



Ervin Engel

September 16, 1913 - March 26, 2008

Ervin Engel, 94-year-old resident of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, former longtime resident of Moseley, Oklahoma, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at his home in Goye Village in Tahlequah, where he had resided for the past 2 ½ years. Born September 16, 1913, in Corn, Oklahoma, he was the son of Fred A. Engel and Elizabeth Penner Engel. Ervin grew up in Corn. He was a graduate of Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He attended school on a wrestling scholarship and received his BS degree in Education. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II. Ervin married Gladys Masquelier June 14, 1942. They were married 62 years until her death November 14, 2004. Mr. Engel was a elementary school teacher and administrator for many years at Moseley School and a farmer. In his free time Ervin enjoyed fishing, gardening, Oklahoma football and storytelling. Along with his wife Ervin was preceded in death by three Penny, Pete, and Burt. Mr. Engel was active in the Gideon International as a Bible distributor. He was a member of Delaware County Retired Teachers Association , and the Anderson Keys American Legion Post 180. He helped found the local Mennonite Brethren. Ervin attended Grace Bible Church and Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include 3 sons, Steven Engel and wife Marjorie of Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania; Michael Engel and wife Linda of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Allen Engel and wife Denise of Moseley, Oklahoma; 1 daughter, Frances Turman and husband Jerry Lee of Stilwell, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren ; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Dora Dalke and Edna

Abrahams both of Clinton, Oklahoma; Reba Ginn of Oklahoma City; and Elsie Jost of Albany, Oregon. Visitation will be Sunday, March 30, from 3:00P.M. to 5:00P.M. at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Funeral services will be 2:00P.M. Monday, March 31, at Wasson Memorial Chapel with Chaplain David Blake officiating. Burial will follow in Johnson Cemetery, Moseley, Oklahoma. Memorial contributions can be made to Gideons International

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mr. Engel was my 8th grade teacher in 1939 at Sparta School, a one room school at Corn, Oklahoma. He was a wonderful teacher and I always admired him. I met him several times at the Corn High School reunions and the services on Memorial Day at Corn. He will be missed by family and friends.*

Sincerely
John Dyck

John Dyck - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ *My memories of your parents reach down into my Kennedy youth. Don & I were both saddened to hear of the recent death of your father. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

Don and Lucy

Don & Lucy (Kennedy) Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ *so very sorry for your loss.*

Marilyn Cox(Holcomb) - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

LM

“ We always enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Engels whenever we saw them. They always caught us up on what their kids were doing. They were a joy to listen to when they were telling about old times etc. They would usually remember when they were Larry's first through fourth grade teachers at Sequoyah School. We would hear some pretty good tales about then. They were both a couple of real treasures. We are sure Heaven is a better place now because they are there.

Larry McGarrah - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GF

“ We are deeply sorry for your families loss of a fine man. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time may God bless you.

Gail Crittenden family - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

ER

“ My mom Elsie and I (Flo Richardson, her daughter and editor of the newspaper in Corn) looked forward to the annual Memorial Day services that the local American Legion sponsored because Ervin was always there. It was good to visit with him. He was always so friendly and mom and he enjoyed reminiscing about the good ole days. She was very sad to hear of his death, but joyful that now he is in a place far better than this world.
Please accept our sincere sympathy to the family. Ervin was a great Man.

Elsie Ratzlaff - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

BH

“ Steven and I were classmates; hence I have known your family since early school days. Your mom and dad were wonderful Christian folk and an example and encouragement to our community. Your dad is "home" now and Bill and I send condolence for your loss but it is Heaven's gain eventho your will miss him. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family and may all of you make preparation to reunite in Heaven one day.

*Until Then,
Jean & Bill*

Bill and Jean Hickman - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

RR

“ Steven, Mr. Engel's son, and I were friends in high school. Mr. Engel had a most positive influence on me. He was always willing to go the second mile to encourage and assist me in any way possible when I was young and impressionable. He provided transportation to take me to school functions that I could not have attended otherwise. He cared deeply about the youth in the community. His home was always open, warm and inviting. He will always be a hero of mine.

Roy Reimer - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

RK

“ Ervin will be dearly missed by his "McDonald Coffee Group" here in Siloam Springs. We enjoyed our visits with him after his move to Tahlequah. His family will be in our prayers.

Ron, Woody, Curt, Raymond and Dean

Ron Keesling - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SR

“ GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS::WE SEND OUR LOVE, PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO YOU, AL AND ALL THE ENGEL FAMILIES. AMAZING, AL, WE HAD JUST MENTIONED YOUR NAME YESTERDAY IN SOME MEMORIES OF SOME OF THE "FUN" THINGS THAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE ALL IN THE SILOAM SPRINGS ARMORY DURING OUR FAMILY GET=TOGETHERS. THEN TODAY WE SEE THE OBIT OF YOUR DAD. MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME AND WHEN WE KNOW OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WE THEN KNOW WE WILL SEE OUR DEAR LOVED ONES AGAIN. BE BLESSED AND TREASURE EVERY DAY AS GOD GIVES US THIS TIME TO ENJOY OUR LIVES. MAY HIS PEACE KEEP YOUR HEART AND MINDS AND MAY HE DIRECT YOU AND FILL THE VOID IN YOUR HEARTS, AS ONLY HE CAN. WE LOVE YOU!!!
SINCERELY IN CHRIST, JOHN AND RITA ODELL

SSG JOHN R. AND RITA ODELL, USA RETIRED - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SA

“ *sorry for your loss i will all ways rember him*

steve ames - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

LH

“ *Al & family---we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort. All of the family is in our prayers.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JK

“ *Both of our families have experienced many losses. We will always have our love for those that have gone on and the precious memories that linger forever. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Janice Ketcher - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM