



Charles "Ed" Spalding

August 16, 1928 - March 29, 2014

Charles "Ed" Spalding, 85, passed away March 29, 2014. He was born August 16, 1928 to the late James V. and Mary A. Callahan Spalding, in Loogootee, IN. He was known as Charlie at Allison Gas Turbine where he retired after 38 years of service. Ed coached, was president and player agent at Community Little League for over 25 years, and helped build the clubhouse. After retirement, he enjoyed family reunions, attending grandchildren's activities, golf and was a loyal IU fan. Visitation will be held Friday, April 4, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St.

Ed is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dottie Spalding; five children, Judy, Vicky, Kathy (Glenn), Fred and Deb; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Ed's nine siblings, preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Little Flower Catholic Church and/or Sisters of St. Francis, 22143 Main St., Oldenburg, IN 47036.

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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - February 18, 2015 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ Dear Dottie - Paul and I are so very sorry about Ed's passing. I was in the hospital for a few days and were not able to come over. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. God bless you and may you find some comfort in knowing others are praying for you. Love, Jan & Paul Johnson

Jan Johnson - April 10, 2014 at 01:35 AM

RS

“ I used to enjoy talking to grandpa about sports.

Richard C. Spalding - April 05, 2014 at 02:14 AM

BL

“ Mr. Spalding was fun and demanding to have as a coach. I had the honor to play for him on the A's; we had success on the field- but we were a tough group and coach would manage to keep us corralled. We learned a little about life while playing for him too. He will be missed. Brian

Brian Lyons - April 04, 2014 at 05:40 PM

KE

“ I'll miss you Grandpa, but I know you are in the most wonderful place now and I will see you again some day. I love you.

Kelly - April 04, 2014 at 01:39 PM

KB

“ Rest in peace Mr Spalding. You certainly deserve it. Your dedication to your family and mentorship to others along with your humor will always be an inspiration.

Katie Baecher - April 02, 2014 at 02:02 AM

SS

“ I thought this was so beautiful and reminded me of your Dad, so I had to share it with you. *What Makes A Dad* God took the strength of a mountain, The Majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it....."DAD". Love, Sarah

Sarah Spalding - April 01, 2014 at 06:37 PM

AE

“ Grandpa you were an inspiration to me in many ways. You were always there for me no matter what and I couldn't of asked for a better person to have taught me how to play golf. I am glad you are no longer suffering and you are at peace now. I know that you will continue to watch over us and protect us. I love you and miss you!!

Amanda Evans - April 01, 2014 at 03:49 PM

FS

“ My dad was a mentor to many. He had strong opinions that he was prepared to back up with a good discussion if needed. There were many that were on the "other" side of those discussions and I'll tell you now. When they stuck with their side of the story, Dad respected them.

As for my memory of my Dad;

He was seldom wrong about right and wrong, his tact for how he addressed some issues could have had some polish. Dad told it like he seen it. I respected that and many other qualities too numerous to mention here. I love my Dad and he will be sorely missed. What I do have is his sense of right and wrong.

Dad thanks, and rest in peace,
Fred

Fred Spalding - April 01, 2014 at 02:48 PM

AE

“ Grandpa, you will be missed by many. I am so grateful for all the memories we have had through out the years. Thank you so much for all you have done for me and all of the family. I know you will be watching over all of us. I love you and miss you very much!!!

Angie Evans - April 01, 2014 at 01:48 PM

VS

“ The mystery of love is greater than the mystery of death. You loved us in your own way, and the memories will last us our lifetime until we see you again.

Vicky Spalding - April 01, 2014 at 11:34 AM