

## **EDWIN SAUTER (7/15/1920 – 2/14/2013)**

Edwin “Eddie” Sauter was born at Arena ND on July 15, 2910. He was the seventh child and third son of E.B. and Mathilda Freeh Sauter. He moved to Tuttle with his family in 1922. Eddie attended school in Tuttle and graduated in 1939. While in high school, he played basketball and was a member of the team that went to the State Basketball Tournament in 1938.

At the age of 25, Eddie married Mabel Hertz of McClusky on November 2, 1945. Eddie and Mabel operated a cafe in Tuttle for one year. In 1946, Eddie and Robert Kahler became partners in a liquor store and bar located in the old Tuttle Times building. Eddie bought out his partner’s share of the business in 1951 and became the sole proprietor of the business, Eddie’s Bar. In 1959, the business moved across the street to the brick building known as the State Bank.

Eddie and Mabel became parents to John Leland Sauter on January 7, 1963. The Sauter household revolved around the couple’s only child. Eddie enjoyed taking John fishing and to ball games, which is likely where John’s lifelong interest in those activities began.

Eddie was also an auctioneer. He attended auctioneering school in 1944, and cried auction sales with his father for nine years.

Mabel was a member of the Tuttle Cheerful Neighbor Homemakers Club and was a Sunday School teacher and member of the Ladies Aid and W.M.F. of the English Lutheran Church for many years.

Mabel died at the age of 50 May 10, 1977, following a heart attack.

Eddie sold his bar to Maynard Weisenberger and retired in April 1981. He married Ella Stern Clark on June 13, 1984. Eddie and Ella made their home in Bismarck. Both were active members of Trinity Lutheran Church and volunteered at the Bismarck Senior Center.

Eddie enjoyed shooting pool, playing cards, and watching baseball. He loved visiting with family and friends, and spending time with his grandsons, Adam and Ryan.

Ella moved to the Baptist Home in December 2005 and Eddie in July 2011. Eddie died February 14, 2013, at the age of 92. Ella passed away January 9, 2014 at the age of 89. Eddie and Mabel are buried in the Tuttle Cemetery; Ella is buried in the New Leipzig Cemetery.