



# Edward Sterling Glasser

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Edward Sterling Glasser, 92 years of age, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at HealthPark Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL, after a brief illness. Edward was born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on May 25, 1921, a son of the late Charles E. Glasser and Margaruite Maloney Glasser. Preceding him in death besides his parents were his twin sister, Margaruite DeCesar and her husband Clarence "Butch", and his sister, Florence Saylor and her husband Howard "Howie". He worked for the Railroad Industry as an Electrician until he retired in 1981 from Patapsco & Back Rivers Railroad, Sparrows Point, MD. Edward served his country proudly and faithfully in the U.S. Army Air Corps from May 1940 until he was honorably discharged on September 25, 1945 with the rank of Master Sergeant. He served in Iceland and England, where he met and married his wife Joyce, during World War II. Edward had resided here in Fort Myers, FL for the past 24 years, starting as a "Snowbird" until he became a full-time resident. He previously lived in Dundalk, MD and Allentown, PA where his children were born. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion as well as St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church in Dundalk, MD. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 68 years, Joyce Patricia Glasser nee Carey; his children Barbara Ann Yost and her husband Jack of Pylesville, MD and Edward J. Glasser and his wife Gayle of Kingsville, MD; his grandchildren Nicole Yost and her husband Chad Isom of Bel Air, MD, Krystle Yost and her fiancé Michael Dallas of York, PA, Rachel Glasser and Garrett Glasser both of Kingsville, MD; his great-granddaughter Breanne Isom; his siblings Alberta Derolf and her husband Donald of Cape Coral, FL and Charles Glasser and his wife Connie of Allentown, PA. Edward was a devoted and loving husband and he and his wife loved to dance. Words that his children and grandchildren use to describe "Dad/PopPop" are: caring, kind, understanding, patient, funny, always a gentleman, role model and loved. His family is going to miss



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him terribly; he cherished his family and they cherished him. They said "We now have our own Guardian Angel looking over us". Funeral services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [fortmyersmemorial.readlocal.net](http://fortmyersmemorial.readlocal.net). The family is being assisted by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33907, 866-406-0756.



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LD

**Larry Decesar** posted:

Aunt Joyce, Barbara Ann, and Eddie, When I heard about your husband and father's passing, I thought about how Uncle Eddie was an interesting man, how he had a way of making a little kid feel a little bigger. I remember visiting in Maryland with Grammy Glasser. Uncle Eddie showed me how to eat a crab, told me that you did not put ice in beer, and shared some stories from England. I'm reminded of the special bond he shared with my mother, his twin, and was relieved to hear he was ill for only a short time. He lived a good, long life and had a wonderful family. He was blessed, and will be remembered. Larry DeCesar

July 21 at 2:18 PM

JS

**Jim Saylor** posted:

Alway remember Uncle Eddie. My condolences.to the family.Jim Saylor

July 15 at 5:44 PM

KR

**Krystle** posted:

Going to miss you and will always keep all my memories of our times together close to my heart. So glad you were there always to watch me grow up. From summers in Cape May, Christmas Night always at your house, riding bikes, my birthday song messages every year, vacationing in FL to visit you and MeMe – you were always around and would do anything for us – especially MeMe! I know you will continue to be around and watch over me from heaven. Shoulders back, chest out – Bye Now.Love you – Krystle

July 13 at 1:05 PM

NG

**Nancy Godiska** posted:

Dear Aunt Joyce, BarbaraAnne, and Eddie, My heart goes out to you for the loss of your husband/father. Just moments before I got the phone call about his death, i was speaking about your father. The wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Nancy

July 11 at 3:32 PM



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**Therese Neal** posted:

Our love and support and many prayers to the family for your loss. Ed (Dad/Pop pop) left behind his "gentle kind spirit" that is visible in his daughter, my neighbor and friend Barb and his granddaughters Nicole and Krystle. Dad/Pop pop is now embraced by the loving arms of our Lord. Therese, Chuck, Sarah & Patrick

July 11 at 10:43 AM



**Janet Griesen** posted:

Rest in peace. Condolence to Joyce and family Your neighbors Rich and Janet Griesen

July 9 at 7:28 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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