



## Edward John Mourick

April 4, 1921 - March 1, 2014

Edward John Mourick, 92, of Bonita Springs, FL and summer resident of Morristown, NY died peacefully on Saturday, March 1, 2014. He had been in failing health for several years.

Graveside memorial services will be held for both Mr. Mourick and his recently deceased wife, Charlotte, this summer at a time to be announced by the family. Full military honors will be held for Mr. Mourick who was a WWII Marine Corps veteran.

Surviving are; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Judith Ann) Van Arnam, Morristown and Hudson, FL, Mrs. Joseph (Charlene) Ott, Morristown and Estero, FL, Mrs. Jeff (Debra) Mitchell, Minster, OH; 5 sons, James Mourick, Mountain View, MO, Thomas Mourick, Morristown and Bonita Springs, FL, David (Barbara) Mourick, Esq., Bonita Springs, FL, Wayne (Donna) Mourick, Ft. Myers, FL, Gary (Dawn) Mourick, Sykesville, MD; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.

Predeceasing him was his wife, Charlotte R. Mourick on January 18, 2014 and a son, Edward John Mourick Jr., who died in 1964.

He was born on April 4, 1921, the son of John and Pearl (née LaCroix) Mourick. A graduate of Canton Central school in 1937 he met his wife, Charlotte while working at Rockland State Hospital in Rockland County, NY. The couple married in June 1941 and returned to the Ogdensburg area. He

worked at Alcoa in Massena until enlisting in the US Marine Corp in July of 1944. Edward served in the Pacific Theater of Operations during WWII and fought on Iwo Jima among other battles. He was honorably discharged as a Private First Class in November of 1945 and returned home. The couple then purchased Newton's Lodge on State Route #37, just east of Morristown. They renamed it "The Lodge". The Mourick's, along with their 9 children expanded The Lodge from a Texas Hots stand to a full-scale restaurant noted for its Friday Night Fish Fry. The restaurant continued as a family operation until it was sold in 1993. Edward also owned and operated "Eddie's" in Ogdensburg during the 1960's.

Mr. Mourick was a former member of the Morristown Central School Board of Education, Morristown VFW, American Legion, Civil Air Patrol, Morristown Fire Dept., Beham Fish & Game club of S. Colton, NY, and later, the Morristown marauders scooter club. A licensed airplane pilot, he belonged to the Morristown Flying Club, Mr. Mourick continued to enjoy his summers at their camp on the St. Lawrence River until 2011 when failing health curtailed his travels.

Arrangements are with Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Southwest FL, 9470 Healthpark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward John Mourick*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Eddie & Charlotte. They and all of their children were friends and more to so many of us who grew up in Morristown. No matter where we've gone in our lives. When asked where your from it's Morristown and of course we all know the Mouricks.*

*George Devendorf*

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**George Devendorf** - April 07, 2014 at 08:38 PM



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**Gary** - March 15, 2014 at 07:05 AM

LB

“ Oh, the good times at the Lodge and those Friday night Fish Fry. My mother, Illeana told me about them, then I found out for myself, and the my daughter did. To the Mourick family I am so sorry for your losses. Now they are together again. Some of the things that went on at the Lodge, if only the walls could talk, I am sure it would be entertaining. Charlene remember cooling your heels in the beer cooler, the stripper that was there, the wedding cakes we rebuilt with bar glasses, the moving of the tables and making sure that two were the same heighth as measured by our hips or legs. Joe remember the recipe for the punch fountain and how many tastes to see if it was right? Oh the good times at the Lodge!!!!!! and to all the Mourick family and again my deepest sympathy to all of you, from a former classmate of John. Sncerely Linda Ames Bowden, Haines City, Florida, formerly Black Lake Road.

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**Linda L. Bowden** - March 09, 2014 at 09:52 AM

DC

“ So sorry for the loss of Ed and Charlotte. I've so many fond memories them and the lodge. Excellent food comradery good times and great stories were shared by all. Morristown was never the same after the Mouricks left the lodge.  
Good night sweet princess and prince and flights of angles sing thee to thy rest.  
David Caney  
843-602-4968

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**David Carney** - March 07, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JC

“ *Eddie Mourick was a great man. LD Hubbard never had such a faithful friend. I can still hear his gentle laugh. Semper Fi! Our sincere sympathies to the family.*

*Julie and Pete Cliff  
Mary K and Pat Hackett*



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**Julie Cliff** - March 07, 2014 at 07:04 AM

JH

“ *Ed. Thanks for all the great memories of the Lodge.*

*Jim&Liz Halpen  
Ogdensburg NY*

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**Jim Halpen** - March 07, 2014 at 06:44 AM

SK

*Eddie and Charlotte taught my sister and I our first work ethic at the Lodge. Me as a bartender and she as server. Morristown and the Lodge have never been the same,*

*Sandy Kuehl, Amelia Island and Morristown*

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**sandy kuehl** - March 09, 2014 at 06:25 AM