



Edward Corbett

July 5, 1925 - July 5, 2011

Edward J. Corbett, 86, of Crystal Falls, died Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Northstar Health System in Iron River, MI.

He was born August 12, 1924 in Detroit, son of the late Edward and Marion (Wydeck) Corbett. He graduated from Western High School in Detroit. He was a master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, serving in WWII and the Korean War. Ed owned several businesses in Allen Park including his barber shop that he operated for over 20 years. He also worked for the Iron County Sheriff's Department and later was chief of security at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain. He married Lillian Jean Frost on November 3, 1945 in Denver, CO. They have been residents of Crystal Falls since 1969. Ed was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Crystal Falls. He was also a life member of the Tufts-Rondon VFW post# 2891 and a life member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Corbett, 4 children, Jacqueline (Robert) McGregor of Ocala, FL , Catherine Olson of Iron Mountain, James (Linda) Corbett of Mentor, OH and Charles Corbett of LaPorte, IN; 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Douglas McGregor.

Friends may call from 9:00 am until 11:00 am on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the

Christ United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00am at the church. Pastor Nathan Reed will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls. Pallbearers will be Norm Lichtenberger, Dan Lato, Norm Johnson, Scott Herzberg, Bill Santilli, and Mark Valesano. Honorary pallbearers will be Chet Fabbri, George Premo, John Rogalski, Ken Whippler, and Don Boulanger. Full military honors will be accorded by the Eastside Veterans.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Christ United Methodist Church.

Condolences to the family of Edward Corbett may be made online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church
20 South 5th St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father and husband, Ed Corbett. My Dad was a first cousin of Ed's wife, Jean. We had never met them, but my Dad loved talking about his cousins, even though some were quite a bit younger. My prayers are with all of you as you grieve. May He comfort you in the days to come and may your memories be good ones. Sincerely, Candace Wilber Horch

Candace Horch - Woodinville, WA - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am going to miss my friend Ed. I met Ed when he drove the van to pick up Mark for school. Over the years we had become good friends. Loved to tease this man as he loved to tease me. Behave yourself up there Ed.
(smile)

Bobbi

Bobbi Bonetti and Mark Bonetti - CDystal Falls, MI - Friend - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We knew Ed for a short time and have great memories of playing cards at the beautiful Corbett family house. We feel so blessed to have known Ed and will continue to see his positive impact on the world through his family members, Scott & Tracie Herzberg and their three boys, Jacob, Tyler & Cole. We are grateful for the wonderful life he lived and for the love he shared with his family.

Lindsey & Rob Dickinson - Traverse City, MI - Friend of the family - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Ed was one of a kind. He will always have a special place in my heart and I will never forget him. A couple of my fondest memories are the four of us playing cards (of course he was always Jim's partner for you could not separate me and Jean) and at Joshua and Magen's wedding. When Ed and Jean won the anniversary contest, their dance was unforgettable.
I know tomorrow will be a special tribute to Ed and I truly wish I could be there. Love to all --

Linda Corbett - Daughter in law - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. I have known your Granddaughter Kim since my childhood and we are still close friends today. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Heather McLaughlin - Granddaughter's friend - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Ed so first I just wanted to send big heartfilled condolences. He was a man of god, country and family and his life will be celebrated forever! Love and miss you all.

Chris and Crystian Norstrom

Christopher Norstrom - Phoenix, AZ - great nephew in law I think - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We wanted to let you know that you have our deepest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened.
Ed was a good friend and will be truly missed.
You are in our prayers.
Jim and lone Condon

Jim and lone Condon - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ I am so glad I got to know Ed and to share a couple trips to the casino with him and his family.

Rest in Peace Ed and my heartfelt sympathy to my friends Jim and Linda Corbett for their loss. Cherish the memories.

Ingrid

Ingrid D'Ambrosio - friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ed was an amazing man who I just loved seeing, and looked forward to having him come into the clinic so I could get some razing. I sure am going to miss his smiling face and our visits. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

nicole hosking - norway, MI - friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jean and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a very sweet man. He will be missed at the many card games that we all love to play.

Michelle Smokevitch-Graves - Friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Mrs. Corbett, Jim and Chip: You never lose the one you love because in your heart their memory lingers on forever.*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. May God fill the holes left in your heart with love and memories of the angel now looking over you. ~Deneen~

Deneen Tyler - Friend - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM