



Edward Joseph Wilks

November 10, 1925 - December 7, 2013

Edward Joseph Wilks, 88, of East Springfield, passed away Saturday evening, December 7, 2013 in Weirton Medical Center following an extended illness. A son of the late Joseph and Lottie Wilks, he was born November 10, 1925 in Amsterdam, Ohio. He was a retired mechanic for Wilks Chevrolet in Amsterdam, and a retired school bus driver for Edison Local with 42 years of service. A former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amsterdam, Knights of Columbus, Amsterdam VFW, and the Steel Valley Antique Car Club. He is survived by his wife, the former Annie Smith, whom he married August 30, 1946; two sons, Tom (Winnis)) Wilks of Mount Vernon, OH, and Mike (Pamela) Wilks of Tipp City, OH; a daughter, Kathy (Robert) Monyak of Robinson Township, PA; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 10 AM in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Jack McCoy officiating. Entombment will follow in Ft. Steuben Burial Estates in Wintersville, Ohio. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam. The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to The Alzheimers Association.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Isaiah 26:19

BL - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

TS

“ Mike & family- sorry for the loss of your dad. Thinking of you all. A loss is never easy and at the holidays it seems to be even harder. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tammy Stewart - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolence to the family, Eddie was a super person. I've known him as long as I can remember. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rhonda Roof - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DE

“ UNCLE ED WAS THE BEST MAN AND UNCLE. SO KIND TO EVERYONE. WE FEEL VERY LUCKY HE WAS OUR UNCLE. HE AND AUNT ANN WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WE LOVE YOU. LOVE, DIANN & STEVE

Diann & Steve Elek - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BG

“ Ed was a good friend and neighbor to us for years. Peo and I would talk with him for hrs. on autos and the world in general. He was truly of the greatest generation.

Beverly Gundrum - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

PS

“ *Ed Wilks was a well respected man by all those that ever met or knew him. We are better people today because of Ed Wilks and the values he displayed.*

Paul Streblo - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Uncle Ed was a wonderful and kind man. We will always remember his smile. He will truly be missed and always in our memory and prayers.*

Bob & Joan Rogers - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ *We were sad to learn of Ed's death. Dale enjoyed his daily talks with Ed; discussing everything possible....but always laughing about their own great ideas on how to save the world. I will miss the late night telephone calls reminding us to close our garage door. Ed Wilks was a man of great integrity. He loved his family, friends, and country. We respected and admired him very much and he will be missed in our neighborhood. May his "memory be eternal".*

Dale and Cindy Fairclough - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to all your family. My heart and prayers are with you.*

Keep your warm memories in your heart and may God give you peace.

Mr. Ed was a wonderful man and a very devoted husband to Mrs. Ann.

The Angels have gathered Mr. Ed in their arms and taken him to Peace and Paradise.

Sincerely Love

DORIS DODD

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“ *My sincere*

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