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Edwin Landes Montgomery, son of James and Mary Crawford Montgomery, was born April 16, 1910, at Brooklyn, Iowa.

Ed received his education in the Brooklyn School, graduating from high school in 1928 and attended the University of Iowa. He served with the US Navy during WW II.

On October 2, 1931, Ed was married to Elizabeth H. Ringena in Papillion, Nebraska.

Ed operated the Phillips 66 Gas Station in Brooklyn for twenty nine and one

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Mr. Montgomery was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294, Corinthian Lodge #174, AF and AM, Brooklyn Kiwanis Club and Brooklyn Victor County Club. He was a former member of the IOOF Lodge, Lions Club and was original stockholder and member of the Board of Directors of Brookhaven Nursing Home. He served on the City Council for 20 years.

Mr. Montgomery was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, who died Feb. 20, 1982; five sisters and four brothers.

Ed is survived by two daughters, Linda Hall and her husband, Jack, of Brooklyn; and Martha Montgomery of Bellevue; three grandchildren, Lori Hall, Stephen Hall and his wife, Teresa; and Darren Hall and his wife, Jane; and one great-grandson, Harley D. Hall.

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