



## Edgar Button

April 16, 1921 - April 17, 2011

Edgar Oliver Button was born April 16, 1921 in Brittin, ND, the son of Eddie Edgar and Beda Caroline (Berquist) Button. He was a 1939 graduate of Burnstad (ND) High School. On October 15, 1942, he married Marjorie Kringlie in Courtenay, ND. Edgar worked for the Soo Line Railroad at Moffit, ND before enlisting in the US Army. He served from February 10, 1944 until March 2, 1946. Following his discharge, Edgar and Marjorie made their home in Valley City, ND. He returned to working for the Soo Line.

While working for the railroad, the Button family lived in several ND towns including, Leal, Drake, Courtenay, and Harvey. They also lived in Park Falls and Rhinelander, WI, as well as, Glenwood, MN. Following his retirement, they returned to Valley City.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge for over 60 years, where he served as Grand Master for several years. He was a member of the Sheyenne Valley Flag Corp, the Eagles Club, VFW, and American Legion.

Edgar is survived by his son, Mark of Milwaukee, WI; daughters, Judith (Ken) Mischka, Valley City, ND, Janeth (David) Storhaug, Bismarck, ND, and Sheryl (Arlen) Martwick, Dwight, ND; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and a brother, Roger (Dinah) Button, Richmond, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and 2 sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Thanks Ed for all your time, your chats, your teachings just for being a great guy.

*As I always told you, you are mi favorite Uncle.*

*Still have a date in VC as we said last time we met*

*fernando##imported-begin##Fernando Rodriguez Fabris##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ I will always miss Edgar Button and his friendly hello with a great smile and a clever remark.

*God bless the family of  
Edgar Button.*

*Gordon bannig##imported-begin##Gordon Hannig##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ The suffering is over; and he now is at peace. I will miss him, his laugh, his jokes, and all his stories.##imported-begin##Kathy Button##imported-end##

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April 23, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear Button Family-

*I am so very sorry to hear about Ed's passing. He was a great friend to my Grandpa and Grandma Blonigen and I have many fond childhood memories of visits to and with Marge and Ed. Not many leave such a lasting impression but he always knew how to entertain us kids and give my grandpa Clarence a run for his money! In my adult years I have been fortunate to run into "Uncle" Ed a time or two around Jamestown where I have made my home. He was a great kind man and will be truly missed. God bless you and may your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Erin Nelson Kummer##imported-end##*

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April 21, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ *Judy and family,  
Ed was a special man. He always made me smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Angela Haynes##imported-end##*

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April 21, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ *Ed was my boss on the soo line at harvey he was a great guy had lots of fun with him. He did a lot for me when we worked together on the job. We used to see him at the football games in Fargo he always got me tickets for the games. He will be missed. God bless him.*

*Nip##imported-begin##mr.&mrs nip Stafford##imported-end##*

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April 21, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ed was my upstairs Neighbor at Century Condos. Had many good visits and gatherings of our Condo Families.*

*My Sympathies.*

*Lester##imported-begin##Lester Speicher##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2011 at 11:16 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your father.  
I remember the days when you lived in Courtenay as Judy and I were classmates.  
May God bless and assist you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janice (Bartkowski) Roaldson##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“ *Dear Sheryl and family*

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dawn Cronin##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2011 at 04:34 PM



“ I got to know Edgar very well while working as a CNA at Maple View. It was my pleasure getting to know him and just loved his personality. I will sure miss seeing him!###imported-begin##Kari Thomas##imported-end##

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April 19, 2011 at 03:12 PM



“ I will sure miss our visits. Ed lived across the hall from me at the Century condos. We had a great time visiting about life, Soo Line railroading and WW II The Nelson's in Melbourne Fl. God Bless his memory.###imported-begin##j dennis nelson##imported-end##

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April 19, 2011 at 12:17 PM