



Edmund Soper

July 4, 1920 - June 2, 2013

Edmund A. Soper, Sr., age 92, husband of the late Sylvia A. (Normann) Soper, of Red Hill, PA, formerly of Phoenixville, PA died early Sunday morning, June 2, 2013 in the Chestnut Knoll Assisted Living Center in Boyertown, PA. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Harry and Bertha (Ellis) Soper. Mr. Soper attended the Northeast High School in Philadelphia. A veteran, he served for the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. He worked as a sheet metal fabricator for most of his life. Mr. Soper was a very active, 60 year member, and past master of the Phoenix Lodge #75, Free and Accepted Masons. Also in the the masonic fraternity, he was a member of Pottstown Royal Arch Chapter #198, Palestine Council #198, Phoenixville, PA; Nativity Commandery #71 Pottstown, PA and Rajah Temple, Leesport, PA. Mr. Soper is survived by one daughter: Edwina A. "Winnie", wife of Edwin F. Snell, Jr., of Red Hill, PA; two sons: E. Allen Soper, Jr., husband of Evelyn Soper, of NC; Eugene A., husband of Kathy Soper, of FL; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Soper was pre-deceased by three siblings. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Masonic service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday morning, June 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM. The funeral service will immediately follow. Burial will be in the Green Tree Cemetery, Oaks, PA. Friends will be received from 10-11AM Thursday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive,

Tampa, FL 33607. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

BB

“ So sorry about the passing of your dad. My mother Betty Banjack was always fond of him and your mother, Sylvia. My father, Joe Banjack, was also a Mason for many years.

Bette Banjack - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

BM

“ Al & Evelyn My deepest sympathy to you both and to all family members. We are never prepared or ready for our parent or loved one to leave us. I am thinking of you both. Cherish all those special moments. XX Becky

Becky Matlack - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

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“ To the Family of Ed Soper, Sr. The Members of Phoenix Lodge No. 75, F. & A.M. extend our deepest sympathies in the passing of Brother Ed. He was quite active in the Masonic Fraternity belonging to many of the pendant bodies. It won't be quite the same not seeing him at our Stated Meetings as I know he hated to miss them. Be rest assured that your father is residing in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens! May God bless you and keep you. Sincerely and fraternally, Kenneth R. Good, P.M. Secretary

Phoenix Lodge No. 75 - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

FD

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of a wonderful neighbor who always kept his yard in tip-top condition. RIP Ed.....

Frank & Judi DeFelice - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Gene's dad. Wishing you all God's comfort at this time.

Rich and Marilyn Banyai - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ Sending Hugs and lots of Love to all my cousins and extended family! Uncle Ed's memory is so vivid to me as a child...coming in our house in Olney..Hiya Herk..Hiya Herk (our little mutt named Herculese) in his strong deep voice..coming over the recliner where I used to hde only to be tickled and greeted to the ump degree..always made me smile:) staying at his house during the worlds fair..the trip to Conn..bear Mtn in fog..scary but could not wait to get there..I remember a great big kitchen and breakfast for everyone..Enormous bags of cereal to choose from..the smell of breakfast cooking:) My Mom telling me stories my whole life how her brother helped her and my Dad get their first house..how he used to fish before going to work everyday and how good you all were at water skiing..his boat he named after his children..and introduced my Dad to the Masonic fraternity which I was lucky enough to have seen my Uncle and my Dad receive their 50th year pin..My heartfelt condolences to all of you and to a man who I was soo proud to call my dear Uncle Ed..May you all hold on forever to your dearest memories and soon be smiling for he is indeed blessed and now at rest with your Mom XOXO

Lynn Hensor - lalacutie60@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

SU

“ we'll really miss Ed, he was a great guy always willing to help where he could. Had some interesting stories of he & his dog in during war. Sorry for your loss, his passing marks the end of a great era.

Susie - July 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM