

Edward J Hardin was born July 11, 1917 in Carlisle to Worth and Veda Hardin. He had one brother Bill and two sons, Tom and Jim, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He graduated from Carlisle in **1935** and then attended the school of “hard knocks”. He was a farmer and successful business owner of the Carlisle Farmer’s Grain and Feed store. He was selected to serve as the Grand Marshall in 2004 in the 4th of July parade. He was a member of the City Council, President of the Carlisle Business Men’s Assn., Chamber of Commerce, member of the CHS Alumni Assn., Lion’s Club, Carlisle Methodist Church, Library Board and many other groups and committees. Ed lived, worked, served and worshipped in Carlisle for nearly 89 years. He and wife Wilma (school nurse) strived to make Carlisle a better community for today and the future. He was a friend and confidant to all.