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**E**dward L. Gnoth, a man of profound generosity, selflessness, and love, passed away peacefully at home in Pleasant Hills, PA, on October 14, 2023, due to an unfortunate accident. Born on March 19, 1943, in Brookeville, PA, Edward led a life that was defined by his dedication to serving others and his unwavering commitment to his family, friends, and community.

Educated at the California University of PA, Edward earned a Bachelor of Science degree, which would be the foundation of his professional life. However, his dedication to service and community was evidenced by his impressive 50-year association with the Freemasons. As the Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge, Edward held a key leadership role, guiding the fraternity with wisdom and dedication. His commitment to the organization was unwavering, and his impact was immeasurable.

Edward was also a man of deep faith, often volunteering for his church and lending a helping hand wherever needed. His selfless nature and generous spirit were apparent in his actions, from his professional life to his personal relationships. He was always there to support and uplift those around him, making him a beloved figure in his community.

An avid sports fan, Edward found immense joy in watching his grandsons, Caleb and Caden, play sports. He was their biggest cheerleader, always ready with words of encouragement or advice. His love for his family was evident in these moments, his pride in their achievements shining brightly in his eyes.

Edward also had a deep connection with the outdoors. He cherished spending time at camp in Clarion, PA, a place where he could unwind and enjoy the tranquility of nature. These moments of solitude and reflection were precious to him, providing a balance to his active community involvement.



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Edward is survived by his two sons, Edward P. (Michele) and James, and his grandsons, Caleb and Caden. His Great Aunt Betty will also fondly remember him. His love for his family was as deep as the ocean, and he was a guiding light in their lives, always putting their needs before his own. His generous spirit and loving nature will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in the lives of those he touched.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, October 20th at 11am at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 310 Gill Hall Rd, Clairton, PA 15025.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences can be made at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).



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CJ

**Carol Jones** posted:

Ed shared bread with our church from his bread ministry. I would talk to him on the phone once a week and felt a great connection to him! He was a caring, kind man and I am truly sorry to hear about his passing. Carol Jones, Restoration Church Monongahela.

October 18 at 3:41 PM

MS

**Melissa Shetter** posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Ed at the Pittsburgh's Syria Shriners Club for a Christmas benefit for kids. We were introduced by my niece, Shelby Yurek, who was a good friend with Ed and coworker. We spent that afternoon chatting and he loved talking about his grandchildren. Ed was one of the kindest people I've met. His smile and laughter could fill a room. Ed left the world a better place through his kindness and service to others. Sending prayers and deepest sympathies to all of Ed's family and friends.

October 18 at 12:56 PM

DT

**Dr. Jim Tinnemeyer** posted:

To the family of Eddie Gnoth. Your father was one of the nicest people I ever knew. I only have happy memories of him. The world has lost a really great human being. Barbara Cantoni Tinnemeyer and husband Jim.

October 18 at 12:03 PM

CT

**Chrissy Thompson** posted:

Ed and family, we are terribly saddened to hear of your fathers passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Chrissy Thompson and Matt Martin

October 17 at 4:06 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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