

A Celebration of Life

A portrait of Edwin H. Page, an elderly man with short, light-colored hair, wearing glasses, a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red tie with a dark pattern. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. A small, round, light-colored pin is visible on his left lapel.

Edwin H. Page
1920–2011

May 24, 2011
Federated Church
West Lafayette, Indiana

A Service of Celebration
for the Life of
Edwin H. Page, Sr.
...with gratitude to God

Pre-service Music		Laura Nieminen
Welcome and Statement of Purpose		Rev. Dr. Gary Reif <i>Chaplain, Westminster Village</i>
Call to Worship		
Prayer of Invocation		
Scripture Readings	<i>Psalm 23</i> <i>John 14</i> <i>1 Corinthians 13</i> <i>Revelation 21</i>	
Solo	<i>In the Garden</i>	Dan Hartley
Meditation	<i>Walking Humbly with God</i> Text: Micah 6:8	Rev. Reif
Solo	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	
Committal Prayer		
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Laura Nieminen

Please remain seated until your row is dismissed.

Edwin H. Page, Sr.

Edwin Howard Page Sr., 91, passed away at Cumberland Pointe Health Campus in West Lafayette on Saturday, May 21, 2011.

He was born in Glasgow, KY, on February 3, 1920 to Leo Page and Ora McFarland Page. He graduated from Glasgow High School in 1936 and from Western Kentucky University in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in biology and a music degree.

In August 1941, he married Margaret Mitchell in Greensburg, KY. They were married 62 years before her death in November 2003.

Mr. Page served in the US Navy, completed officers training and was in the Pacific Fleet aboard the USS Louisville during World War II. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

After the war, he returned to Louisville, KY, where he taught biology and music to high school students for two years. He later joined his brother-in-law in a dairy operation in Greensburg, KY and developed his interest in veterinary medicine.

He attended the Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1953, then returned to Kentucky to establish a practice of small and large animal medicine until 1964, when he joined the teaching staff in the Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine. He retired in 1985 as department head of Large Animal Clinics.

During his tenure at Purdue, he received many teaching awards, including the student-selected *Outstanding Clinician Award*, the Purdue Alumni Association *Outstanding Teacher Award*, and he is listed in the Purdue *Book of Great Teachers*. His interest was in equine medicine and lameness, and he was a pioneer in the use of acupuncture in veterinary medicine. He was a past president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

He is survived by a son, Edwin Page, Jr. (wife: Beth) of Pittsburgh, PA, and a daughter, Julie Schleck (husband: Kurt) of W. Lafayette, IN. Also surviving are a brother, Leon Page (wife: Lassie) of Franklin, KY and two grandsons, Patrick Schleck of Union City, NJ and Brent Schleck of Ann Arbor, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Ora Page, and a brother, Benjamin G. Page.

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