



Theodore E. "Ted" Hild

June 19, 1927 - March 6, 2017

Theodore E. "Ted" Hild, 89, of Towanda, PA passed away Monday morning, March 6, 2017 at the Personal Care Home of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

"Ted" as he was known by his many friends, was born in Philadelphia, PA on June 19, 1927, the son of Howard C. Hild and Ella R. Hicks Hild. As a youth, Ted was struck by a car and subsequently spent five years in and out of the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. He attended Olney High School in Philadelphia and later moved from Philadelphia to Overton, PA. Ted was a veteran of the Korean War having served with the U.S. Army.

On September 11, 1954, Ted married the former Marilyn Horton at the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda.

He was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 33 years until his retirement in 1985.

Ted was a member of the Ulster United Methodist Church, Sylvania Men's Club, Sylvania Quarter Century Club and was a life member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42. Ted enjoyed traveling and camping with his wife Marilyn. Ted enjoyed telling jokes, loved music, and actively participated in local minstrel shows for many years. He was well known as a talented musician who played the banjo, mandolin, violin and harmonica for the enjoyment of many at various local events.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marilyn H. Hild, daughter, Mary Lynne Hild and son-in-law, Ben Rodnick of Sayre, PA,

brother and sister-in-law, DeWitt and Ruth Hild of Eagles Mere, PA, brother-in-law, Miles Horton of Horseheads, NY as well as several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ted was predeceased by his brothers, Howard "Bud" Hild and Edwin C. Hild, and sisters, Ella Gitten, Edna Spaeth, Martha Weigand, Laura Shearer and Amy Meknauskas.

The funeral service will be held Friday, March 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Kitty Keller officiating.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions may be directed to the Special Olympics Bradford Sullivan Counties, P.O. Box 243, Monroeton, PA 18832 or to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 in Theodore E. Hild's memory.

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

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Theodore E. "Ted" Hild

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Theodore E. "Ted" Hild

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Theodore E. "Ted" Hild

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Theodore E. "Ted" Hild

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Theodore E. "Ted" Hild

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Marilyn and Mary Lynne for their loss. Ted was a wonderful person and a great co-worker. I will remember him for this strong work ethics, always smiling, and a respectful gentleman. I treasure the many wonderful memories of working with Ted when we were GTE. Again my sympathy. Mary Kay Ward (Monroeton)

Mary Kay Ward - March 15, 2017 at 12:50 PM

GW

“ Mary Lynne, So very sorry to read of your Father's Passing. My thoughts and prayers are with You. Take Care, Steve and Gina Wright

Gina Wright - March 10, 2017 at 01:11 PM

MH

“ Ted Hild's Family, I was so sorry to hear Ted had passed away. I didn't have the privilege of meeting him but knew his daughter Mary Lynne. Don't know whether she remembers me but I worked at the Ingersoll Rand when she did. Want you all to know how sorry I am & send my sincerest sympathy to you. Marilyn Hadlock

Marilyn Hadlock - March 10, 2017 at 06:38 AM

KR

“ My thoughts and prayers and condolences go out to Ted's entire family.... You were my favorite Tuesday guy at Bishop's restaurant ❤️... I will miss your fun spirited ray of light!!! You always made people laugh and smile... I feel privileged to have known you..everyday was a great day for you!!!! May you Rest In Peace... Luv ya Ted❤️..... Marilyn what a lucky gal you were to have him by your side❤️ Kathy Raupers

Kathy Raupers - March 09, 2017 at 08:48 PM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - March 09, 2017 at 10:37 AM

TS

“ I remember all our camping trips together, and how we were all family. I loved the music and the tea parties we had many an afternoon, and when we were neighbors how he would play for my kids :)

Theresa Saik - March 08, 2017 at 08:41 PM



Roberta
Smith

“ Sending my Condolences to the family. I enjoyed playing music with Ted in the past.
George Goble



Roberta Smith - March 08, 2017 at 01:12 PM