



Harry Edward Beatty

December 9, 1934 - November 1, 2014

Harry Edward Beatty passed away at his home in Bonita Springs, Florida on November 1, 2014 at the age of 79. He was born on December 9, 1934 in Shellsburg, Iowa to Homer Frank Beatty and Hazel Fern Beatty. He graduated from Shellsburg High School in 1952. Mr. Beatty attended and graduated cum laude from Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and Banking in 1956. He served from 1957 to 1959 as an officer in the United States Army assigned to the Nike Guided Missile Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon completion of his tour of duty, Mr. Beatty attended and graduated from the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa with Juris Doctorate in 1961. He associated with Lynch Dallas Law Firm from 1961 until his death.

Mr. Beatty was a member of the past American Bar Association and a current member of the Iowa Bar Association and the Linn County Bar Association. In 2011, he was awarded a 50 Year Member Certificate from both the Iowa Bar Association and the Linn County Bar Association. He was elected to serve for three terms on the Board of Directors for the Cedar Rapids Community School District from 1971 to 1980. He served as the President of the board from 1977 to 1979. Mr. Beatty was a member of the Thursday Optimist Club in Cedar Rapids, Iowa since 1971. He served as President from 1977 to 1978 and was awarded a Life Membership.

Mr. Beatty was a member of many professional and social organizations, including: the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity; the Cedar Rapids Country Club; the Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite; the El Kahir Shrine of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; the Thursday Noon Optimist Club; the Benton City Masonic Lodge #81 of Shellsburg, Iowa; the Royal Order of Jesters 139 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and the Spring Run Country Club, Bonita Springs, Florida.

Mr. Beatty was a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He also was a visiting member of the First Congregational Church of Naples, Florida.

Mr. Beatty is survived by his wife, Nancy Lynch Beatty; sister-in-law, Delores Beatty of Maplewood, Minnesota; brother and spouse, Boyd Dean Beatty and Dorothy Beatty of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter and spouse, Cindy Conrads and Michael Conrads of Bishop, Georgia; son and spouse, David Edward Beatty and Trudy Beatty of Ashburn, Virginia; son and spouse, Robert Charles Beatty and Carole Raynette Beatty of Fort Myers, Florida; grandson Nicholas Conrads; granddaughter and spouse, Jennifer Conrads Kirkconnell and John-Michael Kirkconnell; granddaughter Shelby Beatty; grandson, Sean Beatty; and great-grandson, Luke-Patrick Kirkconnell. Also surviving is his devoted cocker spaniel, Lucy.

Mr. Beatty was preceded in death by his father, Homer Frank Beatty; mother, Hazel Fern Beatty; brother, Donald Beatty; brother, Glenn Dale Beatty.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the following organizations: First Congregational Church of Naples, 6630 Immokalee Rd, Naples, FL 34119, to

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Café of Life, P.O. Box 367794, Bonita Springs, FL 34136, or to the Spring Run Employee Relations Fund, 9501 Spring Run Boulevard, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 -

with checks payable to: Spring Run Employee Relations Fund and write Ed Beatty in the "memo" field.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Edward Beatty*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My wife's first husband was killed in an accident in the late 1960's. She was devastated and "Ed" (as we knew him) came to her aid and his services helped get her through a financial crisis. To this day, whenever she referred to Ed, she always called him her "Clark Kent".*

Larry and Linda Welp

Larry and Linda Welp - November 08, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ *Ed was a friend, mentor, and a person who left things better than he found them. I knew him through his work on the Cedar Rapids School Board, and as a member of the Scottish-Rite. Ed was fair, just and always ready to listen. I celebrate his life because he was a good Mason, a good citizen, and a responsible person. It doesn't get any better than that.*

William C. Jacobson Mason and Educator.

William C. Jacobson - November 08, 2014 at 07:57 AM

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“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Ed's passing. As fellow lowans living part-time in Spring Run in Bonita Springs (we more part-time than Ed and Nancy), we have so enjoyed meeting and getting to know Ed and Nancy....and Lucy. Lucky for us, the Beattys live only about half a block from us in Bonita Springs, so we often got to see and visit with Ed as he walked his Lucy--or should I say ambled-- and we walked our Riley. And Charlie enjoyed the occasional golf game with Ed, invariably with both of them thinking they should have played better! Ed was a kind, friendly and witty guy who we always enjoyed visiting with. We will miss him in the Spring Run neighborhood.

Our sympathy to Nancy and the family....

Nancy Richardson and Charlie Krogmeier

Nancy Richardson - November 07, 2014 at 04:09 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Beatty, Cindy, David, Bob and families,



My sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband and father. I spent many hours at your house either in Camp Fire, baking, singing to Peter Paul and Mary, practicing cheerleading or ice skating with Cindy. You all were a huge influence on my life, one for which I am grateful!

For me, Mr. Beatty was the quiet influence in the background. Usually he would be getting home as I was leaving. I do remember one time he gave Cindy and I about \$5 and sent us to Scottie's for 25 hamburgers! I thought that was the most generous act!

I know your lives will be changed with his loss but through you his light still shines!

*Much love to you all,
Janet Marsh*

Janet Marsh - November 07, 2014 at 08:59 AM

DN

“ We know for sure that Ed loved Nancy, his family, his fellow man, and dogs. Ed was a jovial man with a wonderful gift of gab. Ed was one of the first people we met in Spring Run because we were walking our dog and Ed was walking Snickers. New people, new dog? You can be sure Ed struck up a conversation.

A few years later, we moved into Ed and Nancy's neighborhood. Every morning and evening Ed and Lucy (Snickers's successor) strolled the neighborhood visiting with everyone he encountered. First Snickers, then Lucy, quickly learned to sit down and relax. There was nothing quick about Ed except his wit.

We were then thrilled to be included in Ed and Nancy's soup and sandwich Christmas parties. Nancy had at least three big pots of delicious homemade soup while Ed manned the bar. And everyone went home with a yummy Christmas cookie, hand-decorated and mailed to Florida by their daughter Cindy.

Ed was a smart and knowledgeable man with a Midwestern veneer that made him approachable, kind, and laid back. The wonderfully creative and artistic Nancy was his perfect partner. She matches his kindness and his intellect.

One of Doug's favorite things to do in Florida is to have breakfast with the ROMEOs. He loved to hear Ed regale on any topic. Ed will be missed.

*Our love to Nancy.
Doug and Elaine Nelson*

Doug and Elaine Nelson - November 06, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Edward Beatty.*



November 05, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ *"Grandpa" Beatty was such a wonderful man. I've been the beneficiary of his generosity directly, as well as through his daughter Cindy, and grand-daughter Jenny. Sending love and support from Liz, and the Smith Family <3*



Liz Smith - November 05, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Edward Beatty.*



November 04, 2014 at 02:10 PM