



Edward Bawolek

September 21, 2012

Edward R. Bawolek, 95, went home to the Lord on September 11, 2012. He was born March 26, 1917, and grew up in Chicago, Ill. He proudly served his country during World War II, repairing tanks while working as an Army ordnance specialist under Gen. George Patton. After the war, he married Helyne G. Belokas and took employment with the Illinois Bell Telephone company. He furthered his education and received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1964. Edward and Helyne raised two children. After his wife, Helyne, passed away in 1993, Edward moved to Arizona and subsequently to West Virginia, where he spent his final years. Edward enjoyed fishing, gardening and mechanics. He was a loving father and a patient tutor. He is survived by his two children, Valerie and Edward John; and four grandchildren, Carolyne, Eleanor, Edward Thomas and Helyne. Service for Edward will be held at 11 a.m. on September 21 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1023 6th Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will immediately follow at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Bawolek*

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