



## Edward Lee Lewis

November 5, 1929 - January 19, 2013

Edward Lee Lewis was born on November 5, 1929 on the family farm near Valley, Nebraska to Russell and Erma (Brown) Lewis. He grew up in the Valley area, attending grade school and graduating from Valley High School in 1947. As a young boy, Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping and was named all-conference in football.

Ed married Joyce Buhl on April 11, 1954 at the First Lutheran Church in Fremont, Nebraska and they were blessed with two children: Vicki and Brad. Ed and Joyce have raised their family in the Valley area.

Ed has farmed and worked for the Douglas County Roads Department before beginning a 30 year career at Valmont. He held many positions at Valmont but spent most of his time in the Irrigation research department. Ed took great pride in teaching his son and grandson to hunt, fish, trap and hunt for morel mushrooms. The kids enjoyed family fishing trips, going to Colorado to visit family, and the annual camping trip to Adventureland. Ed was an excellent gardener and was especially proud of his tomatoes. He was active in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Valley, serving on the church council and cared for the grounds for many years. Ed was a gentle, honest, loving man who enjoyed country music, western movies, throwing horseshoes, Nebraska volleyball, football and dinner with friends and family at Farmer Browns and Chili's.

Ed passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 14 days. He was

preceded in death by his parents Russell and Erma, brother Robert, grandson Andy and son Brad. Ed is survived by his wife Joyce; daughter and son-in-law Vicki and Ronnie Boardman of Valley; daughter-in-law Linda Lewis of Valley; 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law Delores and Lloyd Woodworth of Omaha and Frances and Charlie Zaugg of Yutan; sister-in-law Delores Lewis of Valley.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Lee Lewis*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Hello Joyce and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, especially, during these days  
of losses.  
In HIS love and mine,  
Mary Ann*

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