



Edwin F. Nagel

September 23, 1925 - September 3, 2021

Edwin F. Nagel, 95, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on September 3, 2021 at Autumn Trace Senior Communities in Rensselaer. Edwin was born in Rensselaer, IN on September 23, 1925, the son of Walter and Ida (Misch) Nagel.

Ed graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1943. He married the love of his life, Mary Lou Rockwell on February 7, 1948 in Rensselaer, IN and she survives.

Ed was a life-long, self-employed farmer. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church, a past member of the Farm Bureau Co-op Executive Board and the Jasper County Soil & Water Conservation Board. He served on the Rensselaer School Board in the mid 1960s. When he wasn't working on the farm or volunteering his time to numerous organizations, Ed enjoyed playing cards in his spare time, especially euchre and pinochle. He was also a passionate shuffleboard player. Most of all, Ed was a generous and loving family man. His family always came first and he lived every day to either support his children and care for his wife. Ed was known to have a great sense of humor; something that he never lost even in his senior years. His kind heart and devotion to his family, work and his church will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou; children Sharon (Daniel) Nykiel of Lafayette, IN, Daryl (Lori) Nagel of Dallas, TX, Scott (Sherry) Nagel of Brook, IN, Helen (Curtis) Gutwein of Rensselaer, IN, and Jeff (Beth) Nagel of West Lafayette, IN; daughter-in-law, Melodye Nagel; 16 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother, Walter (Velma) Nagel, Jr of Rensselaer, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ida; son, Byron Nagel; and brother, Gerald Nagel.

Private funeral services will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer and St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment will take place at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Memorial may be made in memory of Edwin Nagel to the Elara Caring Hospice or St. Augustine Catholic Church of Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Barb Hammond lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Barb Hammond - September 10, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ *Rest in Peace, Uncle Eddie. I will miss your ornery smile and friendly nature. My sympathy to Aunt Mary Lou and all my cousins and their families. I have only fond memories of times spent together. Uncle Eddie was a blessing to us all!*

Cathy Hanna - September 09, 2021 at 02:34 PM

BP

Ed always had a friendly smile and comment wherever we saw him. I missed that friendly encounter once he went to Autumn Trace. He will have God and the angels smiling whenever they see him....We will miss him!...The Posts

Bernice Post - September 09, 2021 at 03:55 PM



*So sorry for your loss!
Rick and Barb Hammond*

Barb Hammond - September 10, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DN

*Aunt Mary Lou, and cousins,
Uncle Eddie made the world a better place, especially with his
infectious smile and ornery sense of humor. Our sincere sympathies
and love.
I will greatly miss Uncle Eddie's wonderful example of Faith, and trust
in the Lord.
As always, Uncle Eddie, yes. I'm still working, so that Social Security
will stay solvent. Go ahead and cash that one last check, on the rest of
us! Lord knows that you've supported the rest of us.
Rest in the peace of the Lord.
We love you!
Doug, Marcia and Family*

Doug and Marcia Nagel - September 10, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Edwin F. Nagel.*



September 07, 2021 at 02:00 PM

MS

“ *Our sympathy to all the Nagel family.*



MaryAnn (Walter) Stockberger - September 07, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin F. Nagel.*



September 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sue Bonakowski lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Sue Bonakowski - September 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Myles Beeching - September 07, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Always a very kind man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Nagel family.*
Rolanda Sheldon-King



Rolanda Sheldon-King - September 06, 2021 at 11:56 PM

DW

“ *Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*

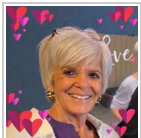


Don & Gloria Waymouth - September 06, 2021 at 11:46 AM

RP

“ *Dear Mary Lou & Family,
Thinking of you at this time as you both grieve and celebrate the life of a wonderful husband & father. Ed always had a smile and good word to help brighten any day. I have many fond memories of your entire Nagel family and the great neighbors you were during my growing up years. The world could use a lot more people like Ed! May you feel God's presence, comfort, and peace. Sincerely, Ron & Karen Pettet*

Ron Pettet - September 06, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *Nancy Nagel lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Nancy Nagel - September 06, 2021 at 07:01 AM

KC

“ *Mary Lou & Family: We're so sorry for your loss. Ed always had time to stop and visit. We always enjoyed seeing his smile. God Bless all of the family. Kenny & Sandra Culp*



Kenny and Sandra Culp - September 05, 2021 at 09:46 PM

LK

“ *Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Larry and Judy Koebcke - September 05, 2021 at 09:44 PM

RN

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Family of Ed Nagel*



Rose Nesius - September 05, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ In 1962, when I was new in Rensselaer and to the Saint Augustine parish family, I attended a parish meeting that was held in the church and was sitting by myself. Ed came, introduced himself, and sat by me. We did not say much, but I really felt welcome, and we have been friends ever since. In later years we regularly sat together during mass as my wife was singing with the choir and Mary Lou attended a different church. I was especially impressed when, during the elevation of the consecrated host and then the wine, Ed would bow his head and say in a soft whisper, "My Lord and My God." I have missed him at mass since he went to live at Autumn Trace. May God welcome my old friend and give him rest.

John D. Groppe - September 05, 2021 at 12:37 PM

JS

“ Jim Steiner lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel



Jim Steiner - September 05, 2021 at 10:07 AM

GK

“ George & Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel



George & Joan Kanne - September 05, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CM

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Carol Pattengale Magill

Carol Magill - September 05, 2021 at 12:34 AM

GB

“ *Deepest sympathy. Beautiful family. Prayers for all.*

Gloria Baier - September 04, 2021 at 09:15 PM

AM

“ *Mary Lou and family.... I just heard of Ed's passing. I am so sorry for your loss; I know you will miss him greatly. I loved my Fall back in 1984 when I lived at the farm. Ed always teased and watched out for me like a daughter; I think he hoped to make a farmer out of me! Time and distance has kept us apart, but I have always held fond memories of all of you. It will be a lovely reunion in Heaven some day.*

Sending love and prayers your way.

Annetta (Harden) McKaig

Annetta McKaig - September 04, 2021 at 08:07 PM

RS

“ *Rose Shide lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Rose Shide - September 04, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Nagel*



Judy Burvan - September 04, 2021 at 07:19 PM

CK

“ *Ed was one of my favorites when we opened Autumn Trace!! His humor and that smile could convince us to get him that extra cookie. His love for his family and their love for He and Mary Lou was admired. I rejoice he is meeting his Father and dancing on the streets of gold. My heart breaks for his children and their families that loved him dearly!! Rest easy my friend*
Christy Klaus

Christy Klaus - September 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM