



Edward R Lykins

August 10, 1923 - September 11, 2013

LYKINS, Edward R., age 90, of Springfield, passed away on September 11, 2013 at Springfield Masonic Community Center. He was born in Portsmouth, OH on August 10, 1923 to William and Elsie (Gasaway) Lykins. He was a proud WW II Navy veteran serving in the South Pacific, 7th Fleet. When he returned, he began his 37 year career at WPAFB as a manager of engineering data. It was there he met his wife, Lucile McLaughlin, who preceded him in death in 1996. Camping, boating, and fishing were favorites, and in retirement he continued his avid passion for life on the water. He was a member of St. Mark Methodist Church, and was also involved in many volunteer activities over the years in the VFW Post 1031, Elks, Eagles, Lions and Moose clubs. Edward is survived by his four daughters: Shelia (Gary) LaVoie of Bloomfield Hills, MI, Pamela Kadel of Reno, NV, Debra Mitchell of Wilmington, NC, and Tracy Lykins of Springfield; four grandchildren: Kristine Kadel of Reno, NV, Steve (Jeanette) Kadel of San Diego, CA, Brent McKay of Warren, MI, and Ryan (Immy) McKay of Rochester Hills, MI. six great- grandchildren: Gabriel, Brady, Steve, Elizabeth, Annabel and William. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William Lykins. A special tribute is given to Kenny and Linda Honchell and their family for the time and care given during Ed's recent illness. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 4pm to 6pm at JACKSON LYTTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, Springfield. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 10am also at the funeral home, with Pastor Merrill Mellott

officiating. Contributions may be made in Edward's honor to St. Mark United Methodist Church (P.O. Box 1545 Springfield, OH 45501). Condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Debra- I am thinking of you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know this has been such a difficult time for you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Elizabeth Ezzard



Elizabeth - September 18, 2013 at 11:59 AM

TS

“ *Lykins Family,*

I'm sorry to hear of your Father's passing. It brought back fond memories of growing up as backyard neighbors -- we all were always in everyone's backyard! Running around, baseballs flying - your yard was sometimes foul territory if we only had enough players for left and center field.

May he rest in peace.

Tom Severyn

Tom Severyn - September 17, 2013 at 09:24 PM

BS

“ *Dear Debra and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have shared in your ups and downs during his illness and I know you have struggled watching him struggle. May you find comfort being with family and friends and with each new day grace in knowing he no longer suffers. We miss you and are thinking of you. Sincerely,*
Becky Setliff

Becky Setliff - September 17, 2013 at 05:33 PM

CS

“ I remember Ed very well. He and his wife were good friends and neighbor of my parents and I when I was growing up on Selma Road. His daughter is one of my best friends from back home. He called Debbie and I "yardbirds"! He took us to the Lakewood Swim Club to spend the day. May God comfort his family!



Cindy J Schulte - September 14, 2013 at 10:16 PM