



Ernest Purcell

September 27, 1925 - June 24, 2006

Ernest William Purcell, born September 27, 1925 in Anamosa, Iowa died in his Montgomery, TX. home June 24, 2006. He is preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Sherman Purcell who died December 18, 2005 and his parents, Ray & Cora Purcell of Anamosa, Iowa. Survivors include: daughters, Jane Elizabeth Purcell (Mark Edwards) of Claremont, CA., Jennifer Anne Purcell of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Susan Purcell Strohmeyer (James Strohmeyer) of Houston, TX; son John Sherman Purcell (Holly Purcell) of Hollywood Hills, CA.; sister Evelyn Purcell Newhard, of Anamosa, Iowa; brothers, Robert Ray Purcell (Helen Purcell) of Kirkwood, Missouri, Richard Purcell (Marty Purcell) of Grinnell, Iowa; grandchildren, Susan Renee Kornesczuk of Venice, CA., Thomas Kornesczuk of NY.,NY., Gregory Kornesczuk of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Jacob William Edwards of Claremont, CA., Kevin Strohmeyer, Jacksonville, FL., Stefanie Ardavin, Pembroke Pines, FL., Lisa Yero, Surfside, FL., John Strohmeyer, Austin, TX., and Sara Strohmeyer, NYC. Ernie earned a B.A. and M.B.A. from the University of Iowa, was proud to have served as a marine in WWII, was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, and at the time of his death was still the reigning club golf champion at Del Lago Resort in Montgomery, Texas – a title which he held for the last 10 years. Over the course of 30 years, Ernie served as a school principal, teacher, and coach in Vinton, Iowa & Villa Park, Illinois. Ernie Purcell will always be remembered for his integrity, his good nature, and his never ending corny puns. A memorial service under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery, will be held Saturday, June

24th at 11 A.M. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Lighthouse Hospice, 932 West Main, Tomball, Texas 77375 or First Congregational United Church of Christ, 107 East 1st Street, Anamosa, IA. 52205. Memorial condolences may be made at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Purcell

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ From September 7, 1988 until January 28, 2004 I (69 years, living in The Netherlands) corresponded with Audrey S. Purcell-Sherman. She was a daughter of Bess E. Sherman from Anamosa, Iowa with whom I had a correspondence from December 17, 1958 (!) until August 26, 1996 (so almost 40 years). I had a shock discovering Audrey died December 18, 2005 which was repeated only today reading her husband Ernest (I believe to know she called him Ernie) died June 17, 2006. An important period in my life has come to an end. May I please still condole the family!

Gerard J. van Heusden - October 31, 2008 at 05:05 PM



Dear Gerard, thank you for your note. We have heard about you for many years. God bless you

susan purcell - February 06, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept our most sincere condolences for your loss. Ernie was a golfing buddy and friend for many years.

Ronald & Monique Dube - June 21, 2006 at 08:44 AM