



## Edward M. Payne

October 17, 1923 - September 19, 2008

Edward M. Payne, 84, passed away, September 17, 2008 at Homestead of Topeka. He was born October 17, 1923 in Oklahoma, the son of Fred and Clara Payne. He served in the US Army in WWII, receiving two purple hearts. He worked for Missouri Farm Bureau for 20 years ending his career as the state claims manager. He then started an independent insurance agency in Springfield, MO, which he operated until his retirement. He moved to Topeka, KS in 2006 to be close to his family. He was preceded in death by his brother, Fred; sister, Betty and his beloved wife, Patricia Dawn. He is survived by son, John Payne; grandchildren, Andrew, Scott, Sarah and one great grandchild, Katie. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 19, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Visitation will also be held Monday, Sept., 22, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home, 1947 E Seminole St., Springfield, MO 65804. Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Human Society, 2625 NW Rochester Rd., Topeka, KS 66617.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward M. Payne*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *John...I'm sorry that I will be out of state and unable to attend your father's visitation on Friday.....I work in the Life Enrichment Dept. at Homestead.....thank you for sharing your father with us.....he was such a dear....*

*I told you we had some pictures....I will get them developed soon.....Ed was holding on to Marilyn Monroe's leg :).....(at Spangles!!!)*

*Fondly,  
Diana Jo Archer*

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**Diana Jo Archer** - September 18, 2008 at 05:35 PM



“ *John, I saw your father's obituary in today's paper and I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Unfortunately, I will be out of town all of next week. Your father was one of my favorite clients and I know he will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

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**John Schmidt** - September 18, 2008 at 05:18 PM

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“ *John and Family*

*I am sorry to read of the loss of your Dad. He was a classic that all of us will always remember.*

*We always looked forward to seeing and visiting with Ed. The conversations were always a lot of fun, informative, and sometimes entertaining especially when all of the old Farm Bureau were involved.*

*He was a great friend and a super customer that we will always remember.*

*Dennis Hanks*

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**Dennis Hanks** - September 18, 2008 at 09:09 AM