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Edward Eddie Andersen

Born: October 18, 1911

Died: July 11, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel. Burial will follow services in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Iowa Veterans Home Dak 3.

Visitation times are:

Eddie was born on October 18, 1911 in Denmark, the son of . He became a merchant seaman in Denmark at the age of 14 and immigrated into the United States at the age of 16. He lived in the Janesville and Cedar Falls area with an Aunt and Uncle. He was taught English by the Beatty boys out of the Sears and Robuck Catalogue. He worked for the Carnation Milk Co., Viking Pump and Peterson Body Shop in Waterloo. He moved to Grinnell in 1936 and opened the Grinnell Axle and Body. He was a boxer, rode Harley-Davidson's doing hill climbs and crash shows and raced cars. Edward joined the United States Army in 1941-1942. He then plated wheel alignments for the U. S. military until 1945. He built houses, wagon boxes, a skating rink, tiny acres, raised chimpanzees and had a business where he built garbage trucks. In 1949 he took 7 out of 8 state championships racing stock cars. He was a member of the Lions Club of Kellogg and also loved dancing Eddie is survived by: daughter: Mary Moffit, of Grinnell, daughter: Vera (Art) Krampe of Baxter, sister: Ellen Nelsen of Denmark, special friend: Marie Crabbs of Winterset, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his parents, three brothers, his wife and 1 great grandson.