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Edwin (1920)

Friendly and well-liked by his bar customers. He also would serve me a beer several years before I turned the legal age. I've always been grateful that I wasn't responsible for having his bar shut down or having to pay a fine on my account. I also recall him being a good auctioneer along with Grandpa Sauter (Colonel). Since my dad clerked all their auction sales I would often go along to listen and to play with other kids during the sale. I was always proud that my uncle and Grandfather were the auctioneers. They were both fun to listen to. Another memory of those sales is that one of the local church Ladies Aids would have a food stand. It wasn't until years later that I discovered that bar-b-que was more than hamburger in sauce on a bun. *Vern*

While growing up I associated him with his business, the Tuttle Bar. In his later life I respected that he either quit drinking completely or drank very little and had a pleasant social life with other retirees in Bismarck. *Burt*

Eddie too was rather quiet. I do remember how excited he was when John was born, very unlike him to get so emotional. *Pat*

My best memories of Eddy are from visits with him in the nursing home after Ella was gone. He missed John. He enjoyed visits from his grandsons. He played basketball while in high school in Tuttle. He talked about Mabel and all the sewing she did in their little house. He said when he met her at her family home (I think it was Hurdsfield?), she was mixing sausage for the annual sausage making day. *Linda*

I do remember him as a bar owner/operator. At one time in my life, I drank beer and it was usually in his bar. I also remember that occasionally he drank a lot for a couple of days and then Ruby Driscoll would bartend until Eddie was ready to return to work. I also remember his quiet laugh. *Alan*

Very quiet. *Barb S*

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I met Ed in 1984. He was married to Ella and lived in Bismarck. I liked him from the first time I met him. He loved to visit and could talk for hours. Loved watching sports, especially baseball (Twins?) and high school basketball. He often talked of his days as a high school BB player and his team going to the state tourney. Ed and John didn't spend much time together for a period of time, due to some issues with Ella. But when Ella moved into the Baptist Home, they began spending more time together and were both grateful they did. Ed and John's last time together was the best day John had when he was in the hospital. He was out of ICU and in a regular room and sitting up in a chair most of the afternoon. The two of them talked about Tuttle and fishing and Mabel and family vacations and many more memories. I'm glad Ed's last memory of John was that day. He was a good guy, and I miss him. *Judy*

I really don't have highlights to tell about Walter, Eddie, or Fred...., I certainly remember them, but I probably thought they were pretty serious quiet uncles! Eddie lived the longest, and he was always pretty chatty when I'd see him..... asking me about my life, and he knew Bill, so we probably connected more than I did with the other two brothers. *Laura*

Prof Peterson told me that he thought Eddie was the best basketball player Tuttle High School had ever produced. Apparently, he was a great dribbler and a great shot. He was also one of the nicest guys around. *Jim*

I recall many people saying Eddie was a very gifted basketball player in high school. I didn't see much of him since we lived in Jamestown, but he was always very, very friendly, loved to visit. He and John came to CA one summer to visit Mom (and us). I loved visiting with him, very easy going. *Liz*