



Edward G. Yonika

August 16, 1942 - May 7, 2017

Edward G. Yonika, age 74, of North Huntingdon, passed away suddenly Sunday, May 7, 2017. He was born August 16, 1942 in Wilksburg, a son of the late Edward M. and Mary E. (Chismar) Yonika. Ed was a longtime active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin, where he served as a council member and usher. He was an Air Force veteran that worked for Westinghouse and then retired from Astro Automation in Irwin. He was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels, loved gardening and his grandchildren, and was an avid Pittsburgh sports fan. He made everyone smile with his sense of humor. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife Vera Yonika and his brother John Yonika. He is survived by his wife of over 35 years Sandra Lynn (Hice) Yonika; children Maria Nicholson of McKeesport, Geoffrey (Laurie) Yonika of Eighty Four, Kristi (Joseph) Maywood of North Irwin and Karl (Paring) Basa of Oviedo, FL; grandchildren Samantha, Thomas, Joshua, Hannah, Nathan, Kristian, and Alyssa; brothers Michael (Linda) Yonika of South Hadley, MA, and Joseph Yonika of North Braddock; sisters Bernadette Bateman of Armburst and Lucille (Greg) DiNardo of Forest Hills; also nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin, with his pastor Rev. Dr. Clifton J. Suehr officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Brush Creek Cemetery, Hempfield Township. Memorial contributions can be made to

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Main Street, Irwin, the American Heart Association at www.heart.org, or Norwin Area Meals on Wheels, 12727 Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **11**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
502 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward G. Yonika*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Edward G. Yonika*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



Kristian
Maywood

“ *I remember when I had convinced my pap to take me to a Pittsburgh Panthers football game. It was a snowy game, but he sat there the whole time and cheered like the cold didn't bother him. Afterwards we went down to the PPG Plaza and he watched me ice skate. There wasn't a thing that man wouldn't do for me or any of his grandkids. I love you pap
Kristian Maywood*

Kristian Maywood - May 11, 2017 at 12:01 AM



JB

“ *I worked with Ed at Westinghouse, East Pittsburgh. I was in Switchgear Personnel and he had to come to the office for various reasons. Ed was a true gentlemen and a gentle man. My sincere sympathy to the Yonika family.*

Judy Kitting Bisig - May 10, 2017 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Jean Camp sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward G. Yonika



Jean Camp - May 10, 2017 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ ED WAS A VERY NICE MAN. HE LOVED HIS GARDEN. MY SON AUSTIN ALWAYS LOOKED FOR HIM WHEN HE WAS VISITING MY MOTHER IN LAW. ED WAS AUSTIN'S BUDDY. HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY.
WE WISH THE FAMILY THE BEST.

Jean Camp - May 10, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JC

“ Jean Camp lit a candle in memory of Edward G. Yonika



Jean Camp - May 10, 2017 at 08:59 AM