



## Edwin "Ed" R. Mance

November 8, 1941 - February 16, 2024

Edwin "Ed" R. Mance, age 82, of Irwin, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 16, 2024.

After many years of living in Winston Salem, North Carolina, Ed moved back to his hometown where he resided at Redstone North Huntingdon. Over the past two years Ed enjoyed life at Redstone, especially the new friendships he made.

Ed was a member of the first graduating class of the newly formed Norwin School District in 1959. He went onto earn his degree from Carnegie Tech.

He served as 1st Lieutenant in the 999th Signal Company from 1964 to 1966 and remained fiercely proud of serving his country in Vietnam and Thailand.

Ed was employed by Westinghouse as a systems analyst. A transfer landed him in Winston Salem, where he made dear friends, especially from the Maple Springs Methodist Church.

Favorite hobbies included classical guitar, Sudoku, chess, watching sports and his favorite show MASH.

Ed was preceded on death by his parents Emil and Florine Mance; and his

older brother Thomas Mance.

He is survived by his sister Ruth Mance of Irwin and Emily (John) Knor of North Huntingdon; sister-in-law Gloria Mance; nephew Tim (Susie) Mance; niece Teresa (Darrell) Stevens; great-nephews Tim II and Ryan; great-niece Jacqueline; and several cousins.

Not to be forgotten is Ed's furry feline niece, Josie, who always made ED laugh.

Friends and family will be received Monday from 4 p.m. till time of service at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Brenda Barnes officiating at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Private interment will be at Union Cemetery in Irwin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 19. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was an active member of our single's class at Maple Springs when I joined back in 1988. Ed was a good friend and joined our family for Christmas Eve a few times. My wife and I enjoyed hearing him play his guitar, and once went to hear him play at Salem College. Chris Halt and I enjoyed taking him out to lunch just before he moved back to PA. So glad he was able to be close to family again. Fondly, Lee Spencer

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**Lee G Spencer** - February 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Ed`s family on his recent passing. Though he was several years older than me, I`ll always have memories visiting their home in Irwin when i was young and playing bean bag in the back yard. And of course there were also the Mance family`s summer cookouts at`` Uncle Beanies``. Val & Marilyn Mance

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**val mance- cousin** - February 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM