



Edwin Earl Breidenbach

November 28, 1925 - January 4, 2015

Edwin Earl Breidenbach, 89, of Eatontown, formerly of Tinton Falls, N.J., passed away on Sunday January 4, 2015 at home. He was born in Newark, N.J. and graduated from Columbia High School, Maplewood, N.J. Edwin was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II serving 2 years active duty as a radioman aboard the USS Floyd B. Parks and 6 years in the naval reserves. He was the owner of DEB Sales of Tinton Falls for over 40 years before retiring in the early 90's. He then worked part time for Acme Mkts. In Lincroft. He was a volunteer firefighter since 1960. He served in Greenbrook, N.J., was a member of Tinton Falls Fire Company #1 and Northside Engine Company, where he became chief in 1979 and was still active in fire police. He was an active member of the Tin Can Sailors Assn. of Manasquan and Toms River for 25 years, achieving the rank of commander. Edwin was an active member of parents without partners since the early 1970's and was named member of the year in 1980. He was officer of the Tinton Falls Taxpayers Assn. and president of the New Shrewsbury Chapter of the Kiwanis in 1976. Edwin attended the First United Methodist Church of Oakhurst. He loved his family above all, but also enjoyed hunting, gardening, the U.S. Navy and building model ships. He led a very full life and was loved by many. He was predeceased by first wife, Doris Boepple, second wife, Ann Mahoney Williams and third wife, Jane Carlin Von Pier and a brother Andrew W. Breidenbach, and his parents Andrew A. and Rebecca Breidenbach. Edwin is survived by his wife, Helen Meyer Wester, daughter Sue Breidenbach Neely

Cangialosi and step children; Fred Williams, Eileen Williams Kiemler, Diane Williams Spector, William Von Pier, Lisa Von Pier, Karen Wester, Douglas Wester and 14 step grandchildren.

Visitations will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 P.M. on Wednesday January 14, 2015 at the Bongarzone Funeral home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. on Thursday January 15, 2015 at the funeral home. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the Tin Can Sailors Association of New Jersey care of Dave Downey, 1128 Long Boat Avenue, Beachwood, NJ 08722.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *My dear friend Ed, i just learned about your passing. i will miss you so much. i am so sorry i was'nt there for you in your last days. i will never forget you and how blessed i was to know you. my condolences to helen and family..sherry maccanico*

sherry maccanico - April 22, 2015 at 06:46 PM

SH

Thinking about you today my dear friend. Miss you greatly. You were always the voice of reason for me. Love Sherry

sherry - August 03, 2024 at 11:36 AM

BH

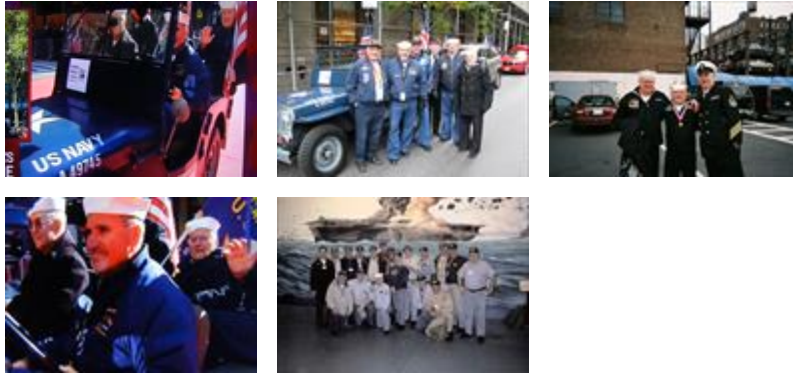
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Bill Humienny - January 19, 2015 at 10:04 AM

RH

“ 8 files added to the album *Tin Can Sailor's*



Richard Houston - January 17, 2015 at 11:57 AM

BK

“ *Dear sweet Uncle Ed, my father's only brother, my only uncle. After Dad died 34 years ago, Ed sent me a birthday and Christmas card every single year. They were always signed "love and hugs".*

After his 80th birthday, we reconnected and he helped me create the story of his parents lives for our family, supplying pictures., details and many wonderful stories. Thanks to him, that bit of family history is now preserved for posterity.

When he visited us in San Francisco several years ago, he proudly told every single person that we introduced him to that he was "a Tin Can Sailor and a volunteer firefighter." He was so very proud of his service.

What a spirit, what a character, loving son, husband, father and friend. We will never forget you, Uncle Ed! Bobbi Breidenbach Kimball

Bobbi Breidenbach Kimball - January 13, 2015 at 07:07 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Konecny, Gerard, and Susan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Earl Breidenbach.* ”



Ruth Konecny, Gerard, and Susan - January 13, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin Earl Breidenbach.* ”



January 13, 2015 at 01:03 PM

ST

“ *Eddie may be gone but will never be forgotten Steve* ”

Steve - January 12, 2015 at 07:01 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Steve - January 12, 2015 at 06:59 PM

TJ

“ I first meet ED on the USS EDSON when we held field day's there. When EDSON left her berth next to the INTREPID, we moved our operation to the USS INTREPID and became DESRON11. ED was a proud NAVY man with a big heart. He will be missed by all. We honor and cherish the memory of our friend and shipmate .

Your shipmates of DESRON11

Tom Jost - January 12, 2015 at 03:52 PM

Bongarzone

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 12, 2015 at 02:42 PM

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Bill Humienny - January 12, 2015 at 02:23 PM

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Bill Humienny - January 12, 2015 at 02:02 PM

BH

My sympathy and condolences to the Breidenbach family. Eddie was a great guy, always dressed up in his Navy Uniform. I knew Eddie since the '90s when we had field days on the USS Edson DD946 in NYC. Also the USS Salem CA139 MA. and USS Sullivans in Buffalo field days. Eddie also was with us NY DESRON 11 group and worked field days on the USS Intrepid. Hen was an all around beautiful person. We'll miss him.

Bill Humienny - January 12, 2015 at 02:21 PM

TM

“ Ed was a dedicated Navy man and very active with both the Tin Can Sailors of New Jersey and the national organization, Tin Can Sailors, Inc. His level of energy was unmatched. He was a good friend to many and will be missed by us all.

Terry Miller - January 12, 2015 at 10:31 AM

TB

“ The Family of Andrew Wallace Breidenbach purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Edwin Earl Breidenbach.



The Family of Andrew Wallace Breidenbach - January 12, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin Earl Breidenbach.



January 11, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ The Westers- Karen, Doug, Vicki, Kate and Jeff purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edwin Earl Breidenbach.



The Westers- Karen, Doug, Vicki, Kate and Jeff - January 11, 2015 at 08:44 PM

CR

“ I have known Ed since the early 1970's, when I met my husband at Parents Without Partners. We not only had the privilege of knowing and loving Ed, but we also knew Anne, Jane, and I had the privilege of meeting Helen on a Bus Trip to A.C. last Fall. Ed has been wonderful person, a devoted husband, father, step-father and grandfather. We all will miss him. The one group that was not mentioned that Ed was the founder of was S.T.A. (Second Time Around). This group consisted of members of PWP who got remarried and continued their friendships in S.T.A. Thanks Ed for being such a great, loving man. We'll miss you and hope you are sailing to a HAPPY PLACE !!

*In friendship and respectfully yours,
Chris and Lou Russo
Tinton Falls, NJ*

Christine Russo - January 10, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edwin Earl Breidenbach.



January 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Edwin Earl Breidenbach



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM

DD

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Dave Downey - January 09, 2015 at 11:24 AM