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Jack Edwards

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Jack Edwards, age 92, of Alliance, passed away at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at his home with his family by his side. He was born June 6, 1921, in Alliance to John H. and Leta Ruth (Woolf) Edwards.

Jack was a graduate of Alliance High School and attended Mount Union College, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was employed in motor freight with Suburban Motor Freight Co. and Pilot Freight Co. for 38 years.



lack was a member of Christ United Methodist Church for 80 years and past president of the Crusaders Sunday school class. In 2008, he was honored for 30 years of service as a head usher.

He was an Alliance Lions Club member for more than 25 years. Jack received awards for Lion of the Year in 2001-2002; for outstanding service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism; and the Melvin Jones Fellow award in 2007-2008. Jack was also recognized as a top rose salesman for several years.

Jack was a member of the Boy Scouts, receiving an award for 25 years of dedicated service, and the Napakonachee District (1981) and the Boy Scout's Lexington Ruritans awards.

He was a United States Army veteran, having served during World War II as a Tech 5, 339th engineer. He received three Battle Stars while serving in the Pacific Theater.

lack also loved traveling, camping and the outdoors.

Survivors include his beloved wife, LaVerne (Humphrey) Edwards, whom he married July 1, 1950; daughter, Cathleen Tietz of Akron; son, Bob (Shelley) Edwards of Homeworth; three granddaughters, Dedrie Edwards of Alliance, Michelle Tietz of Akron and Rachel (Brandon) French of Sebring; two grandsons, Dylan and Chase Edwards, both of Homeworth; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Dr. Robert W. Edwards.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, with the Rev. Stephanie Lee and the Rev. David Kowaleski co-officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the uneral home, with a Lions Club service at 5:30 p.m.

nterment will be at Fairmount Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alliance Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, 885 S. Sawburg Road, Suite 106, Alliance, OH 44601; the Alliance Lions Club c/o Elvin Barnett, 1563 W. State St., Alliance, OH 44601; Christ United Methodist Church, 470 E. Broadway St., Alliance, OH 44601; or Troop No. 50 Boy Scouts of America.

Arrangements are by Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, 75 S. Union Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Friends nay register online at www.ctcfuneral.com (http://www.ctcfuneral.com/). (10-9-13)

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