



## Edward "Ed" M. Brown

January 21, 1932 - December 26, 2009

Edward "Ed" M. Brown, 77, longtime Moses Lake resident and lifelong resident of Grant County passed away Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Samaritan Hospital. Prior to his passing he was at Summerwood Alzheimer's Care Facility in Moses Lake. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1020 South A, with Pastor David Daus officiating. Ed was born January 21, 1932 in Spokane, Washington and grew up in Hartline, WA. Ed spent many years working on his grandfather's dry land and wheat farm and cattle ranch in Hartline. Growing up, he enjoyed riding horses, fishing and playing sports in school.

Ed married Evelyn M. "Ev" Wegge in Hartline on August 31, 1951 and moved to Moses Lake in 1954 where he joined the Operating Engineers Local #370. Ed worked on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, several dams and many large construction jobs throughout Washington and Idaho.

Dad enjoyed country music, dancing, swimming, working on cars, watching sports and playing card games. During his retirement years he took pride in his yard work and hanging out on his deck. Summer was his favorite time of the year.

Ed is survived by his wife Ev of 58 years, Moses Lake, daughter and son-in-law Marge and John Moeller, grandson, Andrew and Dawn Rice, two great grandchildren, Abigail and Jay Rice, all of East Wenatchee, granddaughter, Amber Rice, Bellingham, WA, a sister, Phyllis Loewen, and brother, Richard

Brown both of East Wenatchee, two nieces and two nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by a son, Scott Brown, his mother, Alice Cunningham and step-father, Roy Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 12721 30th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wa 98817 or to the Hartline Cemetery District #3, c/o Sheila Poe, Route 2, Box 104, Hartline, WA 99135

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1020 S. A Street  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Evelyn,  
I was so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Please except my sympathy and know that I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love Nikki###imported-begin###NIKKI ADAMS LAWWILL###imported-end##

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January 07, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ You are finally now at peace Ed. Say hello to my folks & Sally. We will miss all of you, but know that you are in a far better place. Good fishing & hunting Ed. As ever, Nancy & Barry###imported-begin###Nancy & Barry Queen###imported-end##

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January 04, 2010 at 06:47 PM



“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Ed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Ev, I haven't seen in awhile but always enjoyed seeing you at Hartline Days. We appreciate all your support for Hartline Days and the t-shirt sales that Mom and Doris did.###imported-begin###Allen Boger###imported-end##

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January 04, 2010 at 03:55 AM



“*"evie" & Marge, I read in the paper last nite of Ed's passing. I have some fond memories of his quick wit and many of our debates. He made me laugh.I am so so sorry for your loss. I see in reading the obituary, you have 2 grandchildren now. I bet Ed enjoyed being a great grandpa as well as the 2 of you.Take care and cherish the memories.Again, I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Terri Scott##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“*Evelyn and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have known you both for many years and Al worked with Ed on many projects thru the operating engineers.May your memories get you through this time##imported-begin##Al and Donna Anderson##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“*"uncle Ed" I have great memories of my uncle Ed. Mostly while spending time in his home town of Hartline, Wa. I say with out question, he was one of akind, and will be missed very much by all.##imported-begin##Ron Loewen##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2009 at 09:47 PM



“*Ev, may the peace of Christ surround you and His strength sustain you in the days ahead. Remember: when death does its worst, that's when God does His best! Our love, Kevan and Priscilla, Fargo,ND##imported-begin##Kevan and Priscilla Smith##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ Evelyn....I was shocked to read about Ed a few minutes ago...my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family....I got such a kick out of the "good smellin" Ed...know I will be thinking of you tomorrow and I miss our almost daily visits...Lots of Love Barb Davis###imported-begin##barbara davis###imported-end##

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December 28, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Evelyn and all of your family. We will not be able to attend Ed's service

*Remembering old times from Hartine School days through class reunions our memories of Ed will always be the fun loving person he was to both of us.*

*I recall the last favor he did for me was geting me cucumbers to make dill pickles.*

*Again our prayers are with all of you Barb and Jim Quann###imported-begin##Barb and Jim Quann###imported-end##*

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December 28, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ Our thoughts go out to the family for the loss of your Husband, Father, Grandpa and dear friend. Ed and Evie both helped Mother in her time of need after Dad died. Ed was Mother's blessing with his "jack of all trades" to help her out. We are grateful for his humor and compassion.

*Rick & Judy Gard  
Republic, WA###imported-begin##Rick and Judy Gard###imported-end##*

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December 27, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ Ed and Evie were my neighbors before I moved with my daughter and husband in Republic, WA. They were both so kind. Ed helped me with little chores at the house when I needed them after my husband George passed away. I will be ever grateful to both of them for there kindness.

Marjorie##imported-begin##Marjorie A Johnson##imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 11:16 PM



“ Ed will be remembered for his humor and all the fun he loved to create. We have missed not seeing him at gatherings the last few years. Our sympathy goes out to you all. May God be with you and give you strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Vern and Dorothy Elder##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 11:53 PM



“ God be with you, Ev. May Jesus surround you with His peace and comfort. It was a blessing to have been around Ed at Summerwood.##imported-begin##Wendy##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 11:41 PM



“ My friend ED will be greatly missed##imported-begin##Paul & Darrell Templeton##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 10:22 PM