



Edward A. Linn

June 9, 1917 - October 4, 2011

Edward A. Linn, 94, of Kensington, passed away peacefully October 4, 2011. Born in New Britain, on June 9, 1917, he was son of the late Edward and Mollie Josephson Linn. Ed served in the US Navy during WW II on the USS Clark, a destroyer. He attended Henry Ford's Naval Training School in Dearborn, Michigan. He was employed at Corbin & Russwin, later Emhart Corporation where he was a tool maker and supervisor. After taking an early retirement in 1972, Ed started his own goat dairy and farm. His goat's milk was used to nurse many local children. He was known for bringing his goat's to local fairs, nursing homes and vacation bible schools. He also raised chickens, ducks and practiced bee keeping. Ed enjoyed using his greenhouse and large garden and loved providing family and friends with vegetables. He had a love of Golden Retrievers, raising four generations of "Cindy & Sandy". Ed was known around town for his red van, often accompanied by his dogs or a goat or two.

Ed was a dedicated life long member of the First Lutheran Church of the Reformation in New Britain. He was very proud of his ham radio license which he received at age 80. He enjoyed using his computer to keep in touch with friends as far away as Japan. He was a member of Berlin VFW Post 10732, where he will be remembered for his jokes and stories, as well as playing Santa Clause every year. He was also a member of the Berlin Lions Club and the Kensington American Legion Post.

Surviving his devoted niece Lori Miller, her husband Matt and their children, Megan and Matthew of Kensington. Also, his niece Susan Tyler and her husband Jon of Burlington. Ed was predeceased by his brother, Raymond Linn.

Per Ed's wishes, there are no calling hours and burial will be private. A public celebration of Ed's life will be held Thursday 2:30 PM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. A reception will follow. Donations may be made in Ed's memory to First Lutheran Church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ *Ed Linn was my Uncle. I will always remember him as being dedicated to his family, church, country, community as well as his love for his generations of "cindy and sandy". I believe all of these things "kept him going". I hope that I and others can do the same. "What a wonderful world it would be".*

susan tyler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember Ed as a great friend of the children of First Lutheran Church. He had us all wrapped around his finger when he brought his animals to functions, so we could learn about farm life. He had a great smile and a generous, giving personality. He was a friend of my mom and dad, and they participated in many church functions together. He was always there to give a helping hand and volunteered whenever needed. The world would be a better place if there were more Ed Linn's on this earth. To Ed's family, I say...Treasure the Memories.*

Helena Berlin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM