



Edgar T. Ganoë

November 21, 1937 - March 27, 2014

Edgar T. Ganoë, 76, of Shippenville, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born on November 21, 1937 in Clarion; he was the son of William E. and Cecilia Aaron Ganoë.

Ed was a 1958 graduate of CL High School. He then graduated from Clarion University with a history degree in Secondary Education.

A veteran, he served in the Navy.

Ed was married on February 5, 1966 to the former Nancy L. Raisley, and she survives.

He taught history at the Oil City High School for 33 years. He also co-owned and managed The Tavern bar in Clarion with his brother, Dick, for over 50 years. Everyone knew Ed as “Mr. Wonderful”.

Ed is a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

He is also a member of the Beartown Beagle Club, past member of Shippenville Fire and Ambulance, and served as former Councilman and Past President in Shippenville.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by five children, Charles D.

Ganoë and his wife, Violette, of Muncy, Jeffrey S. Ganoë of Kossuth, Cindy A. Ganoë of Atlanta, Georgia, Julie L. Patrick and her husband, Brian, of Bossier City, Louisiana, and Michael T. Ganoë and his wife, Joann, of Suwannee, Georgia; eighteen grandchildren, Zach, Amanda, Mikaila, Hailey, Rose, Lilly, Heather, Jasmine, Kenzie, Aiden, Ava, Adeline, Ashton, So Jung, Kynder,

Chae Young, Ariel, and Bohyeon; and two great grandchildren, Jonah and Lucas.

Also surviving are six siblings, Mary Louise Beichner of Oil City, Dorothy Beichner and her husband, Eugene, of New Castle, Robert Ganoë of Clarion, Kathleen Thompson and her husband, Dick, of Clarion, Raymond Ganoë of Fleming Island, Florida, and Bernard "Bun" Ganoë and his wife, Linda, of Clarion; four sisters-in-law, Nancy Ganoë of Clarion, Gayle Ganoë of Clarion, and Donna Ganoë of Fisher, and Noreen Ganoë-Pieper of The Villages, Florida; special friends, Bob and Ann Geisin of Shippenville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, David Ganoë, William Ganoë, Richard Ganoë, and Leo Ganoë, and a sister, Claire Marie Leitch. Family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2014, and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2014, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2014, in the funeral home.

Military honors will be accorded by American Legion Post 66 of Clarion at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 31, 2014, at the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 31, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Free Library, 644 Main Street, Clarion PA 16214, or a to a charity of one's choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Barty lit a candle in memory of Edgar T. Ganoë*



John Barty - September 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM

GA

“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Ed's passing today. My condolences to Nancy and all of the Ganoë family. I was blessed to have known Ed as a friend. He will be missed by many.*

Gary Alkire - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of the your loss. There are no words that can equal that loss but we hope your memories will sustain you at this time.*

Ron and Carol Harris - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Ganoë Family, although I graduated from OCHS, I did not have the pleasure of Mr. Ganoë being my history teacher as I took classes at the local Vo-Tech school. But I do remember my other classmates who did have him, say he was an excellent teacher and friend to many - may GOD Bless you all during this difficult time †*

Richard McIntire - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Nancy and family. I very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Glenda Matthews Allen and family - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Nancy and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies, Bernie, Jennifer, B.J. and family.

Bernie Spozio - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ so sorry for your loss are prayers and thought are with you and your family we have fond memories of us just moving to clarion as a young family and fri fish dinner s with our in laws visiting they and we loved it. then many years later you fed my son in college after we moved thank you so much . hugs

Denice Ronald Grubb - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Nancy & family,
Please know that while Val and I are still in Florida, we have heard about your Ed and want you to know we so much have you in our thoughts. We are hoping that, at the very least, knowing that we care can at least help to heal some of the ragged edges of your hearts.

*With Loving Fondness
Karen Dupree and
Val Means*

Karen Dupree & Val Means - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Julie and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please know you are all in our thoughts and we send prayers for your comfort and peace.

Julie and Dale Stokes - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ While I was sick recuperating from surgery Ed had some very kind words for me that helped me with my recovery. He was a person who I was always happy to visit with whenever I would visit with my friends in Clarion. He was an extremely good man with an extraordinary sense of humor and I will sincerely miss seeing him whenever I visit Clarion. He will never be forgotten by me and his kind words will always be remembered.

Frank A. Owens Jr. - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Nancy ,sending our love and prayers ,I lost my mom on 3/12 you will receive cards and condolences ,reminding us how to celebrate all they have done and the hearts that they have filled.God Bless Ed. Tina and Tim Colwell family

Tina Colwell - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ We would come into the Tavern after a long night shift for some omelets and beer. Ed would walk in and we would all scream his name as loud as we could. I think he enjoyed that and sometimes he would throw a free drink our way. Our deepest sympathies from our family and the crew from Clarion Industries.

Eric and Nicole Deitz - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Nancy.. you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. With Deepest Sympathy.

Veronica Dehner - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. May you find comfort during this hard time.

Dan Vossburg - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family....Prayers and thoughts to you all! The Martin and Magness family

Jerri Beth Martin - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry I cannot make the viewing but I will be thinking of you. Again you have my deepest sympathy.

Bonnie Rummel - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Nancy,
You and your family have our Deepest Sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Debbie&Ken

Debbie & Ken Ferringer - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Chuck and family,

I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. My condolences for your loss.

Scott Ion - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Nancy and Family, We send our condolences and sympathy. The last time I talked to him was a few years ago while he was fishing on Farnsworth creek. I enjoyed those few minutes talking with him. He always had time to stop and talk to friends. Ed touch alot of people during his life and he will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy.
Tedd & Elaine

Tedd M. Duncan - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Nancy, Rose, and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to you. I didn't know Ed that well, but when we did talk it was usually about sports. He will be greatly missed by all the customers that can into the Tavern. My the Lord be with you during this period of time and give a comfort to know that you will see him at a later time.

Don and Vicky Walters

Don and Vicky Walters - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to you all.....

Sherry Vossburg Suleski - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ EDGAR WAS A FORMER TEACHER OF MINE AT OIL CITY JR HIGH SCHOOL.I ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM.ONE TIME A STUDENT HAD A MOUTH FULL OF CANDY AND EDGAR MADE HIM SPIT IT OUT,THEN HE TOOK HIS KNUCKLE AND HIT THE STUDENT ON THE HEAD.DIDNT HURT HIM JUST MADE US LAUGH INCLUDING THE STUDENT.ALWAYS FOND MEMORIES.SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS BUT FOR SURE HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.I HAVE REMEMBERED HIM AND ITS BEEN OVER 40 YEARS. GOD BLESS AND KNOW EDGAR IS IN GOOD HANDS WITH THE LORD.

KAREN CARBAUGH - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you at this time of sorrow. Nancy, I always enjoyed your children and grandchildren as they attended Keytone. Keep the many memories in your heart.*

*In Sympathy,
Linda George McCoy*

Linda George McCoy - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I would like to express our deep regrets to Dick & Katy Thompson, on the loss of Edgar T. Ganoë- Katy's brother. Also our regrets go out too the rest of Ed's family. Ed will be missed by a wide amount people, in Clarion and beyond. God Bless you Dick & Katy.*

Gene & Charlotte Brosius - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Nancy, We are sorry to hear of Ed's passing, we always enjoyed stopping in and having the Fish dinners and talking with Ed, last we spoke to him was ALF, take care.

Bill & Faye Ganoe - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Nancy & Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies.
~Sandy & Dan

Sandy & Dan Gatesman - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Nancy,
We are visiting relatives in Arizona and were shocked when Bud contacted us about Ed passing. Please accept our condolences, Ed was a good man and will be missed by the entire community.

Karen & Jim Wilshire - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ my prayers are with you Ed was a great man and helped many in his life and I share in you sorrow of his departure to heaven may GOD console each that grieves and give you lasting peace in the memories that he made with one and all.

Emily (Bashline) McClintic - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We treasure many memories of special times together. We still treasure the gift given us when we married by Ed and Nancy . There were many dinners we used to enjoy as a group together: the Shoups, Becks, and us. Ray also remembered Ed bringing him home following our car accident, which totaled our car. Just a lot of good memories working with Ed! We feel certain he will be missed by his family. Treasure those memories and know that he rests in peace with our heavenly Father. May God comfort you at this time and give you peace. Ray and Rose Dixon

Ray and Rose Dixon - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It was a privilege to work with Ed for many years. He was always a kind and friendly person. The family will be in my prayers.

Janet Rupert Betz - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Nancy,
Saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Sympathy and prayers for the family.
Charles and Betty Cope

Charles and Betty Cope - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Nancy,
Barb and I were saddened to learn of Ed's passing. Over the last 30 years I got to know Ed well. He was the perfect example of a good man. He was loyal, and a hard worker who spoke the truth. And he was a man you could count on. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.
We are in Florida and will not therefore be attending Ed's funeral.
God bless you and your family.
Terry and Barb

Terry and Barb - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I am very saddened by the news of Ed passing away. He was a good person and will be missed by all that knew him. RIP Ed!

Tim Rex - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Mr. Ganoë will be greatly missed. He and Mrs. Ganoë have been so kind to us as we continued to build our business in Clarion. Everyone that worked at the store in Clarion truly enjoyed visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Ganoë every time they came into the store. You and your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time.

Kelly & Terry Neidich - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ This man will be missed very much, he touched a lot of lives. Everyone who knew him loved him very much that is the kind of man he was, one of a kind there will never be another Ed. Thought the world of him.

heidi smith - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Nancy and family we are so sad to hear of Ed's passing. He was one of the kindest men I have ever met. I am eternally grateful for his friendship with my father. So very sorry.

Janet Ochs Family - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Nancy & family, sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He has gone on to a better place with other family members rejoicing in their reunion. Thoughts and prayers to all
Love
Patty & Louie Sabo & family

Patty Sabo - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to your family Nancy...always a friendly smile and hello, "Mr. Wonderful" he will always be to me! God's speed...Lisa and Cut

Lisa and Cut McClaine - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear the sad news! Ed was truly a "WONDERFUL" man! I am blessed to have known/worked for him. He will be sadly missed by so many ppl.

Michelle, Dan and Jake Reid - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Chuck, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I know from experience that it's very painful, but I pray God's peace over you and the rest of the family. God bless. Bob KHS '85

Bob Allmendinger - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Ed was a good man and funny too. We send our condolences and prayers for your family

Shaughnette Wolbert - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Carson and I felt so bad to hear of Ed's passing, we offer our condolences and our prayers to be with you in your family in your saddened time. May god give you strength to carry on in the days to come and may you have peace within.

Carson & Deb Clinger - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM