



Edward Fakeris

June 16, 1921 - March 17, 2012

Edward J. Fakeris

Edward J. Fakeris born on June 16, 1921 the son of George and Stella Fakeris passed away Sat. March 17, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Julia Pillar who he married 66 years ago in 1946. He was a loving father to Marlene Jack Schultz, Elaine Weber, and Edward G. Fakeris. He was the loving grandfather to Scott Sawicki, Christy Sean Gilley, Janelle Jason Hughes, and Laura Chris Broughton; and Great Grandfather to Hannah and Colin Gilley and Chloe Hughes.

Edward was an honorably discharged WWII Veteran proudly serving in the US Coast Guard. He was Commissioned and served under Capt. Conrad Hilton on the USS Leopold and on the DE weather and submarine station.

Edward was a printer by trade and was the Past Chairman of the Cleveland Local Typographical Union. He worked as a type setter for over 25 years with the Cleveland Plain Dealer and then went on to work for the Wall Street Journal.

He served over 50 years as an usher for St. Christine Church in Euclid. He was an officer of the Holy Name Society; and was a Charter member of St. Christine's Booster Club. He coached football, basketball and baseball teams

and was involved in many fundraising ventures for St. Christine's, Notre Dame, and St. Joseph High School.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday March 20th at 10 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Burial with military honors will follow in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. In lieu of flowers the family asks the memorial contributions be made in his name to Hospice of the Western Reserve, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.