



Mr. Edward Wethje

September 5, 1917 - September 24, 2012

Edward W. Wethje, 95, formerly of Cortland passed away, Monday, September 24, 2012 at Senior First Kirkhaven in Rochester, N.Y. Born, September 5, 1917 in Syracuse, Edward lived for many years in Eastwood before relocating to Cortland.

He faithfully served his country in the United States Army during World War II, surviving D Day. He was employed by Durkee Bakery and later at Conti Optical in Syracuse and was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Cortland.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine G. Cross Wethje of Rochester and 2 daughters, Nancy (Bill) Guyette of Connecticut, Sandra (Ken) Ferguson of Rochester and 4 sons, Thomas (Pat) of Cortland, Ted (Donna) of Connecticut, Richard (Lyn) of Homer and Larry (Stephanie) of Maryland, 21 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 12 noon in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Prayers of committal with full military honors will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Friday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y., prior to the funeral mass. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Mary's Church.

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Tribute Wall

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“ To my dear friend Nancy and to all of your family, Jim & I are so very sorry for this great loss. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for all of you as you walk through this very sad and difficult time. May God sustain you, your friends and family surround you and may your love and memories of your dad fill you with his spirit among you. With deep and heartfelt sympathy, Sue Corrigan

Susan Corrigan - May 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ To all Ed's family: We were very sorry to read about Ed's passing. We have many memories of his life throughout the years of him being the father of Homer wrestlers. Our prayers are with all of you at this time. Sincerely, Dick and Mary Wagner

Richard Wagner - May 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ My condolences to all of you on the loss of your husband and father. I remember how excited I was as a kid that your Mom and Dad remembered me on my birthday and Christmas. Spent many good times at your Dad's parents house in Eestwood too.

Loretta Young-Vittorio - May 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM