



## Edward C. Waspi

February 22, 1919 - November 13, 2013

Edward C. Waspi, 94, of Twin Lakes, WI, formerly of Richmond, IL, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at his residence.

Edward was born in Spring Grove, IL on February 22, 1919, a son of the late John and Lydia (Andrews) Waspi.

He was a graduate of Richmond High School-Class of 1937 and served twice on the Richmond-Burton Alumni Committee. He enjoyed reading, fishing, camping, gardening, yard work, playing cards, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

He was married to Betty J. Buchert on May 27, 1944, in Richmond.

He originally worked at Kruse Hardware in Richmond, then was employed as an operating engineer for E. H. Melhan Construction for 33 years retiring in 1984 and was a member of Operating Engineers Local #150.

He was a member of Community Church of Richmond and served on the church board of trustees.

He was a member and Past Master of Richmond AF & AM Lodge #143, Past Worthy Patron of O.E.S. in 1957, served on Richmond Grade School Board,

served on Richmond Village Board of Trustees, a member of Woodstock Moose and McHenry County Historical Society.

He was a pilot with the 466th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force in the European Theater. He was a 1st Lt, during WW II, serving from 1942 to 1945. He was a member of Paul C. Hoffman American Legion Post # 253.

Edward is survived by his wife Betty, two daughters, Barbara (Wayne) Japp, of Woodstock, IL; Dianna "DE" (Mike) Nieciecki, of Twin Lakes, WI; a son Charles "Bud" (Donna Lakomiak) Waspi, of Twin Lakes, WI; three grandchildren Edward Waspi, Brian (Kristin) Waspi, Pepper (Todd) Reicher, one great granddaughter Jayne Ann Reicher and a brother Glenn Waspi of Crystal Lake, IL.

He was preceded by two sisters Edith McDonald, Marguerite Pierce-Moore and by four brothers John, Fred, Paul and George and sisters-in-law Clarice Waspi, Marcella Waspi and Iva Thompson.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 pm Friday at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St Richmond.

Funeral service will be 11:00 am Saturday November 16, 2013 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home with Rev. Hope Molozaui officiating.

Interment will be in Richmond Cemetery in Richmond with military honors.

Memorials may be made to the Community Church of Richmond Endowment Fund 5714 Broadway Richmond, IL 60071, Twin Lakes Fire/Rescue Squad 236 E. Main St Twin Lakes, WI 53181 or Aurora VNA of WI 103 N. Dodge St Burlington, WI 53105.

For information please call 815 678-7311 or visit [www.ehornadams.com](http://www.ehornadams.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Richmond Cemetery

5800 Broadway Rd.  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 N Main St  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward C. Waspi*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Adam and Mary Tosi purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Edward C. Waspi.*



**Adam and Mary Tosi** - November 15, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ *To the entire Waspi family -*

*We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Ed was a very delightful man and brought smiles to everyone when in his presence. We know he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

*Barb and Floyd McPherson*

**Barbara McPherson** - November 15, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ *To all sorry for your loss, Don & Linda Mecklenburg.*

**Don Mecklenburg** - November 15, 2013 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ Aunt Betty, Barb, Wayne, Chuck, De and Mike,  
So sorry to hear of my Uncle Ed's passing. My memories are of a fun Great Uncle who always made me feel welcome. He had time to talk, joke and just have a friendly chat. Last time I saw him we went out for Friday night fish in Richmond. It was a memorable dinner. He was also the first and last person I ever saw take a spoonful of butter and eat it without the benefit of bread. Maybe that is the key to a long life. Thank you Aunt Betty for the many times I stayed at your place and the cherished memories I have of spending time in your home with you and Uncle Ed. May God Almighty bring you peace and may good memories to sustain you at this time. You always came to so many events in my life I deeply regret I cannot be there for the funeral. I am in Malaysia right now, so cannot come home, but will keep you in my prayers. With Love to all of you,  
Dan Brink

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**Dan Brink** - November 14, 2013 at 08:13 PM

BC

So many wonderful memories that will ease my heart as I say good-bye to my Great Uncle Eddie! He always took time to talk with me and shared his favorite jokes and great smile. I can so picture him sitting in his favorite chair, beer in hand, surrounded by friends and neighbors. Like Dan, I remember spending a week with Aunt Betty and Uncle Eddie during the summer. Something I always looked forward to. A special Thank You to you, Uncle Eddie, and all of my Waspi Great Uncles for your service to our country! I have always been very proud of you for what you gave up for us during a very difficult time. To Aunt Betty and the rest of the family, please know my love and prayers are with you. God Bless you all.

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**Becky Cheek** - November 15, 2013 at 12:43 PM