



## Edward C. Gembala

September 19, 1924 - September 16, 2019

Edward C. Gembala, 94, passed away September 16, 2019 at Sarcoxie Nursing Home. Edward was born September 19, 1924 in Cleveland, OH to Andrew and Stefania "Zguda" Gembala. He served in the United States Airforce during World War II as an airplane and engine mechanic, receiving an American Theater Service Ribbon and a World War II Victory Medal. Edward was a longtime Carthage resident and was a self-employed plumber and construction worker. Edward was also member of the Carthage Masonic Lodge for 58 years, as well as a member of the Shriners.

Edward was united in marriage to Wynona Jean in Lawrence County on October 19, 1952; she preceded him in death January 24, 2012.

Edward is survived by two daughters, Stella Ravenscraft of Rolla and Carol McGehee of Miller; six grandchildren, Suzy, Sally, Sandy, Michael, Carey and Brandy, as well as 15 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Contributions in honor of Edward may be made to Three Rivers Hospice, 631 N. Spring Park Blvd., Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ed would come visit us at Bruams. He always put a smile on everyone's face before he left. He will be missed by all!* ”

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**Curtis Maxwell** - September 23, 2019 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Shall remember Ed as he enjoyed lively polka music. May memories of good times shared and your faith bring you comfort.* ”

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**Linda L. Blass** - September 19, 2019 at 01:28 PM