



## Elias George Curdes

October 26, 2007

Elias George Curdes Jr., age 84, passed away November 26, 2007 in Ft. Myers, Florida after a long illness. He was born December 25, 1922 in Toledo, where he resided until 1992, when he and his wife Kathryn moved to Crooked Lake, Angola, Indiana, where they spent their summers and Ft. Myers, Florida where they spent their winters. George honorably served his country as a Sergeant in the Army, 383rd Battalion during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He was a Senior Inspector for the Bureau of Customs, U.S. Treasury Department, Port of Toledo, before retiring in 1985. George was a Master Mason in the Robinson-Locke Masonic Lodge where he was presented with a 50 year award by The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason's of Ohio. He was also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Toledo, Zenobia Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S., Toledo, Ohio, Zenobia Temple Guards, Pokagon Shrine Club in Angola, Indiana and the Fraternal order of Moose in Angola, Indiana. George was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, Indiana and an Associate Member of Peace Lutheran Church Ft. Myers, FL. George is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Kathryn; daughter, Carol (Mark) Barton; son, Thomas (Rosemarie) Curdes; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services will be 10:30am Saturday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio where friends are invited to visit from 1:00 to 5:00pm and 6:30 to 9:00pm Friday. Masonic services will be conducted 7:30pm Friday by the Robinson-Locke lodge. Funeral services will be officiated by The Reverend Ike

Redfern, Pastor Emeritus of Grace Lutheran Church where George was a member when living in Toledo.? Interment in Toledo Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, Hope Hospice, Ft.

Myers, FL, Peace Lutheran Church 1300 Williams St., Angola Indiana 46703

or of Peace Lutheran Church, 15840 McGregor Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL 33908. ?

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Elias has been added to the World War Two Obituaries Registry at [www.ww2f.com](http://www.ww2f.com)*

Kevin Allgire - [ksplace1@verizon.net](mailto:ksplace1@verizon.net) [ksplace1@verizon.net](mailto:ksplace1@verizon.net) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Kay -- We are saddened to hear of your loss. George always had a story to tell and the lake will be different without you two. God's blessings to you and your family, Mike, Julie and the boys*

Stucky family - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Kay, We are so sorry to hear about George. He was a good friend and we'll miss having him ride his bike down the lane for a visit. All our love, Max & Pat*

Max & Pat Stucky - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Carol & family We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. I always enjoyed your folks stopping by the Trilby office. Our prayers are with you - may God bless.*

Harry & Karen Snodgrass - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Dear Kay and family, We read of George's passing in The Blade. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and we extend our sincere sympathy.*

Dick and Lucille Bell - [rlbell@wcnet.org](mailto:rlbell@wcnet.org) [rlbell@wcnet.org](mailto:rlbell@wcnet.org) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about George. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Marietta & Howard Cox - Marietta33@msn.com Marietta33@msn.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We were out of town, so when we got home we were surprised by your e-mail. You have our sympathy and prayers.

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**Bill and Carolyn Fleming** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Kay, so sorry to hear that George passed away, and we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will be waiting for your return to L.P. Our love

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**Darl and Virginia Knebel - vkneb1@embarqmail.com vkneb1@embarqmail.com**  
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kay since leaving the office I have thought of you often. I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. The both of you were two of my favorites. Take care, and be safe in Gods arms.

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**Susie (Dr. Crisman's nurse) - susiemacfadyen@gmail.com susiemacfadyen@gmail.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry to hear about George. We are thinking and praying for you.

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**Doug and Marge Gregg** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM