



Edward A. Gebhart

September 10, 1916 - May 19, 2016

On Thursday May 19, 2016 Edward A. Gebhart, 99 of North Port died at Tidewell Hospice in Port Charlotte. He was born September 10, 1916 in Indianapolis, IN son of the late William A. Gebhart and Katherine A. Hibst Gebhart. He was the husband of 62 years to the late Helen Frances Seibold Gebhart.

Edward worked for Montgomery Wards for over 42 years as a salesman and manager in the automotive department. He was an active parishioner at St Leo The Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, where he drove the church van. Ed loved to read, gain knowledge and learn about everything. His passions in life were traveling, wood working, building bird houses, photography and making beer and wine.

Surviving are his 7 children Mary Catharine (the late William) Elrick of North Port, FL, John Robert (Linda) Gebhart of Hampton Beach NH, William Francis (Barbara) Gebhart of Trinidad, CO, Jean Thomas (Carmen) Gebhart of El Paso, TX, Patrick Anthony (Anita) Gebhart of Kokomo, IN, Dorothy Ann (Dave) Hunter of Fort Wayne, IN and James Michael (Patricia) Gebhart of Fremont, IN. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren and 21 great-great grandchildren. Besides his wife and parents he is preceded in death by his brother Robert James Gebhart.

A memorial mass will be scheduled at a later date in the summer.

On line condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward A. Gebhart*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My prayers to all of the family. My name is Arden Shanks, I went to work for Ed In1966 at Northcrest. Ed mentored me in many ways that i used the rest of working career. What a Great man.*

Arden Shanks - June 12, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *My most heartfelt and respectful condolences to the family. I knew him very little but I had known my brother in law Thom for a long time and the great heart, values and integrity that he has know the great man who was his father.*



Blak Mamba - May 27, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mayra & Jeanette Pedregon (Carmen Geb daughters) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward A. Gebhart.*



Mayra & Jeanette Pedregon (Carmen Geb daughters) - May 27, 2016 at 10:36 AM

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“ Prayers to Mary Kay, my sister-in-law Stephanie, and the family. This is a wonderful tribute to Ed. May God comfort you in your time of grief. Love, Sherry, Bruce & family



Sherry Scheuerer - May 27, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ Mary K. and family: We are so sorry to hear about your father's death. We were unaware that he was in hospice. Your dad was a great man and lived a wonderful life. You were a wonderful daughter and loved and cared for him so lovingly during his later years. Sending much love your way. Lee and Patti

Patti and Lee - May 26, 2016 at 11:21 PM