



Edwin "Ed" M. Frisse

January 4, 1922 - December 3, 2015

Edwin M. Frisse, age 93 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, December 03, 2015, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born January 04, 1922, in Highland, IL, the son of John and Mary (nee Walsh) Frisse Sr.

On June 01, 1946, he married Elaine Ruth Apken who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Chairman of the Board Highland Machine and Screw Products Co.; Former VP of Tri-Onics; Chairman of Highland Spring and Specialty; Former 1st National Bank Board of Directors; St. Joseph Hospital Foundation former Board Member; Hall of Fame with Highland Area Alumni Assoc; Former St. Paul Parish Trustee and School Board Trustee; Highland Knights of Columbus #1510; Lee Iten American Legion Post #439; Highland VFW Post #5694; Highland Area Community Foundation; Former President of St. Vincent dePaul Society; Highland Alumni Hall of Fame; Recipient of Highland Chamber of Commerce Bob Hardy Award; Big supporter of St. Paul Catholic Church, Kirchenfest, and Mater Dei High School.

Edwin was born in Highland and a graduate of St. Paul High School in 1940. He joined the US Army during WW II with duty in Europe with the 11th

Armored Division and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. When he returned to Highland he worked for Spengel Furniture Store. He started at Highland Machine in 1946 as a bookkeeper. He eventually purchased the business and still went to his office 6 days a week until 2 months ago. Ed was a successful businessman who was generous and mentored many people. He enjoyed his lawn, garden and loved being outdoors. He played Bridge on a club for close to 50 years. He was a simple man dedicated to his family.

Survivors include :

Wife - Elaine R. Frisse nee Apken, Highland, IL

Son - David M. (Doris) Frisse, Esquire, Paris, IL

Son - Mark E. (Tina) Frisse, M.D., Nashville, TN

Daughter - Sue E. (Bill) Sullivan, CPA, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Megan C. Sullivan, Takoma Park, MD

Grandchild - Wm. Andrew (Stephanie) Sullivan, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Elizabeth A. Frisse, M.D., St. Louis, MO

Grandchild - Caitlin M. Sullivan, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Ann C. Frisse, St. Louis, MO

Brother - Norbert "Butch" (Joann) Frisse, Edwardsville, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - John Joseph Frisse Sr.

Mother - Mary E. Frisse nee Walsh

Brother - Alvin Frisse

Sister - Margaret Hellrung

Sister - Dorothy Schmidt

Brother - John J. Frisse Jr. died 2/27/2010

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 06, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Monday, December 07, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 07, 2015, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL., with Father Pat G. Jakel and Father David L. Peters officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Area Community Foundation or Friends of St. Joseph Hospital.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *A wonderful legacy from a life well-lived. Our condolences Dave.*

Sincerely, Janet Farrell and Bob Caskey

Janet Farrell - December 09, 2015 at 07:51 PM

JG

“ *Sorry we were unable to come to the funeral home for visitation. Just wanted to say that your father was indeed a very kind and sincere person. Always spoke to you when he saw you. We want you to know you are all in our prayers and thoughts.*

Pat and Joe Galeaz, St. Jacob IL

Joseph Galeaz - December 08, 2015 at 04:36 PM

GS

“ *Ed was a gentleman and I really enjoyed his optimism in life. He was never too busy to take time and share stories. He always made you feel welcome.*

Please accept my sympathy. He will be missed.

Sincerely,

*Greg Strnad
Lapham-Hickey Steel*

Greg Strnad - December 07, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BL

“ *Dave, Mark, Sue and families,*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Uncle Eddie will be deeply missed. He was a very special person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda and Jim Lange.



Brenda Lange - December 06, 2015 at 07:50 PM

 Patti Abbott

“ *Although Chuck and I never had the pleasure of meeting your dad, he sounds like a wonderful man - one of the few left from the "Greatest Generation". Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mark, your mom, and your family. Peace be with you - Patti & Chuck; Ann Arbor, MI.*

Patti Abbott - December 05, 2015 at 06:24 AM

BS

“ *Sue, Bill and Family,*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Deepest sympathy, Barb & Kevin S.

Barbara Stallard - December 04, 2015 at 09:55 AM

NF

“ *Our deepest sympathies, we are sorry that we will be unable to attend the funeral due to travel constraints. Eddie will dearly be missed, Sincerely, Norbert, Joann, Linda, and Ron Frisse*

Norbert, Joann, Linda and Ron Frisse - December 03, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BE

“ So sorry to have lost a wonderful Uncle. He will be missed. So glad we were able to have that lunch in June with everyone.

Becky - December 03, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CW

“ Eddie as well as Elaine were always so hospitable to us when we would visit from Michigan. We all have very fond memories of our visits to Highland. They both have definitely touched our lives and we will hold them dear to our hearts.

Cindy & Mark Nottke and Edith Weber.

Cindy & Mark Nottke and Edith Weber - December 03, 2015 at 08:33 PM