



Edgar Ray Snoddy

March 8, 1930 - April 29, 2023

Edgar Ray Snoddy, 93, of Enon, passed away peacefully in his home on April 29, 2023. He was born on March 8th, 1930 in Hamilton, Ohio to the late Elmer and Ruth (Nugent) Snoddy. Edgar graduated from Springfield Township School in Franklin County, Indiana before joining the US Air Force.

Edgar met his wife to be, Maybelle, at a wedding as friends of the Bride and Groom. At that first encounter, the sparks did fly and continued for the next 69 years. From that first meeting, the romance blossomed with the “walk down the aisle” on June 5, 1954 at St. Andrews Church, in Chicago, Illinois. They were blessed with six children. Edgar was a member of the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church in Mt. Carmel, Indiana and attended Mary Help of Christian Church in Fairborn, Ohio.

Some people said Edgar had trouble holding a job – he proudly served our country for 20 years (1951 – 1971) in the United States Air Force. He bravely defended the nation in several missions during his service and was honored with numerous awards and three United States Air Force commendation medals, then retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant. Edgar also worked and retired after 20 years (1971 – 1991) from Southwestern Portland Cement Company in Fairborn, Ohio. He volunteered at the National Museum of the United States Air Force for 20 years (1991-2011) where he received the President’s Volunteer Service Award. Edgar’s service in the United States Air Force and his dedication to volunteering at the National Museum of the United States Air Force is a testament to his love for his country and his desire to

give back.

Edgar was a member of VFW Post #8437 and the American Legion Post #526. He loved his family, his faith and his country as much as anyone could. Edgar was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Ruth Snoddy; paternal grandparents, Charles and Pearl Snoddy; maternal grandparents, William and Pearl Nugent; a sister, Eleanor Hutcheon; a niece, Charlene Hutcheon; and a nephew, Bradley Hutcheon. Edgar is survived by his devoted wife, Maybelle of Enon; two daughters and a son-in-law: Denise and Michael Hobson of Springfield, and Janet Burns of Enon; four sons and three daughters-in-law: Greg and Kumiko Snoddy of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts; Kevin and Kathleen Snoddy of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Robert Snoddy of Tualatin, Oregon; and Michael and Jennie Snoddy of Yellow Springs; two nephews: Doug (Melissa) Hutcheon and Jeff (Melinda) Hutcheon; a niece, Sharon (Michael) Copeland; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as numerous friends and neighbors who will all miss Edgar dearly.

Edgar will always be remembered for his kind and gentle nature, his unwavering love for his family, and his commitment to serving his country. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Well done, Dad.

Friends and family may pay their respects during the visitation on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 4-6pm at Adkins Funeral Home, Enon prior to the funeral service with military honors at 6:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dayton Honor Flight.

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for being kind, a great mentor and one of my heroes! Your insight, integrity, and calm when scouting, has meant the world to me! Love you!



Richard Goble - May 06, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ I had the privilege of escorting Ed and son Mike on an Honor Flight in 2018. Since that trip, Ed was my partner on several presentations across the Miami Valley. Most memorable one was when we went to conduct a presentation to veterans at the Enon VFW. Ed was totally shocked when we walked inside and Ed found out it was a surprise 90 th BD party for him. Thanks for all your help; we all miss you.

Al Bailey - May 03, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.



May 02, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



May 02, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *We will miss our dear friend. Ed was special. We enjoyed golf at Fairfield Glade with him and Maybelle, and many other vacations in Florida. He always was fun. We pray for him, Maybelle and the family at this sad time and send our love.*

Bob & Fran Goecke - May 02, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Such a huge loss. Ed was a wonderful kind man to everyone he knew. Praying for Maybelle and the family. He will be deeply missed. With much love. Cheryl Deckard.*

cheryl deckard - May 02, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



May 01, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



May 01, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Robert, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your mother, as well as your entire family. With deepest sympathy, Pam and Larry Fisher*

Pam Fisher - May 01, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



May 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Maybelle and family. We are so sorry for your loss of Ed. A beautiful family and good memories will always remain in your hearts. May Jesus wrap his arms around you all and give you Peace. Love and prayers*

George and Shirley Spence - May 01, 2023 at 04:15 PM

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“ *The DeerCamp Hunters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



The DeerCamp Hunters - May 01, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Buddy Davis, Russell & Patsy Halburt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



Buddy Davis, Russell & Patsy Halburt - May 01, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.*



May 01, 2023 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Always a joyful smile and great company to be with, we will miss you. Condolences to your whole family. Dolly and Ken Nemes*

Dorothea Nemes - April 30, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar Ray Snoddy.



April 30, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ Ed was a gift to everyone who knew him, young and old. My granddaughters sat near him at church (he always had candy) 😂
Go in peace Ed, you will be greatly missed. Bob & Linda Gilley

Bob & Linda Gilley - April 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Ed was a longtime and special friend who we will miss very much! We shared so many fun activities with Ed & Maybelle ever since our sons were all involved with Methodist Church Troop 17 and all became Eagle Scouts. He was a very loyal and caring friend who will always be remembered in a special way. My Heartfelt Sympathies and Best Wishes, Ms. Jane Trame.

Ms. Jane Trame - April 30, 2023 at 12:15 PM



Ed was one of a kind. We have so many great memories of the good times we had over the years, especially our annual trips to Fairfield Glade, Tn with the Mary Help gang. Ed was a good man, a great servant, and a patriot. We will miss him.

Clete Buddelmeyer - April 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM



Our love, prayers, hugs and special memories of Ed. The Lindsey family

Mary-Ellen Lindsey - May 01, 2023 at 04:30 PM

PS

We are so grateful to have spent great time over the past year, getting to know Ed and Maybelle and their story dating back to how Ed "explained" how they met in Chicago. Boy did Ed marry up with Maybelle !!

** Amazing how you can know someone (a couple) your entire life and not know their roots and the fabrics of their being (we are so grateful for our time with Ed/Maybelle over the past year).*

I've known Michael Snoddy nearly my entire life and getting to know Ed and Maybelle over the past year, they pour through Michael and I'm sure all of their kids and grandkids.

Maybelle, Michael, Bobby and the entire Snoddy Family - we are so saddened this week, hearing of Ed's passing. -Only his body passed though, his humor, his wit and energy and kindness will never pass - it lives in all of our hearts and memories !!

May the Lord hold each of you in his hands and lift you up in his peace, during these difficult days.

Our greatest sympathy and love, Phil & Lisa Scott

Phil Scott - May 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM