



Edward F. "Ed" Sprunger, 89, of Decatur, IN met his Heavenly Father, Friday, December 12, 2014 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. Ed was born on March 20, 1925 in Adams County, Indiana to the late Martin F. and Cora (Mertz) Sprunger. On May 6, 1953 he married Marilyn R. Norton.

Ed was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church and was chairman of the Trustees and held many offices at the church.

Ed attended Indiana Institute of Technology and Bill Miller Real Estate School.

Ed is a life member of the Decatur Optimist Club, the VFW and American Legion #43. Ed was a World War II veteran with the 80th combat Infantry Division in Germany and received the combat Infantry Award and the Bronze Star.

From 1950-1961 Ed was in the John Deere Farm Equipment business with his father and brother. In 1951 Ed attended Reppert Auction School and has been an auctioneer for 60 years. He was an instructor at Reppert Auction School for 40 years and also part owner. Ed sold personal property and also Real Estate at auctions. For 50 years Ed sold weekly auto auctions in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Ed was a Real Estate Broker since 1969. He was a member of Adams-Jay-Wells Realtors and also a member of Indiana and National Realtors. In 1975 Ed was named Auctioneer of the year for the state of Indiana. He was also Director of the Indiana Auctioneers Association from 1977-1979. In 1984 Ed was inducted in the Indiana Auctioneers Hall of Fame. He is a life member of the Indiana Auctioneers and the National Auctioneers. He had Sprunger Real Estate for 25 years.

Ed is survived by his wife of 61 years Marilyn R. Sprunger; two daughters Cherie (Ed) Gage and Sally J. Sprunger all of Decatur. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 14, 2014 followed by the Optimist Memorial Service and 2:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2014 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2014 also at the funeral home with Pastor Ed Karges officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by American Legion Post #43. Luncheon following the service at Union Chapel UMC.

Memorials are to Union Chapel United Methodist Church of Decatur Optimist Scholarship Fund.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 12/15/2014)