

EDGAR KENNETH SCHUTZ

May 25, 1926 – October 27, 2014

Edgar Kenneth Schutz, age 88, died at Heritage Valley Hospital, Sewickley on the 27th day, of October 2014. Ed passed away after breaking his hip in a fall. The surgery was successful; however, his heart did not cooperate.

Edgar was born May 25, 1926 in Greenwich, New York City. He went to grade school in Staten Island, and graduated from Handley High School in Winchester, Virginia at age 15. From there, Ed graduated from Duke University and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving for 6 years, doing the original maps of the depths of the waters of the Middle East. He was also chosen to go with Admiral Byrd on his expedition to Antarctica. Ed was very disappointed when he learned that President Truman chose to cancel this expedition.

Ed soon took flying lessons at Teterboro Airport, in New Jersey and started teaching flying at Chicagoland Airport shortly thereafter. Ed worked for approximately forty years for the Horsehead Corp, aka, Zinc Corp. of America and New Jersey Zinc. He retired at age 80. The company threw him a large retirement dinner at the Smithsonian Heinz Center. Also given in Edgars' honor and name by the American Galvanizers Association, were three scholarships every year to students studying architecture, civil engineering, etc.

Ed was well known for his pronounced kindness to others. He shared his frequent flyer miles with relatives and fellow employees. He hired the secretary who needed the job the most, lent money to young employees in need, took a secretary and her young child to Disney World and gave frequently to the Salvation Army, his favorite charity.

Edgar and his partner, Vivian, enjoyed traveling the world together. Some of Vivian's fondest memories of Ed were that he took her children and their friends skiing in Colorado. When their twin granddaughters were born, he was on first flight to San Diego to be there with them. Upon recent years, he even took Spanish lessons in Los Cabos, Mexico and attempted to learn Swedish from Vivian.

His Godson, Henry A. Schutz III prayed at Ed's passing with Kenneth and Diane Schutz, Carolyn Bowman, Larry Erickson and Vivian Anderson. At Ed's request, there will not be a memorial service. Memorials in his name may be given to the Salvation Army or your own favorite charity.