



Edward "E.D" Dixon

June 18, 1929 - November 2, 2021

Edward Dean "E.D." Dixon, 92, of Vinton, Iowa and former resident of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 2, 2021 at his home in Vinton. He was born on June 18, 1929 in Davis County, Iowa to Lowell and Wilma B. McMains Dixon. He spent most of his childhood in Davis County and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1947. After working for John Deere in Waterloo for a year, he joined the Air Force and was stationed in England during the Korean War.

On February 13, 1954 he married Shirley Savage in Mississippi. The couple moved to Davis County shortly after getting married and E.D. farmed and worked for Clouse Appliance located just off the Bloomfield Square. He worked for Clouse Appliance for several years and then took a job with Citizens Mutual, where he worked for many years before his retirement in 1992. While living in the Bloomfield area, E.D. and Shirley were members of the Mark Baptist Church and later the Tabernacle Baptist Church. E.D. and Shirley later divorced.

In 1996, E.D. moved to Vinton, Iowa. He became known for driving his yellow scooter around town, making fantastic chocolate chip cookies, and being a part of a caring neighborhood. He enjoyed the company of his neighbor, Dick, and his daughter, Peggy, as-well-as his visits with neighbor, Kandy, and her daughters. He also enjoyed the company of two local blind men that he drove to McDonald's twice a week for breakfast. E.D. picked up a part-time retirement job at the city compost in 2005 and worked there for 14 seasons. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vinton.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary (Gerald) Offill of Vinton, Iowa; son, Don Dixon of Miles, Iowa; two grandchildren, Lana (Dustin) Robison of Atkins, Iowa, Lydia (Alan) Tichy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; five great-grandchildren, Gage, Greta, Cole, Layla, Brooks; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Shirley; and a brother, James "J.W." Dixon.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Lee Carr officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorials have been established to the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Bloomfield and the First Baptist Church in Vinton.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Services

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "E.D' Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Barbie Meredith lit a candle in memory of Edward "E.D' Dixon*



Barbie Meredith - November 06, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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“ *E.D. We only pass this way once, and God helped me find a buried treasure in you when you helped me with Dad's passing. Watching Gunsmoke and Jeopardy without my best buddy will never be the same. I miss you!! Give Radar a hug from me. You have a wonderful family I met through my friendship with you. May God soon bless them with only Happy memories!! Peggy Kelley*

Peggy L Kelley - November 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ *One of my very favorite customers! E.D. was such a nice guy. Sending our deepest condolences.*

Nan Morgan - November 05, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "E.D' Dixon.*



November 05, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward "E.D' Dixon.



November 05, 2021 at 02:42 PM