



Edward Leroy Watkins

February 9, 1928 - November 2, 2015

Edward Leroy Watkins, 87, of 281 Canton Ave., Monroeton, PA., passed away Monday, November 2, 2015, at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Edward was born February 9, 1928 and raised in the Canton, PA area graduating from Canton High School in May of 1946. He joined the U.S. Air Force and served at Tyndall Air Force Base from 1948 to 1952 where he performed mechanical repairs on planes. On August 15, 1949 he married Joan Marcy daughter of Dorothy and Walter Marcy and moved back to the Monroeton area following the end of his military career. Edward was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 34 years first as an electrician and later as a metrologist (weights and measures) until his retirement in April of 1987. He formerly served his community as a Boy Scout leader, Little League coach, Justice of the Peace and as a Monroe Borough councilman. Edward enjoyed bowling, golf, hunting and old car restoration. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks Club, and the Towanda-Ulster Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Edward was an avid sportsman and was a long time member of the Monroeton Gun Club, Inc.

Ed and Joan had 3 children, Stephen (Linda) Watkins of Athens; Donald Watkins (deceased), Marcy (John) Demangone of Reading, PA.; grandchildren, Carrie (Chad) Smith of Athens, Casey (Nicole) Watkins of Lansdale, PA., Lauren (Jamie) Vargason of Sayre, Nicholas Demangone and Nathan Demangone both of Reading, PA.; great-grandchildren, Brady, Carson

and Griffin Smith and Ryan and Evan Watkins. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Marcy Watkins on July 30, 2013 and by a son, Donald E. Watkins on April 27, 2013.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, November 6, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda, PA., with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the church. A luncheon for family and friends will be held in Grotto Hall of the church immediately following the mass.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Monroeton Gun Club, Inc. in care of Jim Meehan, PO Box 155 Ulster, PA 18850-0155 in Edward's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Leroy Watkins*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Edward Leroy Watkins*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Edward Leroy Watkins*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Edward Leroy Watkins*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM