



Edward E. Hart

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Edward E. Hart, 92, passed away in Lakeland on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Ed was born in Ladoga, Indiana on April 8, 1930 to parents William Leonard and Opal Helen (McCormick) Hart.

A few years after graduating from Ladoga High School, he enlisted and served in the US Army from 1951-1953, as PFC in the Korea Engineer Corps, moving up the ranks to SFC upon being honorably discharged.

Ed married the love of his life, Margaret "Marge" A. (Burroughs) on November 27, 1954 in Ladoga, and the couple enjoyed married life and raised their family for many years in Covington, Indiana.

Ed owned his own construction company, building both residential and business units throughout Indiana and Illinois. It was Ed's company that built the noted "Beef House" restaurant near Covington.

Ed and his family moved to Lakeland upon retirement in 1993.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW and was active in several leadership positions at United Methodist Church in Covington, Indiana.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Lakeland, as well as BYKOTA Sunday School Class in Lakeland.

Ed is survived by his wife of 69 years, Marge; daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Doug White of Hudson, IL; Granddaughter Meghan (Brad) Lange; Great-Granddaughters Carley and Mallory Lange; Sisters-in-law Ruth Burroughs of Brownsburg, IN, Norma Hart of Washington, IN, and Linda Randall of Round Rock, TX.

He is preceded in death by a grandson, Michael White.

Family will receive friends for an hour of visitation on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 10:00-11:00 AM at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel 3350 Mall Hill Drive.



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A Funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 AM.

Ed will be laid to rest privately at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.



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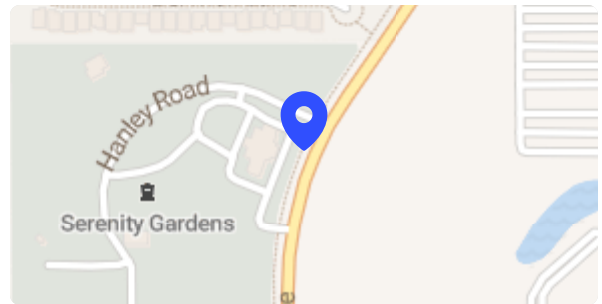
Visitation

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



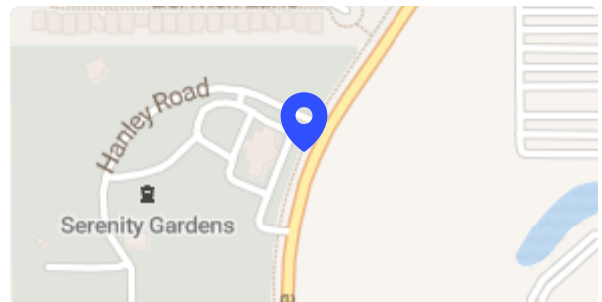
Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

11:00 AM ET

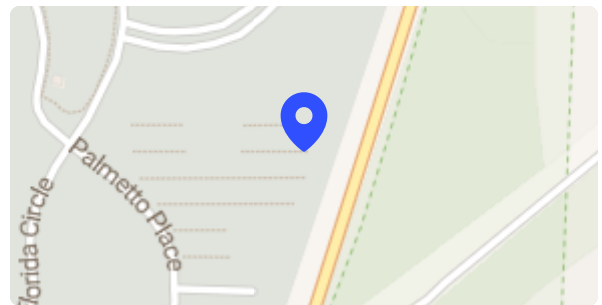
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Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513





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Kris Bell posted:

We send heartfelt condolences to Marge and all of Ed's family. We still marvel at how Ed put our old home back together and we are still enjoying his talents. Greg and Kris Bell

March 21 at 5:22 PM



Robert Shelby posted:

Ed was a good, quiet, hard working man. Many good memories. Our deepest sympathies to Marge and family.

March 21 at 11:48 AM



Dennis Cline & Cindy Swegman sent a Memorial Honor Blanket to the Hart family.



March 20 at 9:24 AM



Dennis & Cindy Cline sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hart family.



March 20 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Hart family.



March 20 at 6:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hart family.



March 19 at 4:50 PM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Hart family.

March 19 at 4:08 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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