



Edgar G. Shimmel

April 29, 1929 - January 4, 2021

Edgar Guest Shimmel, 91, of Camp Hill and formerly Summerdale and Lemoyne, passed away on January 4, 2021 at Holy Spirit Hospital. He was the son of the late Robert and Blanche Shimmel of Lewisberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Clara, his brothers William Shimmel and Donald Thompson, and a sister Francis Lucas.

He is survived by his son, Gary Shimmel (Peggy) of Marysville, his daughter Patricia Beasley (David) of Lemoyne, Grandsons Anthony Beasley (Alyssa) of Lemoyne and Christopher Beasley (Bre) of York Haven. He is also survived by Brothers John Shimmel (Delores) of Lewisberry and Robert Shimmel (Beverly) of Florida, and a Sister Caroline Long (Bruce) of York and many Nieces and Nephews.

He was a long-time employee of the former Manbeck's Bakery in Lemoyne and retired after many years at Weis Market in Lemoyne where many customers knew him as "Eddie from the pickle aisle".

He served his Country in the Army National Guard during the Korean War and obtained the rank of Sergeant. He served his Community for many years as a Volunteer Firefighter, Ambulance Attendant, and Webelos Scout Leader.

He was a Life Member of the Summerdale (now Northeast Fire & Rescue) and Lemoyne (now West Shore Bureau of Fire) Fire Departments. He was a charter Member of the Fire Museum of Greater Harrisburg. He was a member of the Summerdale United Methodist Church.

Ed enjoyed time with his family, fishing, simply sitting on his back porch and

feeding the birds, and although he was no longer an active Firefighter, he was still very interested in the activity of the local volunteer fire service.

Services will be private and for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to:

Northeast Fire & Rescue, 202 Third Street, Enola, PA 17025

West Shore Bureau of Fire, 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA 17043

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was an anchor in our neighborhood and is sorely missed. I spent many pleasant hours talking with him while petting his beloved dog Maggie. Really miss them both... and it will be particularly melancholy when Spring arrives.

Ed truly fit the definition of good man. He was kind, caring and very interesting.

Sorry for your loss, but I know he will live on in your memories of his very genuine goodness.

Jack Florko

Jack Florko - February 20, 2021 at 05:13 AM

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“ Ed was a big help to me when I was running with Lemoyne Fire Department. He took me out with the apparatus so I could learn to drive the various pieces of equipment.

He was always friendly and very helpful. I looked up to him as a good role model within the fire service.

Rest in Peace Ed.

Paul Gaughan

Paul Gaughan - January 19, 2021 at 04:43 PM

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“ Ed had a great personality! He was so friendly to all of the employees at my place of work, as he waved to all of us when we arrived at work and when we left work. He grew vegetables in his garden and would share the extras when he was 90 years old! He was very kind and funny and he is missed!

Lauren Chan - January 19, 2021 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ Ed was a good friend of my dad, Pete Helman. I remember him from the Summerdale Fire Co and the Summerdale United Methodist Church. Dad always called him sticky bun because of him working at Manbeck Bakery in Lemoyne. Sorry for you loss

Miriam I Metzger - January 15, 2021 at 10:57 AM