



## Edmund D. Soule

January 30, 1923 - February 20, 2010

Edmund Soule age 87 passed away Saturday February 20, 2010 in St. Luke's Hospital with family by his side. Born on January 30, 1923 in Toledo, Ohio to Ira and Hilda Soule, he was the owner of Soule Floor Covering.

During World War II he was the Ball Turret Gunner on the Stanley Reed Crew, one of the original 398th Bomber Squadron crews who flew the northern route to England in April 1944. Ed was extremely proud of his service to his country and although he didn't talk about it until later in life, he came to love sharing those memories with his family.

But his greatest pride was his growing family. Ed married Bernice Burns on June 9, 1945 at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Ohio. She survives along with their children Bruce (Gerry), Marty (Mark) Bassett, Diane (Mike) Wells, Laura (Joe) Fulop, Mary Ann (Mark) Weiler and Linda (Mike) Ryan; grandchildren Brian (Christine) Soule, Michelle (Bob) Haney, Julie (Frank) Lawton, Kevin (Angela), Keith (Rosa) and Ken (Shay) Bassett, Valerie and Matthew Wells, Jason (Katie), Adam (Jenni) and Anna Fulop, Leigh Anne (Steve) Apke, Bradley and Melissa Weiler, Evan and Sean Ryan; 16 great-grandchildren and brother, Elmer Soule. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Irma Swantner and brother Harold Soule.

He was a Charter member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council, achieving 4th degree and a member of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. Ed's hobbies included golf and fishing, whitewater rafting and playing cards. He traveled abroad and across much of North America. His favorite trips were to

Alaska to visit his brothers. Lately he found great joy in visits from his widespread family, watching deer in his yard and exchanging daily e-mail messages with family and friends.

Ed leaves behind a legacy of love and a set of personal values that will continue to be reflected in his family for generations to come. Ed was a role model husband, dad and grandpa and was admired by all for his gentle soul and kind-hearted nature.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday, February 24th from 2-8 p.m. where a prayer service will be recited at 7 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus service will follow at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Laura, Joe, and family,  
My memory of your Dad will be one of a gentle, kind man, who always had a way of making me feel welcomed in the family home. I, too, lost my dad 3 years ago. I would love to talk to you, I have been searching for you for a few years now...  
I am sending my heartfelt prayers to all of you,  
Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Mariea (Fithian)  
lisajf@comcast.net###imported-end##

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February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura & Family,  
So sorry to hear about your Dad. What a long & wonderful life he enjoyed with his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.###imported-begin###Mary Jo (Barker)  
Borel###imported-end##

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“ Laura, I am so sorry about your dad. Both my parents have been gone now for five years and I know how hard it is to lose them. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family. Love,  
Janet###imported-begin###Janet Ewald ( Schlageter )###imported-end##

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“ Linda,  
I just found out about your dad. I am so sorry that I was not there to offer my condolences in person to you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jen Harrigan [jharrigan@bex.net](mailto:jharrigan@bex.net)##imported-end##

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“ Linda, I just heard of your father's passing from the McAuley website. My condolences and prayers go out to you and your family. Your McAuley sisters class of 88' have been looking for you on Facebook. Would love to hear from you. So sorry that this is the way we found you. Blessings be with you and your family always, Shari##imported-begin##Sharilyn (Rahe) Mejias Santoro [signatura@rahe.org](mailto:signatura@rahe.org)##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you, Grandpa. Our memory of you will always be that of the proud, strong provider who loved his golf and time with those close to him. Although God has taken you from us earlier than we would like, I am sure that you have your full strength back and are smiling as you see your legacy celebrating your life and loving you for being a genuine and wonderful person. The example you have always been for me is nothing less than excellent, and daily I strive to be like you toward others. We love you.##imported-begin##Keith##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I know you will all be comforted by each other and knowing he had a full and wonderful life.

Sincerely, Ed & Lucy##imported-begin##Ed & Lucy Szelengiewicz LucyS@bledsoe.net##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed his visits to my grandpa's house. He was always very interesting and warm.

He will be missed.##imported-begin##Joel and Jill Ryan##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs. Soule, Mary Ann, Mark, Leigh Anne, Bradley and Melissa,

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Soule. He was a wonderful man and it was apparent how much he loved all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family.

We send our love.##imported-begin##Dave and Lorraine Schroeder daschroed@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Laura and family,

We are so sorry for your loss, please let us know if there's anything we can do for you.##imported-begin##Howard##imported-end##

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“ Eddie was one of the very best people I have know during my life. We are so fortunate to have been part of his life. Bee, we feel the same about you. Much love & prayers, Cookie###imported-begin###GLoria Kurtzweil (Cookie)###imported-end###

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“ Bea I'm very sorry to hear of Ed's passing, he will be missed by many. It was a pleasure working for you and Ed, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.###imported-begin###John Kuohn Lefty322@escapees.com###imported-end###

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“ Bernice, Linda, & Family ,  
We were sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He will be remembered as a great neighbor,Husband & Father. Your in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Bruce & Jan Wetzel & Family br22580@aol.com###imported-end###

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“ Rest in Peace in Grandpa thanks for your legacy.###imported-begin###Bob Haney (Grandson) robert.haney@arkema.com###imported-end###

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“ Michelle, i'm sorry for your loss. May GOD bless you and ypur family. tim##imported-begin##Tim Brown with G A West tim.brown@arkema.com##imported-end##

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“ Daddy,  
I am so proud to be your daughter. I willl love you forever.

Linda (Charlie Brown)##imported-begin##Linda##imported-end##

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“ I am very proud to be your granddaughter and be part of this family. We will always love you Grandpa!##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

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“ I am so glad he had family with him and enjoyed being together!

Our sincere wishes to everyone.##imported-begin##Jim & Mary (Ludwig) Sergent sergentmp@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ You were the best dad a girl could ever dream of. I love you...Laura##imported-begin##Laura laurafulop57@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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