



Edwin W. Barbehenn

October 31, 1925 - October 22, 2017

Edwin W. Barbehenn, Jr., 91, passed away on October 22, 2017, at his home in Oxford, MD.

Ed was born in Jersey City, NJ, on October 31, 1925, the son of the late Edwin and Rose Dean Barbehenn.

Upon graduating high school in Maplewood, NJ, he entered the United States Navy in early 1944. Following World War II, he attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. Ed then began his career as an engineer with Public Service Electric and Gas Company of New Jersey. He later earned his Professional Engineering License. He retired in 1987 after many years in the PSEG gas department.

Ed married the love of his life, Sheila Maginess in Harrison, NY, in 1950 and in 1960 they settled in Bridgewater, NJ. They raised three children, Craig, Brent and Jill of whom they were very proud. Ed continued his military service in the ready reserve for 20 years. He was proud to serve with the Navy Seabees and retire as a Lt. Commander.

Sports and hobbies were an important part of Ed's life. While in school, he participated in wrestling and track, and he was an avid bowler in later years. His passions were racing sailboats and just being on the water. "Steady Eddie" was a sailor for more than 70 years and enjoyed including his family in

this activity.

Mr. Barbehenn was a member of the Tred Avon Yacht Club, Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, Easton Lions Club, U.S. Sailing Club, American Gas Association, and Thistle Class Association.

Upon retirement, Ed and Sheila moved to Oxford, MD. His wife, Sheila, passed away in 2009 after many wonderful years of marriage.

Survivors include two sons, Craig E. Barbehenn and partner Graciela of Lighthouse Point, FL, and Brent W. Barbehenn and wife, Dr. Mary Hughes of Moorestown, NJ; daughter, Jill B. Sobotor and husband Joe of Stamford, CT; grandchildren, Kyle and Tara Barbehenn; and nephew, Ret. CMDR USN Douglas Hancher.

Services will be private per Ed's request.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin W. Barbehenn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edwin W. Barbehenn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edwin W. Barbehenn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *God rest the soul of this brave WWII veteran.*

The daughter of a WWII veteran

Risa - October 30, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.*

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“ *The best memory of Ed was when he and Royce Peabody got together and talked about their days of sailboat racing against each other on their favorite lake in New Jersey. That started when they were just 13 and 14. Hard to believe that they and a past commodore of the yacht club there , Bill Widerker ended up here in Easton, many years ago!
I hope that they are all together again comparing notes. They all will be missed!!*

Bettie Baer - October 29, 2017 at 01:25 PM