



## Joseph Edward Frederick Sr.

July 2, 1925 - December 25, 2015

Joseph Edward Frederick Sr., 90, of Easton, MD, died on Christmas night. He was born on July 2, 1925, in Baltimore, MD. Eddie was the son of the late Raymond Edward Frederick and Mary Jane Schewizer Frederick of Baltimore, MD.

He attended Baltimore Public Schools and left Baltimore Poly Technical High School after his junior year to join the U.S. Navy in 1942. Ed served in the Navy in WW II, flying as an air gunner and radar operator in the PV- squadron #133. He had anti-submarine duty in the Caribbean and then was sent to the Pacific area where he flew thirty six bombing missions against the Japanese held islands. He was honorably discharged in January 1946 after receiving two air metals. Before completing his duty, he completed High School at Corpus Christie High and graduated in 1946. Ed then received a BS in Business Administration from Loyola College in Baltimore, MD in 1951.

He started working as steel salesman with Horace T. Potts and eventually became the manager of the plant in 1959. After 20 years in the steel business, he became a manufacturers' representative, retiring in 1999. During his Loyola years, he stayed in the U.S. Naval Reserve and qualified at New London Naval Base. During a two week training mission out of Norfolk, VA, Ed rescued a sailor from drowning and received the Navy Marine Corps Life Saving Medal. Ed married Teresa A. McDonald of Catonsville, MD. Mrs.

Frederick died February 16, 2013. He is survived by three children; Joseph E. Frederick Jr, Thomas P. Frederick, and Katie A. Frederick, and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, December 31, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, 13209 Church Lane in Cordova.

In lieu of flowers in as much as Eddie was such a mentor to so many in Talbot County, please donate to Talbot Mentors, 108 Maryland Ave, suite 102, Easton, MD 21601. [Www.info@talbotmentors.org](mailto:Www.info@talbotmentors.org)

## Cemetery Details

### St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

## Previous Events

### Funeral Liturgy

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Edward Frederick Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I got to know Eddie almost 15 years ago when I moved to this area. A good longtime friend of mine from FL is his nephew and he put me in touch with Eddie. We would occasionally meet for lunch. I always loved his humor and his being young at heart. Two years ago we went on a ride in a WW2 B-24 bomber together at the Easton airport. It was moving to see the sounds and sights from that flight bring back memories to him. There were many similarities to the Navy aircraft he served on in WW2 over 70 years ago.*

*He was such a gentleman and funny guy.*

*Andy Namlick*



**Andy N** - February 14, 2016 at 04:33 PM

KC

“ Dear family and especially Katie, I cannot express how sorry I am that I was not at Eddies funeral. I just found out about his passing today as we went to St Peter and Paul church and I didn't see him there with Steve and immediately knew something was wrong. Jim and I moved to Cambridge and did not do a good job keeping in touch. I stop going to meetings and we both changed addresses and didn't see each other at church anymore. I didn't even have his address to send his Christmas card. Shame on me. Anyway, Eddie was such a model of a man. A true inspiration on how to live. I will never forget his kind words of encouragement and his positive outlook on life. Not to mention his hilarious stories 'in the rooms' - such a character! I loved him like my own grandfather! I am so sorry I didn't get to pay my respects, but I know he knows how much I will miss him! I will pray for all of you during your sad sad time. You were very lucky to have this man in your life. I know he misses all of you. His family was the most important thing to him. Katie, he will always be watching over you. Kim Crowley

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**Kim Crowley** - January 10, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ Ed was a fine gentleman and a regular at daily mass at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Each morning we would smile and wave to one another with the "V" for victory/peace sign during the mass's "peace be with you" exchange. A few years back he so thoughtfully and thoroughly explained the different war aircraft (especially the one from Japan) to me at the Easton Air show. I have fond memories of Ed and hold him dearly in my heart. He was a loving, caring man filled with smiles and good will. I will sadly miss him. He passed on the most perfect night of the year, celebrating Christ's birthday in heaven. I am sure he is joyous in his new home.

*He often proudly mentioned his two sons and daughter and I offer my deepest condolences to them on their loss. Joanne Harwood*

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**Joanne Harwood** - December 28, 2015 at 10:33 PM

JG

“ I am sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. I was not advised of his passing. He was dear friend of mine. We were such good friends I will miss him immensely. Jack (John W.) and Jeanne Guidera

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**Jeanne Guidera** - December 28, 2015 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Frederick. I always enjoyed our conversations when he would come into the bank and always found him to be so friendly and caring and such an all around interesting person. He always shared a laugh when he would come in and always had a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with his family & friends at this difficult time.

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**Casey Baynard** - December 28, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JH

“ I just loved Eddie. We belonged to a wonderful fellowship together wherein I met him initially and got to know him better and better through the last 25 or 30 years. He helped so many people through his generosity and wisdom. When I was starting my business he mentored me on how to do it in a sane and responsible way. Eddie was just a joy and a treasure to know and I will miss seeing his face and sharing a hug. I'm so sorry that since I now live in Louisiana, I won't be able to make it up for the service but will always remember him with love and a smile. Goodbye for now, Eddie.  
Love, Julie

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**Julie Hopkins** - December 27, 2015 at 10:52 PM