



Edsel Celsor

January 10, 1928 - September 13, 2018

Dateline: Judsonia, Arkansas

Edsel Celsor, age 90 and formerly of Godfrey passed away Thursday September 13, 2018 at Oakdale Nursing Home in Judsonia, Arkansas. Born January 10, 1928 in Gamaliel, Kentucky he was the son of the late Varney and Mary (Shackelford) Celsor. He was one of 13 children delivered by his physician father, 10 of which were boys. Edsel retired from Owens Illinois Glass in Godfrey and was a member of the Florissant Church of Christ in Missouri. He served as a U.S. Marine in both WWII and the Korean War. He was devout Christian who loved his family and was a self-made Bible scholar. He loved all children and was a kind, generous, hard working servant of God who loved to help anyone in need. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Fern (Roehl) Celsor; one son, Steven Celsor (Pam); one daughter, Diane Simmons (Jeff); one sister, Ida Horn; two brothers, Willie Celsor (Doris) and Jimmy Celsor; five grandchildren, Lauren Thomas (Richard), Ryan Simmons, Meagan Celsor, Corey Celsor, Kristen Johnson (Hayden) and one great grandchild, Lynleigh Johnson.

Visitation will be 2:00 until service time at 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Boyd Goodson officiating. Burial will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by VFW Post 1308. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Christian Family Services, 7955 Big Bend Blvd, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Edsel Celsor*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edsel Celsor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I cant say for sure but I feel fairly certain that Edcil and Fern was instrumental in getting us moved to EastAlton so that Dad could get work and Edcil could help us when we needed it. I remember Edcil coming over at many odd hrs. climbing under the trailer fixing water that were frozen etc. That was in the days when we actually had winters. This also included jumpstarts and a several other "help me list". Joe*

Joe Horn - September 17, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed the conversations with "Uncle Edsel".*

Bill Overton - September 15, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Diane, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now. I remember your Dad as a sweet, kind man who loved the Lord and his family. I am so glad I was able to have met him and to know he is now whole again and in a much better place! Love you sweet friend!*

Jo Randig - September 15, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Karl And Melissa Stoner lit a candle in memory of Edsel Celsor*



Karl and Melissa Stoner - September 15, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Cigna-HealthSpring IT Finance Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edsel Celsor.*



Cigna-HealthSpring IT Finance Team - September 14, 2018 at 06:13 PM

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“ *From Harold Eva Aimee Kirk Ida And Joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edsel Celsor.*



From Harold Eva Aimee Kirk Ida And Joe - September 14, 2018 at 01:20 PM