



Edward Lee Novy

May 19, 1923 - August 30, 2016

The Mass of Christian Burial for Edward Novy, age 93, of Enid, formerly of Garber, will be at 10:00 AM. Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with Rev. Aaron Foshee officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will be before the mass at 9:00 AM with Deacon Tony Crispo leading. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, next to his beloved Henrietta, under the direction of Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.

Ed was born to Edward and Bessie (Mrazek) Novy on May 19 1923, in Banner, Oklahoma, and passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2016, in Enid.

Ed grew up near El Reno, where he graduated from high school, and then attended El Reno Junior College. On September 25, 1946, Ed married Henrietta Angeline Severin at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Enid. They raised their family, consisting of three children, Carolyn, Kenneth and Arelene, on the farm between Garber and Covington. Ed and Henrietta co-founded the #1 Polka Club in 1977, and were crowned King and Queen in 1997. They also had their own polka band, the "Ed Novy Polka Band", where he played the saxophone. Ed was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Edward was a hard working farmer, excellent polka dancer, avid Buck player and loved to collect antiques. He told the best jokes and had many lengthy

stories to share. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren lovingly called him "Doddie".

Surviving are three children: Carolyn Todd of McCloud, Kenneth and Patricia Novy of Perry, and Arlene Bernard of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren, Shawn Koelsch, Amy Brown, Angela Ray, Kathleen Ellis, Brandon Bernard, and Anitra Novy-Bean; eleven great-grandchildren, Mason Koelsch, Jack & Maggie Brown, Isabella, Luke & Matthias Ray, Laynie, Blake, and Lyla Ellis, Kaplan and Willow Novy-Bean; and two sisters, Rosella House of Hinton and Frances Lord of Oklahoma City; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife Henrietta (2/4/14); parents; brother George Novy; three sisters, Mildred Lacy, Bessie Reynolds, and Mary Jane Maly.

Memorials may be made to Tri-County Senior Citizens.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Enid

Enid, OK

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 6. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
110 N. Madison
Enid, OK 73701

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ We will miss seeing Ed and hearing all of his stories at the Yukon Czech Festival.
I'm sure his is playing his saxophone with Henreitta playing accordion in the great Polka Band in Heaven.
Milo & Lucy Houska Shedeck and the Bohemian Knights Polka Band Members.

MILO SHEDECK - September 05, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JR

“ Janice And CJ Rogers lit a candle in memory of Edward Lee Novy



Janice and CJ Rogers - September 04, 2016 at 12:29 PM

JR

“ Ed and Henrietta were some of my favorite friends growing up in the Garber area. I loved visiting the "Novys", Ed's home movies (especially the ones with a waterfall coming out of the loft of the hay barn), listening to Henrietta's laughter, munching on her sweet kolaches and going to the many polka dances Ed and Henrietta hosted. I know when God needed folks to care for his earth, he chose Ed and Henrietta. They will be lovingly remembered.


Janice and CJ Rogers - September 04, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ *My Dear, Sweet, Uncle Edward... There's no words that can truly express how much you meant to me and my children. Your love for us was always felt when we were together. Your jokes and stories my children will always remember. You always brought so much happiness and laughter with you and shared with us all. My most favorite memory was watching you dance with my mother. She laughed and laughed and enjoyed herself so much that day dancing with you! We all Love you, till we see you again XOXOX*
Mary Ann, Greg, Darrel, Samantha, Jaree and family 🙏❤️🙏



Mary Ann (Lord) Hunt - September 02, 2016 at 07:55 PM


Brandon
Bernard

“ *Brandon Bernard lit a candle in memory of Edward Lee Novy*



Brandon Bernard - September 01, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ We have many wonderful memories of Ed and Henrietta dancing and having such great times at the many Polka dances and church dances over the years. They were founding members along with my maternal grandparents and several others of the "Number 1 Oklahoma Polka Club". Who all planned together, traveled together, and had alot of fun together over the years making many wonderful memories !

Please accept our most sincere sympathies for your loss.

*The W.L. and Irene Semrad Families
(Kathy Gault)*

Kathy Case-Gault - September 01, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Such an Sweet man. Loved his stories. May he rest in peace.*

Janna Gregg - September 01, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ We will miss you so much, Uncle Edward. I always admired your caring, fun-loving spirit and the great stories you shared and will be sure my children always remember, too. You always participated in life, really lived and stayed involved, and sadly not many people can claim that wonderful quality. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those cousins and their children that are still here, I know you will all miss your dad /grandpa /great-grandfather so much. It is so painful to on one hand be glad someone's at peace, yet yearn for them to still be here physically, and time is the only way through it. We will be thinking of you all.

Love, Melanie, Mark, Sydney, Ember, & Jack Schucker



Melanie Schucker - September 01, 2016 at 01:30 PM



Somehow the comments cut out bits and pieces, luckily there is a name tagging feature, sorry about that.

Melanie Schucker - September 01, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PN

Names won't stick: George on right in back; Bessie, Grandma, Grandpa, Rosella in front.

Patricia Novy - September 01, 2016 at 01:52 PM

JA

Uncle Edward, you brought a LOT OF JOY to me and my family's lives. You will be DEEPLY MISSED. With love, Joe & Janet Bowie and family.

Janet - September 03, 2016 at 08:35 PM



Thank you Patricia, I tried the tagging several times too and the dang thing would not work, maybe since I am on a Kindle. This has always been one of my favorite family photos so I always love to share it, can't believe he is gone now too.

Melanie Schucker - September 06, 2016 at 04:11 AM

KE

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathleen Ellis - September 01, 2016 at 09:23 AM