



Edward "Ed" I. McMullen

March 23, 1929 - September 9, 2018

Edward I. "Ed" McMullen, 89 of Zanesville, died 11:30 PM, Sunday, September 9, 2018, at Morrison House Hospice. He was born Saturday, March 23, 1929, in Lewistown, PA, the son of John R. McMullen and Hallie M. (Huffnagle) McMullen. He married Patricia E. (McLaughlin) McMullen on Friday, May 16, 1952, and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Ed served his country during the Korean War in the United States Navy and was a graduate of Penn State University. Prior to moving to Zanesville, Ed & Pat resided in Reedsville, PA, where he retired following many years of service to the public school system as a Food Service Director. He was an avid model railroader and enjoyed collecting Lionel Trains. Ed enjoyed spending time with his wife and assisting her with her porcelains. He was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather.

Ed is survived by his daughter: Deborah Trimble of Zanesville; two grandchildren: Jennifer (Robert) Barry and Nathan (Deanna) Roberts; three great grandchildren: Serena Roberts, Olivia Roberts & Teagan Barry all of Cincinnati; two sisters: Martha Foltz & Phyllis Nearhoff both of PA, and a very special friend: Donna Jardine of Zanesville.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his wife: Pat McMullen

who died February 7, 2012; three sisters: Grace Venerick, Anna Mary McCartney & Helen Bedelyon, and one brother: William McMullen.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Friday, September 14, 2018, at the Hillis Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated 10:30 AM, Saturday, September 15, 2018, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Jan C.P. Sullivan as Celebrant. Ed will be laid to rest beside his wife in Boalsburg Cemetery, Boalsburg, PA, with full military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Morrison House Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, or St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, in Ed's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Boalsburg Cemetery

210 West Pine Street
Boalsburg, PA 16827

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **15.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
144 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ed" I. McMullen*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Can't watch Penn State and not think of Ed. So sorry to hear the news Deb. Thinking of you.*

jeri and Tim Perry - September 17, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ed was well-liked in our Silver Sneakers class and we miss him! I sat beside him and he once told me about going off to war and coming home to find his sweetheart (who later became his wife) waiting for him.*

It was a privilege to have known Ed. My condolences to the family.
Diana Smith

Larry Smith - September 15, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Deb -*

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mark Dinges

Mark Dinges - September 14, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" I. McMullen.*



September 14, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Edward I. McMullen, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Edward I. McMullen, is "A True American Hero"
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - September 13, 2018 at 06:39 AM

BT

“ I met Ed through the senior exercise program at Genesis Fitness Center and the Muskingum Recreation Center. I commented once that I thought his Jeep was a really nice car. When I retired from the MRC, he gave me his Jeep as a retirement gift.....a nice framed picture of his Jeep! Ed was a lot of fun. I also remember on Ohio State/Michigan day at the fitness center - he wore his Penn State sweatshirt. All the seniors told him to take it off - so he did - and underneath he had on a Penn State tee shirt!! Ed knew how to play the game! He will be missed.

Betsy Thomas - September 12, 2018 at 08:36 PM

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“ I posted Ed's obituary on my Facebook page and if one of the family wants to send me a friend request, I will accept it so you can see how many friends he had specifically at the Muskingum Rec Center and how they adored him. Please send a note about this with the request. Taffy Tippett

Taffy Tippett - September 12, 2018 at 07:11 PM