



## Edward Estep

February 3, 2012

Estep, Edward Enos, age 80, of New Martinsville, WV, died Friday, February 3, 2012 at the Sistersville Genesis Center, Sistersville, WV.

He was born September 13, 1931 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Albert A. and Anna May Cunningham Estep.

Ed retired from PPG Industries after 51 years of service as a research chemist, chemical engineer and industrial chemist.

He graduated from Hundred High School in 1949 and West Virginia University in 1953 with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He served in the ROTC at WVU and served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at MHAFB and Scott AFB. Ed was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, trained altar boys for 28 years, and was a teacher of religion. He was a member of the Entomology Society.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Theresa Kress Estep; and maternal grandparents, Raymond and Stella Coleman Cunningham.

Survivors include two sisters, Lois Jean Estep of Middlebourne, WV and Patricia Anne (Burton) Barnes of Healdsburg, CA; dear friends, Evelyn Mason of New Martinsville, Perry (Ruby) Moore of Aurora, CO and many cousins. Family will receive friends on Monday from 3-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville with rosary devotions recited at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St.

Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, with Fr. John McDonough as celebrant

Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Proctor, WV, in the new section which he surveyed in 2003.

The family extends a special thank you to Sistersville Genesis Center for their good care and kindness to Ed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Ed's family. I enjoyed working with Ed. I helped him get to Europe to transfer some of PPG's technology, which he seemed to enjoy. Best wishes, Bob Feathers*

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**Robert Feathers** - March 10, 2012 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Our Heavenly Father has called one of his most dedicated servants to be with him. No one is more deserving to be with his Savior than Ed. I haven't seen Ed for several years but have kept up with him through a mutual friend Brother David. In the late 60's and early 70's I worked with Ed on several Cursillo teams when that religious retreat program was strong in the Wheeling area. Those spiritual weekend retreats were very comforting and helpful to so many. Ed's role on the team was sacristan and he would turn any bare room or cold gymnasium into a beautiful calming area of worship. I know God loves him and he is safe. May he rest in peace. Dr. Bernard Grubler Wheeling, WV*

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**Bernard Grubler** - February 06, 2012 at 03:35 PM

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“Lois and Patricia, The Estep family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this difficult process. It's very sad saying goodbye to our loved ones. However, i am certain Ed will be met with our Lord's open arms, and will be safe, well, and happy to meet face to face with our Lord whom he so faithfully served throughout his life. Ed was a wonderful role model for all of us. His faith was such a big part of his life. I can almost hear the words ringing out from above: " Well done, my good and faithful servant" I am sure he will be rewarded with absolute peace and happiness forevermore. May God's blessings be with all of you in a special way during this most difficult time. Love, and God Bless, Mark and Christy Klug Moundsville, WV

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**Mark J. Klug** - February 06, 2012 at 01:03 PM

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“My deepest sympathies to Eddie's family. He was always very helpful in helping me get material from salvage dept. He was also very helpful to me and my family when our son died and I will be forever grateful for his wisdom. When seeing him the last time in the nursing home, I knew he would rather be with our Lord and how sad it was to see him in that state. May he rest in peace and again my deepest sympathies to you all. Iris and Jim Isaacs

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**Iris Isaacs** - February 06, 2012 at 12:20 AM