



Edward M. "Ed" Franklin

November 18, 1928 - March 29, 2019

Edward M. "Ed" Franklin, 90, of 185 Cessna St. Sayre, PA, a former resident of Sugar Run, PA passed away Friday evening, March 29, 2019 at the Athens Health Care Center, Athens, PA.

"Ed" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Wyalusing, PA on November 18, 1928, the son of Daniel and Ruth Strong Franklin. He was a 1947 graduate of Wyalusing High School and in early years was employed by Taylor McCarty's Garage in Wyalusing. On September 10, 1950, Ed married the love of his life, the former Ruth M. Williams in LeRaysville, PA. He was later employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 30 years until his retirement. Ed was a friend to many and possessed a genuine congenial personality which enabled him to relate and engage in conversation with anyone and make others smile. Due to his ease of conversation with others, his family often joked that when Ed "grew up, he wanted to be a Wal-Mart greeter!" Ed loved the outdoors, gardening, raising beef cattle, traveling, and had a keen mind and ability to fix anything. Ed was a life member of the Wilmot Fire Department, served as a driver for the Wyalusing Ambulance Association, and was a member of the Sylvania Quarter Century Club.

Ed is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruth M. Williams Franklin, children, Thomas (Karen) Franklin of Athens, William (Heather) Franklin of Warren Center, Nancy (Jack) Townsend of Wyalusing, Donald (Tracy Miller) Franklin of Wyalusing, grandchildren, Richard (Katie) Franklin, Amy (Joe) Lewis, Monica Lewis, James (Tyia) Franklin, William (Amanda Hunt) Franklin, Harland (Ashley Rosenburg) Franklin, Ashley (Stephen) Trinidad, Cora Beth Franklin, Braeden Frisbie, great grandchildren, Jackson, Olivia, Jillian, Megan, Catherine, Hunter, Fisher, Charlie, Rayden, Joshua, Nathan, great great grandson, Nicolas, brothers, Willard (Louella) Franklin of Wyalusing, Robert Franklin of Hughesville, Lloyd (Dawn) Franklin of Upton, Massachusetts, sister, Aloha Mosier of Branford, CT as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a very special friend, Joe Raupers of Ulster, PA.

In addition to his parents, Ed was predeceased by a son, Stephen D. Franklin on November 24, 1985, and a brother, Albert Franklin. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 3 p.m. at

the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Private interment will be at a later date in the Quicks Bend Cemetery, Wilmot Twp., PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O.

Box 1000, Dept. 142,

Memphis, TN 38101-9908 in memory of Edward M. Franklin.

Memories

and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Quicks Bend Cemetery

Wilmot Twp., PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Edward M. "Ed" Franklin

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Edward M. "Ed" Franklin

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Edward M. "Ed" Franklin

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Edward M. "Ed" Franklin

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Edward M. "Ed" Franklin

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Ruth, you and Ed were long time friends of my parents Bob and Marilyn McCarty and I just want to let you know you are in my prayers.

May God help you through this time

Love, Julie McCarty Gamble

Julie McCarty Gamble - April 05, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Edward M. "Ed" Franklin.*



April 03, 2019 at 04:03 AM



“ *We send our condolences for your loss. We all will miss Ed.*

Larry & Marilyn Kneller

Larry kneller - April 02, 2019 at 10:39 AM

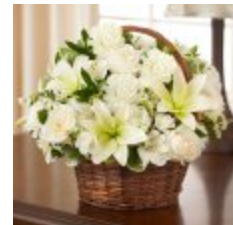


“ *I worked side by side with Ed at the plant for awhile. Ed was always a friendly person with friendly words always. So sorry Bill and the rest of the Franklin family.*

Sandy Strickland Borick - April 02, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Edward M. "Ed" Franklin.*



April 01, 2019 at 03:33 PM

SA

“ Tom, We are sorry for your loss. If he was like you, he was a heck of a nice guy and surely will be missed.
Thinking you,
Kevin and Sally

sally allis - April 01, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JF

May God bless each and every one of you at this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you from all the Crofut family

John Crofut and family - April 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM

JF

“ Sincere condolences to Ed's family. Worked with Ed and thought he was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. He will be missed by all who knew Ed.

John Fedorchak - April 01, 2019 at 09:51 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss. May god give you comfort I'm so sorry

jodi wuethrich - April 01, 2019 at 01:09 AM

NB

“ Tom and family I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Tom I am thinking of you. Nancy Bustin

nancy bustin - March 31, 2019 at 12:27 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this time.

Lewis Crawford - March 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy and family. Ed was such a friendly and kind man. Sympathy to all.

Charlene Markish - March 31, 2019 at 06:09 AM