



Edward J. Fobes

August 22, 1931 - November 20, 2013

Edward J. Fobes, 82, passed away on Wednesday November 20, 2013, after a heroic battle with cancer, at Foothill Acres Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Hillsborough, NJ. He was born in Dyberry Township, Pennsylvania the son of the late John and Anna Fobes. Edward grew up in Waymart, Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Waymart High School. He was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 52 years. Edward served his country Honorably as a Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He worked as an electrician for Westinghouse, Johnson and Johnson and RCA Corporations. Edward was also a TV repairman for the Hillsborough TV Shop. Edward was a talented electrician and wired many inventions and automated pieces of equipment. He was a member of the Thomas J. Kavanaugh V.F.W. Post #2290 in Manville, NJ. Edward was a communicant of Christ The King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. He was predeceased by a daughter baby Susan and by a sister Sophie Chisek. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Nancy Fobes of Manville, NJ; his two daughters, Teri Cosentino and her husband Thomas of Brookside, NJ; and Sue Fiduk and her husband Edward of Hillsborough, NJ; his two sons, Thomas Edward Fobes and his wife Colleen of Sebastian, Florida; and Daniel Fobes and his wife Tracy of Yardley, PA.; his sister, Betty Tolerico and her husband Joseph of Newton, NJ; and his brothers, John Fobes and his wife Helen of Waymart, PA.; Joseph Fobes of

Waymart, PA.; and Steven Fobes and his wife Jeannie of Newport Beach, California. He was adored by his nine grandchildren: Jenna, Tommy, Ann Marie, Emily, Gregory, Jason, Brianna, Mathew and Samantha. The viewing will be on Sunday November 24, 2013 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Monday November 25, 2013 8:15 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ The King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. On Monday November 25, 2013 a viewing will then take place at The Arthur A. Bryant Funeral Home, 1228 North Main Street, Honesdale, PA from 3 to 7 PM. Prayers will be said on Tuesday November 26, 2013 at 10:00 AM at The Arthur A. Bryant Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Keen Cemetery in Waymart, PA. In lieu of flowers donations, may be made in his memory to: Steeplechase Cancer Center, 30 Rehill Ave. Somerville, NJ 08876 or to any other cancer charity. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

Keen Cemetery

Waymart, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
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<https://www.ketusky.com>

Visitation

NOV **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **25**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Roman Catholic Church
211 Louis Street
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

TE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teri - April 13, 2025 at 08:54 PM

KF

“ Kelsey Brewer & Family lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Fobes



Kelsey Brewer & Family - November 24, 2013 at 12:11 PM

KI

“ Nancy, Sue and the entire Fobes Family - Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. I know these past few weeks must have been tough as he was such a "Tough Slovak" just like my mom!!! I can count all of the TV's and other appliances he fixed for us at 419 Sidorske over the years!!! He will be missed. May God wrap His loving arms around you as you move through this difficult part of life's journey. Kim (Drury) Szymanowski and Family



Kim - November 24, 2013 at 12:02 PM

TE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Teri - November 24, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Edward J. Fobes.



November 23, 2013 at 06:13 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe F - November 23, 2013 at 08:01 AM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Joe F - November 23, 2013 at 07:57 AM

CC

Your Dad had such a kind heard and was an amazing person. He loved to take rides with my Dad to see my Grandmother in New Brunswick, he treated her as if he were her son. He will be sadly missed by all, especially my Father.

Carol Mupo Cigler

Carol Cigler - November 24, 2013 at 07:28 PM

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Teri - November 23, 2013 at 05:18 AM

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Teri - November 23, 2013 at 05:12 AM

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Teri - November 23, 2013 at 05:05 AM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences to Sue Fiduk and your entire family. Your father sounds like an amazing man who made great contributions to the world. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With sincere sympathy, Lynn McMillan (Linwood School)*

Lynn McMillan - November 22, 2013 at 06:55 PM

AG

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Ann Geis - November 22, 2013 at 06:27 PM

CO

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Colleen - November 22, 2013 at 01:03 AM

CD

So sorry to hear the sad news about my dear friend and neighbor. What a legacy of helping out everyone in the neighborhood and all these grandchildren he and Nancy loved and are so proud of.. Thanks for sharing this photo with us. No one can take his place for doing so much for any of us who called on him spur of the moment. We will dearly miss you Ed but wonderful memories will live on in our hearts. Chrissy and the Drury Family.

Christine Drury - November 22, 2013 at 10:46 PM

CF

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Colleen Fobes - November 22, 2013 at 12:52 AM

CO

Grandpa and Nana with Emily, Tommy, Jenna, and Ann Marie.

colleen - November 22, 2013 at 06:40 PM

LH

“ *Leanne Heintz-Schwarzmann lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Fobes*



Leanne Heintz-Schwarzmann - November 21, 2013 at 09:38 PM

LH

To the entire Fobes Family my sincere condolences Eddie was a great man who was such a huge part of my life when I was young and so was the entire family. My prayers go out to all of you!

Leanne Heintz-Schwarzmann - November 21, 2013 at 09:40 PM