such as ours could ever hope for! We shall miss you Ed! The Ichord family

Clara Ichord - July 15, 2013 at 11:15 AM



“ Darrell & Lucille Davis lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May



Darrell & Lucille Davis - July 13, 2013 at 09:27 AM

BG

“ *Brandy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



Brandy Gregory - July 11, 2013 at 06:49 PM

BG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brandy Gregory - July 10, 2013 at 08:55 PM

SS

“ *Susie Snelling lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



Susie Snelling - July 10, 2013 at 08:28 PM



“ *Janet York lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



Janet York - July 10, 2013 at 12:14 AM

IO

“ *Ingrid Ozee lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



**Ingrid Ozee** - July 09, 2013 at 09:36 PM

TL

“ *THE LOFTONS lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



**THE LOFTONS** - July 09, 2013 at 08:13 PM



“ *Angela Freeman lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



**Angela Freeman** - July 09, 2013 at 07:34 PM



*Thankful for the privilege and opportunity to help Mr. May. I enjoyed him thoroughly and will miss sitting and talking with him. Prays of comfort to Maggie, Christie, Robbie and the whole family. Much love, Angela*

**Angela Freeman** - July 09, 2013 at 07:35 PM

CM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time  
Ed and Carla Murphy

Carla Murphy - July 09, 2013 at 06:07 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Sweno lit a candle in memory of  
Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May



Gwendolyn Sweno - July 09, 2013 at 05:36 PM

MS

“ Ed we will miss you very much in our  
neighborhood as we have been side by side  
for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with the family in this time of sorrow. Gordon  
and Marge Scott



Marge Scott - July 09, 2013 at 10:48 AM

SL

“ Steve Lynch lit a candle in memory of Edwin  
"Ed" Clinnon May



Steve Lynch - July 09, 2013 at 08:21 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



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**Sheila Debo** - July 09, 2013 at 06:46 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Clinnon May*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - July 08, 2013 at 02:47 PM

EW

*Mr Ed, always was wonderful guy to talk to at WAL-MART ! made my day at work!! Love you guys*

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**Erma at walmart** - July 17, 2013 at 03:28 PM