



Edwin K. Kendall

February 16, 1929 - April 16, 2025

Edwin Kolb Kendall, 96 of Rushville, IN passed away in the early hours of Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Ed was born February 16, 1929 to Edwin J Kendall and Ruth (Kolb) Kendall in Indianapolis, Indiana. After graduating from Ben Davis High School in 1947, Ed went on to study Agricultural Engineering at Purdue University.

After graduating, Ed married his beloved wife Barbara J (Jackson) Kendall whom he had dated since high school. Ed served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Upon his return, he worked on the family farm. A few years later, he and his brother Vic purchased their own farmland in Rush County where he farmed for more than 40 years.

Ed and Barb had three children Kerry, Terry and Kathy who grew up on the farm. He was a long-time member of Homer Christian Church where he attended with his family.

In his retirement, Ed remained a proud Purdue alum often supporting the football team from the stands or through the television screen. He also enjoyed watching Purdue and Butler (for Barbara) basketball games. He passed time tending to his extensive garden and woodworking in the garage. Ed enjoyed frequent Euchre games with friends and his daily coffee with his brother Vic and other local farmers.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara J Kendall, parents, Edwin and Ruth Kendall, his sister, Bernice Kendall Abbott, and son, Terry Kendall. He is survived by his brother, Victor Kendall, his children, Kerry Kendall (Trudi) and

Kathy Ratekin (Tony), eight grandchildren; Pamela, Blake, Elizabeth, Andy, Jerad, Brayden, Braxton, Kallan and great-granddaughter Penny.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation, Education Fund.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Ray Jordan lit a candle in memory of Edwin K. Kendall



Ray Jordan - April 22, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SA

“ Steve & Deborah Adams lit a candle in memory of Edwin K. Kendall



Steve & Deborah Adams - April 21, 2025 at 07:37 PM

DR

“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Edwin K. Kendall



Don Rolfe - April 17, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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Always enjoy him at Farm Bureau Inc meetings.

Marlene Fudge - April 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM