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Edward Thomas Cline December 1, 1922 ' November 3, 2010 Edward Thomas Cline was born December 1, 1922, in Paducah, Kentucky, to Mark Edward and Violet Ruthers Bass Cline. Shortly after his birth, the family relocated to Memphis, Tennessee, where he grew up. He met and married Jean Bailey in 1946, after returning from World War II. They made their home in Memphis, raising their four children. In 1986, he and Jean moved to the Tulsa area to be closer to their children, who lived in Oklahoma and Texas. Ed was a decorated Staff Sergeant in World War II, where he served as a gunner on a bomber stationed in England. After receiving an Honorable Discharge from the Army Air Corps, he was employed as a locomotive engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad, where he faithfully worked for forty-four years before retiring. He also served as local chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for many years. Ed was devoted to his family and church, serving as a deacon and elder for many years. He enjoyed being a hunter, a fisherman, a handyman, and a gardener. His 'World Class' tomatoes were enjoyed by all as he generously shared them with many friends and neighbors. Ed is remembered best as always being the first one to volunteer for any project where his many skills were needed. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Jean Ellen Bailey Cline and his only brother Raymond. He is survived by his sister Martha, along with his four children, Peggy, Mark, Trudy and Bruce. His ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren affectionately called him 'Grandaddy.' He lived a very long and rich life, full of blessings. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010, 2:00 PM at the Christian Chapel Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



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Terry Yahr posted:

We were sorry to hear that my cousin, Edward, has passed away. My mother, Edward's Aunt Helen, is living in a nursing home very near me in Oak Ridge Tennessee since breaking a hip in October 2000. She is the only one of Grandma Bass's children still living.

November 5 at 1:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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