



## Franklin D. Upton

February 21, 1933 - July 5, 2023

Franklin D. Upton, age 90, passed away on July 5, 2023. He was born on February 21, 1933 in Philippi, WV to the late Lon and Blanche Upton. Franklin was a proud U.S. Marine Veteran serving from 1953-1956. After his service, Franklin worked in the auto industry for many years with Towmotor Corp. and Caterpillar Company, as a member of UAW. He was also heavily involved with the Lake County Marine Corp. Honor Guard. Franklin would volunteer his time with them to honor his fellow Veterans at their funeral, volunteer with Toys for Tots, and assist with the Rose Program. His selfless spirit and generosity towards others is going to be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Franklin was the beloved husband of Georgia Upton (nee Gelhausen) for 67 years; loving father of Nicholas D. Upton (Tamyra), and Linda D. Walsh (John); proud grandfather of Heather, Christopher, Adrian, and Nicholas; caring great-grandfather of Brooklyn and Bryce. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his many brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 3 - 7 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake, OH 44095. A funeral service will immediately follow at 7 PM at the funeral home. A memorial service and inurnment to occur at a later date in Philippi, West Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenfield Crematory**

5475 Lake Court  
Cleveland, OH 44114

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nick and family. So sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family at this time.. Prayers for all of you. Love you guys! Sandy Tomaro- Tammy's sister*



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**Sandy Tomaro** - July 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM



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**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - July 07, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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“ *David and Lilly (Nestor) Riggs & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Franklin D. Upton.*



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**David and Lilly (Nestor) Riggs & Family** - July 07, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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“ Terry, Gary, Perry & Nan McDaniel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Franklin D. Upton.



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**Terry, Gary, Perry & Nan McDaniel** - July 07, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Upton.



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July 07, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Upton.



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July 07, 2023 at 10:25 AM

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“ Linda M. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Franklin D. Upton.



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**Linda M.** - July 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Upton.



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July 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM