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**E**dward Conaway, 90 of Georgetown, DE and Leesburg, FL died peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones on Sunday, November 17, 2013.

Born in Georgetown, DE on November 19th, 1922 to the late Walter and Carthy Conaway, Eddie graduated from Georgetown High School in 1941 where he excelled in basketball going on to play for Father McCarthy in Wilmington, DE and in the Eastern Shore League.

After marrying the love of his life Frances Truitt, they moved to Claymont where he worked in the Philadelphia Shipyard. Shortly after, Eddie enlisted in the US Marine Corps in May, 1943 serving and honorably discharged in April, 1946. Proud of his service in the Corps, he always said, "Once a Marine, always a Marine."

After the service Eddie worked for the B & L Feed Company in the poultry business. Wanting to start his own business in 1958, he and lifetime friend Nutter "Bozie" Marvel Jr. started C & M Auto Supply, retiring in 1977, he and Frances headed for Florida, locating in Leesburg.

An avid sports fan, following his favorite teams the Celtics and Yankees and still excelling at basketball with different men's leagues he and a number of business men in town were instrumental in starting the Georgetown Little League. In the past he was an active Mason in the Franklin Lodge, Lions Club and a proud member of the Republican Party. He was elected the County Sheriff in 1967-1968.

Eddie was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Frances, in March 1997, his son F. Edward in 1979, and his son Stuart in 2010. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Carol Serman and husband Mike, Jane Brock and her fiancé and Eddie's caregiver Chris Pittas, and Joan Riddle and husband Allen; 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and dear friend Kitty Griffith of Seaford, DE.



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Funeral Services will be Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 12 noon at the Parsell Funeral Home & Crematorium, Dodd-Carey Chapel, 307 North Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE where friends may call one hour prior to services. Friends may also call on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery, Georgetown, DE. The family would like to thank Delaware Hospice for their special and loving care they showed our father and family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Eddie's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mr. Conaway's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Jack Rust** posted:

I just learned of Eddie's passing in the Sussex Countian and was sad to see this. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

November 21 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Diane L. George, Paymaster** posted:

Your Brothers and Sisters of the Marine Corps League, DE Devil Dogs Detachment, send our deepest sympathy to the family of Edward Conaway, a Life Member of our Detachment. Semper Fi.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kenita Kennedy (Dawn Conaway)** posted:

Pop Conaway was a strong man,he taught me to love others and to listen,learn from your elders.Our stories were short but the memories will remain in my heart. I will carry it with me Poppop until I see you again.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

AT

**Ann Taylor** posted:

Pop Conaway will always be remembered as a special person. He was a great father in law when I was married to his son, Eddie. I will cherish all memories of Pop and his family forever. My heart is full at this time and my prayers go out to Pop and his family. Ann

November 18 at 8:00 PM

BC

**Bestie Ruark & Margaret Coleman** posted:

We are sure that you, Frances, Mother and Mom are all sitting around catching up on things. The memories made by our two families will always live in Marg's and my hearts.

November 18 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Patricia Conaway Foraker/Curtis Foraker** posted:

Uncle Eddie was a special person. He will be missed by all his family. Curt & I would like to send I prayers to all the family.

November 18 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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