

A Celebration of Life and Legacy



Edward "Ed" Pruim

*"And as they still went on and talked, behold,
chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them.
And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.
~ 2 Kings 2:11~*

**Myrhum-Patten Chapel
1315 W Washington St, West Bend, WI 53095
July 23, 2026 – 1:00 P.M.
Rev. Clarissa Martinelli, Officiant**

Celebration of Life Service for Edward "Ed" Pruim

(December 4, 1933 — July 11, 2026)

This service honors God's grace as beautifully reflected in Ed's life and the love he shared with us all.

PRELUDE
WORDS OF GRACE & GREETING Rev. Clarissa Martinelli
OPENING PRAYER
OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23
GOSPEL READING John 11:25-26
HYMN "How Great Thou Art"
GOSPEL READING John 14:1-3
THE HOPE and PROMISE of THE RESURRECTION Rev. Clarissa Martinelli
SPECIAL MUSIC
BENEDICTION Rev. Clarissa Martinelli
POSTLUDE

A private burial with Military Honors at Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.



Edward "Ed" Pruim, age, 92 of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2026. He was born on December 4, 1933, to the late Edward and Mary Pruim. Ed leaves behind his sister, Evelyn Birdsall; brother-in-law, Kenneth Ramthun; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

A funeral service in remembrance of Ed will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, 1315 W Washington St in West Bend. Visitation is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. with a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. A private burial at Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

Ed was born and raised in Chicago, along with his two sisters, and during his sophomore year in high school, his father's job transferred the family to Milwaukee. In 1953, he graduated from Rufus King High School and went on to attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

His dreams began to become reality when he worked out with the Milwaukee Braves and played semi-pro baseball throughout Wisconsin. Eventually, he signed a contract with the Kansas City A's and was assigned to their farm team in Seminole, Oklahoma.

Shortly after, the Korean War began, and Ed was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1955. He was assigned to go to Korea, but at the last minute was sent to Detroit to work in criminal investigation instead.

Ed met his future wife Nancy and married on September 22, 1955. He worked at Cutler Hammer, now Eaton Corp, Pressed Steel, and then purchased his own company, Wrought Washing Mfg. After 15 years of service, he sold the company. He bought a horse farm with Nancy in Campbellsport, where they raised and showed world champion quarter horses. In their later years, they moved to West Bend. He lost his beloved Nancy in 2021 after 64 years of marriage, and Ed later moved to the Cedar Community in West Bend.

If you would like to make a donation, some of Ed's favorite charities are: St. Jude's Hospital, Tunnels to Towers, Wounded Warriors, the Humane Society, Shriners, planting of a tree in his memory, or anything for Veterans. He will be missed by so many. Rest in peace "Mr. Ed."

The Family's Acknowledgements

*May the road rise to meet you, and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted ..." (Psalm 34:18)

The Family of the late "Edward "Ed" Pruim" wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, and community for the overwhelming love shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, and kindness have been a source of great comfort. We are deeply grateful for your support in the days, weeks, and months to come.

May you be richly blessed.

The Promised Reunion

*The breath you took your final time,
Was not the end of life's long climb,
But just the quiet, peaceful spark
That led your spirit through the dark,*

*And though your loved ones weep today,
And wish you here with them to stay,
A brighter dawn has just begun,
Where you and he are finally one.*

*Beyond the veil of mortal years,
Beyond the reach of earthly tears,
Two souls that time could never sever,
Are walking hand in hand forever.*

*He waited at the golden gate,
Where love and joy together wait,
And smiled to see you drawing near,
To hold the one he held so dear.*

*So, rest in peace, your journey's done,
Beneath the warm, eternal sun,
Where every sorrow fades away,
And love lives on in endless day.*

