



## Edwin R. Grafe`

October 6, 1928 - January 13, 2020

Edwin Reed Grafe, 91, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2020. Born in Evansville on October 6, 1928, he was the only child of Bernice and Edwin Grafe, Sr. Eddie attended Bosse High School and the Kentucky Military Institute.

After graduation, Eddie proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean War. Upon his return home, he joined his father in Grafe and Son Construction Company.

In 1953, he married Claire Ann Stumpf "Stumpy" and together they raised two beautiful children, Brent and Lynn. Eddie was a life-long golf enthusiast who enjoyed his golf games with his buddies for over 60 years at ECC. In later years, Stumpy embraced golf and together they had many memorable golf vacations. Ed particularly loved traveling to watch The Master's Golf Tournament, as well as other major golf championships. One of his fondest memories was playing a round at Augusta National Golf Club. At 87 years of age, Eddie proudly achieved his third hole-in-one.

Ed was a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Lessing Lodge, The Hadi Shrine, The Royal Order of Jesters, Evansville Country Club and the Kennel Club.

He is survived by his son, Brent (Nancy) Grafe, daughter, Lynn (Bill) Howard; grandchildren, Billy and Bailey (Sarah) Howard, Lauren and Alex (Lauren) Grafe; great-grandchildren, Ailey and Jenny Howard, and dear friend, Joann Tisserand.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Claire Ann.

A private graveside service will be held with the Veterans of Foreign Wars presenting a 21- gun salute.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children.

Condolences may be made online at [www.ziemerfuneralhome.com](http://www.ziemerfuneralhome.com).



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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin R. Grafe `.



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“ Eddie was my next door neighbor for almost 30 years couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. He used to come over every morning for coffee after his wife passed away. His wide was like my see conditions mother. She was the most kind and considerate person. To Lynn and Brent and all the family my prayers are with you. Lynn thanks for the memories of the boys while they spent summers with Eddie and Stumpy. I will never forget them.

**Kaye Gowin** - January 17 at 10:11 AM