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Edwin Charles Aylward, 84, of Decatur, died Thursday, January 29, 2004, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Mass celebrating his life will be 11 a.m. Monday, February 02, 2004, in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Fr. Dennis Kollross celebrant. Visitation will be one hour before services in the church. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Cemetery, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church or National Shrine of St. Jude.

Edwin was born on March 05, 1919 in Nokomis the son of Edward F. and Marcella M. Dougherty Aylward. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and Owner/Operator of Aylco Chemical in Sullivan for more than 40 years. Edwin married Lurene M. Freese on February 25, 1941 in Sullivan.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 63 years; sons: James E. Aylward, wife Dolores of Dallas, TX; Robert L. Aylward, wife Kelly of Glenwood, MD; John P. Aylward, wife Michele of Fishers, IN.; daughters: Jane C. White, wife Tom of Greenfield, WI; Karon M. Meisel, husband Tom of Peoria; Marsha A. Benjamin of Peoria; Theresa B. Verkler of Brea, CA; Barbara M. Brassler, husband Dean of Madison, WI; brothers: Leon V. Aylward, wife Jean of St. Petersburg, FL; Eugene P. Aylward of Edwardsville; Arthur L. Aylward, wife Pat of Bloomington; sisters: Rosemary M. Morris of Baja, Mexico; Celene Smith, husband Myron of Champaign; Loretta Kibler, husband Bill of Decatur; 26 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

His parents; son, Paul Charles Aylward; grandson, William Edwin Martinie; and one sister preceded him in death.



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MS

Mary Ann Grooms Sphar posted:

Jim, I was sadden to hear of the loss of your father. Dad left us suddenly on his 81st birthday in 2002 but our precious memories will always remain. God bless you all. Mary Ann Buckeye, AZ US

February 10 at 7:00 PM

BE

Bob Elder posted:

We were certainly saddened to learn of Edwin's passing. There are a lot of memories going back a lot of years. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Love, Bob Sullivan, IL US

February 3 at 7:00 PM

MK

Mary Ann & Charles Kilpatrick posted:

Dear Aunt Lurene and Family, Words cannot express our sorrow at the loss of Uncle Edwin. We wish we could be there for you, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always cherish memories of the good times at your home in Sullivan when we were children. Take care of each other and may God Bless all of you. Pinellas Park, FL US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

JK

Joelen Freese Kohn posted:

Sending my love and prayers. Joelen Broken Arrow, OK US

January 30 at 7:00 PM

JD

John & Sue Durbin posted:

So very sorry to learn of your loss of father. Having recently suffered such a loss, we can sympathize with your feelings. Like us, we are sure you have many beautiful memories which will only become more precious as time goes by. God bless. Lovington, IL US

January 30 at 7:00 PM



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JM

Jan & Linda Munch posted:

Jane, We're so sorry to hear about your father. Life is so brief, and yet, thank God through your father's faith in Christ and yours, you will be reunited. I saw a movie recently. It ended with a woman who had died. On the tombstone were the words, "GONE TO THE MASTER." Through his faith, those words apply to your father. May God be with you Jane, and may He grant you His peace. Love in Christ: Jan and Linda Munch. Athens, TN US

January 30 at 7:00 PM

JC

Joy Anderson Colclasure posted:

My thoughts are with you...Joy Florence, AZ US

January 29 at 7:00 PM

EB

Edward N. And Donnie B. Barnes posted:

Moore, SC US

January 29 at 7:00 PM

TL

Tom Lecrone posted:

Am very sorry for the loss of your father. Sullivan, IL US

January 29 at 7:00 PM

HS

Hf Lin Smith posted:

Words are insufficient at times like this. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Lin
Wilmington, OH US

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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