



## Edward (Ed) M. Reynolds

April 7, 2017

Edward (Ed) M. Reynolds, formerly of New Castle, PA, passed away in Sarasota, Florida on April 7, 2017 at the age of 92.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, June Alexander Reynolds, his parents, Edward and Florence Reynolds, and sisters Grace Wilcox and Alice Kennedy.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, JoAnn Reynolds of 6 years. He is lovingly remembered by his son Greg and daughter in-law Sherrie (nee Slater) of Solon, OH, his daughter Kathleen Rothen of Sarasota, FL, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Ed was born in New Castle, PA on May 2, 1924. He graduated from Union High School. Ed proudly served as a 1st Lieutenant and B-17 pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He was employed by Flowline Corporation for 38 years, where he retired as Vice President of Manufacturing. Ed was Elder and Clerk of Session at Second United Presbyterian Church. He also served on the boards of the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, and The Arthur MaGill Church Community Center. He was the past President of the local Lions Club, a member of the American Legion and Elks Club, and chaired the Blood Bank at Oakwood Manor in Sarasota. Ed was an avid golfer, fisherman, and above all, a Christian man who was loved by many.

The visitation will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Ave, Sarasota on Tuesday at 1:30pm and the funeral service of remembrance will directly follow at 2:30pm with Dr. Stephen D. McConnell officiating.

Interment to be determined at the National Cemetery of Sarasota, FL.

Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ed only two months ago and immediately felt a strong bond with the man. His strong character and integrity were apparent as well as his love of my girlfriend's Mother JoAnn. Ed lived an enviable life. My only regret is that I was only able to visit with him one weekend. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Martin Boles** - April 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I shall love the Lord, my God, with all my heart, with all my might and strength, and in the name of Jesus Christ, I shall serve Him." Mr. Reynolds truly was a Christian man and set a wonderful example to his children and grand-children, as they do the same for church, family and friends. His loving devotion and care for his first wife, June, was unflinching through her many years of waning health. His was a life well-lived with service to church, community and country. Yes, another of the Greatest Generation has gone and may he now rest in the arms of his Lord and Savior and be reunited with June, and loved ones, who have gone before him. My sympathy to Greg, Sherrie, Kathy, Mrs. Slater and all the grands and great-grands. Thinking of you all today. Love, Gayle

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**Gayle Sloan** - April 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM