



Francis S. Edith Ida Corie Hunt

April 24, 2018 - August 12, 2018

Francis S. Hunt, 95, passed away August 12, 2018 and was reunited with his wife of nearly 72 years, Edith Ida Corie Hunt, 91, who passed away April 24, 2018. Francis and Edith were married on June 1, 1946 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda, PA and resided in Sayre, PA for many years. Francis was born in Standing Stone Township, PA on September 7, 1922, the son of Charles and Audri VanKuren Hunt. Following graduation from Towanda High School with the class of 1940, Francis attended Wyoming Seminary and later Ithaca College where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. Francis taught with the Sayre School District from 1955 until his retirement in 1989.

Francis was a former member of the Sayre Borough Council, past president of the Sayre-Athens Lions Club and was a member of the Sayre Elks Lodge. Edith was born in Sayre, PA on September 15, 1926, the daughter of Frank and Caroline Vignola Corie.

She was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1944 and continued her education to become a hair stylist later operating her own beauty salon in Sayre. Edith served as Towanda Borough Secretary for 13 years and as Sayre Borough Secretary for 6 years. Edith retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Towanda as chief clerk in 1991. Edith and Francis were members of the Church of the Epiphany and Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in Sayre and were past communicants of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in South

Waverly, PA.

Surviving are their children, Ronald C. Hunt and wife Deborah Maryott Hunt of Towanda, Deborah Hunt Mattison and husband David Mattison of Cary, NC, grandchildren, Stacy Hunt, Jennifer Blake and Jessica Mattison, great grandchildren, Eli and Gia as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Francis was predeceased by his brothers, George Hunt and Max Hunt who was killed in action in the Philippines while serving with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Edith was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Leona Corie, sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Kelsey Bellows and nephew, Frank Corie.

A private interment service will be held at the convenience of the family at Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. There are no calling hours. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in Francis and Edith's memory. The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre, PA is assisting the Hunt Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfunerlhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ Francis S. Edith Ida Corie Hunt

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Francis S. Edith Ida Corie Hunt

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Francis S. Edith Ida Corie Hunt

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Francis S. Edith Ida Corie Hunt

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Francis S. Edith Ida Corie Hunt

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ WE NEW MR. HUNT FROM MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND WE WOULD SEE THEM IN THE COMMUNITY. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BUT WHAT A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE THEY MUST OF HAD. WE ALL SHOULD BE SO LUCKY!
THE LYDONS

MIKE LYDON - August 17, 2018 at 08:32 PM

DM

Thank you for your kind words.

Debbie Hunt Mattison - August 22, 2018 at 06:44 AM

PB

“ *Debbie,
So sorry to hear about the loss of both of your parents; however i'm not surprised they passed so close together. When I would see them around at community events, they were always together, always pleasant, always knew who I was and would ask about the family etc. It always was a joy to visit with them.
My favorite memory is your Dad trying to help me do a chin up in the old Central School gym/auditorium. I never achieved that goal and I often chuckle when I think about me thrashing around and him with his calm voice just saying "let go of the bar". It truly is a wonder he didn't get a black and blue eye out of it.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. They will be missed.
Pat Orlowski Brown*

Patricia Brown - August 16, 2018 at 09:13 PM

DM

Thank you Pat, for your kind words and the smile it brought to me visualizing your "chin up" experience. Debbie

Debbie Hunt Mattison - August 20, 2018 at 09:23 AM