



Frank "Ed" Edward Sterling

September 30, 1932 - May 3, 2022

Frank Edward "Ed" Sterling, 89 of Zanesville, died Tuesday, May 3, 2022, surrounded by his family at Middleton Senior Living in Granville. He was born September 30, 1932, in Hopedale, the son of Carl Jessie Sterling and Caroline May (Staymate) Sterling, and married Melanie A. (Schultheis) Sterling on Sunday, May 4, 1958.

Ed served this country as a veteran of the United States Army. Ed retired from ARMCO Steel as Superintendent of Engineering and Maintenance following over 30 years of service. Ed enjoyed his role as public servant serving on the Starlight Board of Directors; the Board of East Muskingum Water Authority where he helped to improve water and sewer management throughout Muskingum County, and was a Foster Grandparent helping many local youth.

Ed was a very active member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he served on many boards and committees, and would always be by Melanie's side during all the church dinners. He was very active in the Westgate neighbor group; he enjoyed playing golf, and the stock market; but most of all he loved dancing with his wife. Ed was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who greatly enjoyed all the time he spent with them. Although his stature was small he was known for his big heart, and he always made an impression.

Ed is survived by three daughters: Susan (Douglas) Abercrombie of Mooresville, NC, Cathy (Russ) Nelson of Zanesville, and Ann (Michael) Taylor of Granville; one son: Mike Sterling of Zanesville; nine grandchildren: Jenna (Jared) Luburgh, Michelle Abercrombie, Kelsey Sterling, Joseph Quinn, Elizabeth (Corey) Buckingham, Colin (Hunter) Abercrombie, Zachary Taylor and Maxwell Taylor; seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his wife of over 61 years: Melanie Sterling; one grandson: Andrew Quinn; three brothers: Tommy, Eugene "Red" and Bo Sterling.

Friends may call Friday, May 13, 2022, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, and one hour prior to services from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the church. Funeral Services will be held 12 Noon, Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, with Rev. Andrew Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
128 South Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ Frank "Ed" Edward Sterling

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Circumstances prevent me from seeing you this day, but memories of both Ed and Melanie fill my thoughts this morning. Love and blessings to all, Ed Swanson, friend and long time member of the " Stock Club"

Ed Swanson - May 14, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ 356 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 10:04 AM

PQ

“ Thanks for the memories, Ed! Find my son Andy Quinn, and my father, Tom Quinn, and say hello for me. I miss them. And pull some strings for us down here! Rest in peace.

—Paul Quinn



paul quinn - May 13, 2022 at 01:50 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 Frank Edward Sterling, 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 Army Veteran, Frank Edward Sterling, 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 - May 12, 2022 at 08:32 AM

YC

“ Y-city investment club purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank "Ed" Edward Sterling.



Y-city investment club - May 11, 2022 at 07:21 AM

AB

“ *Sympathy and prayers for the family.*

Amy Barnes - May 11, 2022 at 04:04 AM



“ *God Bless to the family.*

*Gregg & Dian Schultheiss
Ruskin FL*

Gregg Schultheiss - May 10, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JD

“ *Sincere condolences on the death of Ed. This beautiful photo says it all about this wonderful couple; both will always be remembered. Ed was a man of highest integrity whom it was a privilege to know. May God bless and comfort his family.*

*Sincerely, Old friend, Jack Downing, and wife, Gwen Moore Curry
Downing, ZHS Class of '55.*

Jack and Gwen Downing - May 10, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank "Ed" Edward Sterling.*



May 10, 2022 at 12:36 PM