



## Edwin Norwood Balch

February 23, 1912 - September 7, 2010

Edwin Norwood Balch, age 98, of Morrilton, passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2010. He was born February 23, 1912 in the Sardis Community, a son of Bertram Clinton Balch and Essie Oreo Barton Balch. Edwin and his father owned Balch Dairy until his father's death. In 1947 Edwin, Louis Oates and Emmitt Brown formed Morrilton Dairy Company Inc., and opened a processing plant on Oak St., in 1951 they moved into a new Building which is now Koontz Electric Company until they sold the business in 1969 to Coleman Dairy. He was the widower of Edith Balch and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his son, John Balch and wife Mary of Morrilton; daughter, Edwina Bowen and husband, Scott of Oppelo; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Balch, and two sisters, Mildred Matthews and Louise Balch.

Graveside Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 10th at Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Mike Atkinson officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Elmwood Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 561, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Norwood Balch*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Edwina and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I know it must be hard but he is in a much better place now. I will be praying for you all during difficult time. Much Love*

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June 29, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mr Balch (aka Calvin) thats what he and Dad always called each other. He spent many hours visiting with Dad and me at the station in Oppelo. He will be missed by all who knew him. John and Alice Spires*

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September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edwina sorry for your loss Take care. Hazel*

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September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Johnny,Edwina & Family....Your father was a very important part of my life growing up. Am very sorry for your loss but I know that he had a full and wonderful life.  
Love you'guys  
Gary

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September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow and loss. I remember your dad coming to visit at my dad's service station in Oppelo for many years. I always enjoyed visiting with him.  
  
Tina(Spires)Zachary

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September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM