



Edward Abdella

December 1, 1923 - October 6, 2010

Age 86 of Roseville Beloved Husband & Father Passed away Oct. 6, 2010 peacefully at his home. Preceded in death by parents, Frank & Mini; sister-in-law, Nancy. Survived by beloved wife of 59 years, Elizabeth "Bette"; daughter, Leah Abdella; sons, Paul (Mary Wynne) and Joel (Karen Cedars); brother, Theodore "Ted"; many close friends and extended family. Ed was a retired St. Paul high school math teacher (31 yrs.). He served in the Navy from 1943-1946 as an Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate First Class. He had a passion for things of beauty and was a master gardener, avid photographer, woodworker and artist. Ed loved bowling, golf and adored all sports. He enjoyed community service work with the Kiwanis Club of North Suburban Golden K and was a member of his church for 50 years. The joy of his life was his wife Bette and his family. Private family burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on Tuesday. Visitation 5 - 8 PM Tuesday Oct 12th at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Memorial service 11 AM (visitation 10 AM) Wednesday, Oct 13th at PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE WAY, 3382 Lexington Ave N., Shoreview. Memorials preferred to Presbyterian Church of the Way or North Suburban Golden K Foundation.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Hi Leah,

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. If there is anything I can do please ket me know.

Take care of yourself,

Skip.

Skip Coleman - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Abdella was my math teacher in 1976-77 and computer math teacher the following year when I served as a teacher's aid for him. He served as an example of a decent and hardworking man and a man of integrity. It was that kind of favorable impressoin that also drew me into a career as a community college math teacher. His students owe him a great debt as he introduced us to computer porgramming at such an early point in its history (including taking us to a computer fair). I had heard that there were computers in my junior high, but had never actually seen one.*

My condolences to all his loved ones.

Joe May

Joe May - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *On behalf of the staff at Courage Center, please accept our condolences on the loss of Edward. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

Courage Center - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Dear Bette and family;

Carole and I share our grief and remember Ed as one who kept faith alive and gave joy to others. I know he had been experiencing health problems for some time and rejoice that now he is at peace. May God's Spirit bring you comfort as you sorrow. - Neal

Neal & Carol Lloyd - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Leah,

So sorry to hear about your father. You have mine and Sue's condolences.

Bob

Bob & Sue Hansen - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Hi Leah,

I will say a prayer for you and your family. It's hard to say good bye even when you know it's going to happen, family is everything, so take care of your Mom and take care of yourself also. Let me know if you need anything.

Ron

Ron Schiller - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Leah,

I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I am in Denver on business, returning Tuesday, so will be unable to attend service. I hope it all goes well, and will talk to you soon.

*Take care,
Mary*

Mary Kinney - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you will find strength in all your wonderful memories, family, and friends. My thoughts are with you.*

Andrea

Andrea Halligan - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Hi Leah,
Very sorry to here of your fathers death. He has gone to a better place.*

*God Bless you!
Dick&Daine*

Dick & Diane - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I will not be able to come to Mpls as I am working every day but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God bless

Sandy

Sandy Lamont - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Leah:
So sorry to hear of your loss, but we are rejoicing that your Dad is now pain free and walking the streets of gold with the Savior!
May you be comforted with the good memories of your Dad. God bless you with peace and comfort during this time.

Blessings,

Becky & George

Becky & George - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Leah,
So sorry to hear about your father. I know how hard it is. Let me know if you need anything.

Heidi

HMF

Heidi - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Leah,

I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know through you that he lived a long, faithful life; although the house in Roseville seems like home, it's comforting to know that he is really HOME. I have passed your info to Dore and Cara Mia, and will try to get to Mike and Steve this weekend.

I hope to see you Tuesday evening. In the meantime, I wrap my arms around you my friend, and pray that you and your family are finding solace in our One true hope.

Love,

Michele

Michele Frisch - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Betty & Family,

My sympathy to you in the death of your husband and father. May all the wonderful memories he left for you bring you peace, comfort and one day ~ joy.

With Sympathy,

Judy Caroon

(Beauty for all Seasons)

Judy Caroon - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ *He was always kind to me when I was at my grandmother's growing up. His garden was always impeccable.*

Ian Christenson - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *All my love to the family.*

Love,

Sue

Susan Rausch - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Leah.*

I was so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your family. You have my very deepest sympathy.”

Jan Ackley Malecha - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM