



## Edmund A. Jabs

May 20, 1910 - May 29, 2015

Edmund A. Jabs, 105, of New Britain, widower of Eva Kuhn Jabs, passed away Friday May 29, 2015 at his home. A native lifelong New Britain resident, Edmund was employed at Landers, Frary & Clark and later at Stanley Works until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain and loved fishing, hunting, gardening and making canes out of natural wood.

Surviving is a niece Marjorie Murtha of Burlington; and two nephews, Arthur Yoaps of Rocky Hill and Everett Yaps of Hebron. Besides his wife Eva, he was predeceased by four brothers, Reinhart, Michael, Gustav and Adolph; and a sister, Margaret Lauretti.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. A calling hour will be held Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. Donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Chip, as my family called him, was an amazing man with a wonderful life! He taught my Mother Sheila Copehow to fish, clean fish, catch snapping turtles, and numerous other Salmon River skills. She then taught me and the River is still a very special place for me. Chip always had a fire going, and I remember sharing many bacon and tomato sandwiches with him and Eva. Us kids were drawn by the bacon cooking on the wood fire outside. He would come down to the cottage on Wednesdays and bring us a grocery bag full of tomatoes and other veggies from his garden in New Britain. We would eat them like an apple with salt. He helped fell trees with us, and just was part of my summers on the Salmon River. I am blessed to have known and learned from him and shared in the love that he and Eva so readily distributed.

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**Kathy Dahlstrom Laufenberg** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I just learned of Mr. Jab's passing. He was our neighbor for over 35 years. He and my father the Late Fennell Atwater would garden together and share many stories. Mr. Jab was a kind hearted man. I can remember during the big snow storms he would even come over with his snow blower and do our walk way. May he rest in paradise

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**Delores Atwater-Small** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A few years ago Eddie gave me one of his famous hand carved walking stick, and I have treasured it ever since.

*Thank you, Eddie,*

*Earl Schindler*

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**Earl and Sylvia Schindler** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Much of who I am and what I do have roots at the Salmon River with Uncle Eddie, Aunt Eva and their friends, from fishing, hunting and my first water ski session. How about seeing flying squirrels and those huge snapping turtles he'd trap. Those were the days the likes of which are never to be seen again. Also, what a gardener with those special tomatoes and garlic, another trait with Jabs roots. He had a life well lived. A truly remarkable man.

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**Tom Murtha** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I was introduced to Eddie in 2003 by my cousin, Larry Schoech, who told me that Eddie’s wife had been his Sunday school teacher at St. Matthews.

Many of Eddie’s birthdays were celebrated at my home in South Glastonbury. My wife, Evelyn, would bake a birthday cake for Eddie and then place numerical candles on top. As we celebrated his 93rd birthday, Eddie remarked that it would be nice if the candles were reversed to 39. He had a great sense of humor!

I remember that Eddie’s garden was always full of tomato plants, that his entire home was heated with firewood, and that he had a great tool-sharpening skill which he shared with everyone. Also, he gave me several beautiful walking canes which he’d made from sapling trees. I will always remember his great generosity.

Eddie was blessed with a long, wonderful life and he will be greatly missed.

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**Don Ahlberg** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Many of my fondest memories of early childhood are from the River. It was a great place of adventure from pumping the well to catching eels and snapping turtles. The kindness and generosity shown to us by Uncle Eddie and Aunt Eva are beyond what mere thanks can provide.

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**Bill Murtha** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear family members,

*We are sorry to read about Mr. Jab's passing. Our Dad was also a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain. Both Mr. & Mrs. Jabs were very close friends with our Dad, Walter Hausrath, and our Mom, Mary, until our Dad's death in 1956. They continued their friendship with our Mom. In recent years, Mr. Jabs would visit our Mom in the nursing home. We have very fond memories of the times we spent with Mr. & Mrs. Jabs. He was a wonderful man and a good friend to all of us. He will be missed by all who knew him. We send you our deepest sympathy and may God send you Comfort and Healing during this difficult time.*

*Ginny Blonar and Gail Davis*

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**Gail Davis** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear friend of my Greadfather Emil Brandt. Eddie & Eva brought my Mom Carol , and Aunt Lynda to visit their place on the Salmon River introducing my Grand parents to the area where they purchased property and built a family cottage. My heart and soul will always live on the Salmon River. For that I will always be grateful to Eddie, Chip Jabs. His love of the River and the area has always been an inspiration to me. I am deeply honored to have known him. Deepest sympathy on your loss of an amazing man.

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**Russell Boulet** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM