



Edward Merrill Hard

January 4, 2010

Dr. Edward M. Hard Edward Merrill Hard, MD, age 84, died Monday, January 4, 2009 at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC. Born in Worthington, OH, he was a son of the late Earl M. and Louella Mae Hard. Dr. Hard was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University as an undergraduate and graduated from the University of Rochester, School of Medicine. During College he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was Chief Resident of Ohio State University and practiced Internal Medicine in Columbus, OH. Dr. Hard served as Medical Director for several insurance companies including Midland Mutual and Grange Life Insurance Company. He was Master of Capitol City Masonic Lodge in Ohio in 1982, and was a member of Pawleys Island Lodge. Dr. Hard was President of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine in 1988. He was Co-Founder of International Child Care ministering to children of Haiti. Dr. Hard was a faithful member of St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Hard and two sisters, Rosemary Kemp and Margaret Sinkey. Survivors include his wife June Hard of Pawleys Island; six daughters, Kathleen Moore and husband Patrick of Columbus, OH, Cynthia Tosenberger and husband Michael of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Judith Hug of Lancaster, OH, Patricia Price and husband Richard of Newark, OH, Rev. Martha Cramer and husband Darrell of Marysville, OH, and Dr. Carmel Pradel of Los Angeles, CA; ten grandchildren, Margaret Moore, Brendan Moore, Amy Tosenberger-Smith and husband Timothy, Lisa Gonidakis and husband Chris, Brian Hug and wife

Brandy, Rebecca Hug, Scott Ball and wife Jennifer, Regan Price, Benjamin Cramer and fiancée Julie Makowski, and Julia Cramer; five great-grandchildren, Mikaela, Alaina, Maya, Ryann and Makenna. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 9, 2010 at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church with Reverend Nels Ledwell officiating. Family will receive friends following the services. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church, 180 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or to International Child Care, PO Box 535002 Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ To Judy Hug and all of your family, Dear Judy, I saw the Obituary for your Dad in the Columbus Dispatch. I am truly sorry for your loss. I lost my father several years ago, but I am able to smile whenever I think of him. I wish you a lifetime of smiles. Your "old" friend,
Bobbie (Riley) Young

January 12, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ We trust that all the memories you have for Ed will bring joy and comfort to you as you process your grief and loss. Remember that God is with you doing these days. Leviticus 26:11-13 = “I’ll set up my residence in your neighborhood; I won’t avoid or shun you; I’ll stroll through your streets. I’ll be your God; you’ll be my people. 13I am GOD, your personal God who rescued you from Egypt [sin] so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians [economy]. I ripped off the harness of your slavery so that you can move about freely. [] = my interpretation.
Don & Donna Turner

January 11, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ God Bless .. Ed Hard. A wonderful man who loved his wife and kids and America. May he rest in peace. The Jerow's
Jim and Joyce Jerow

January 09, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ Dear June, I am so very sorry about Dr. Ed. You and he were among the first to make me feel a part of St. Paul's Waccamaw. Wish I were able to come for the Memorial Service. I hope to see you in February. You and your family are in our love and prayers. Doyle Yates###imported-begin###Doyle Yates###imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ June: Though I can't be present for the memorial service, I will be thinking of you and your family as you celebrate Ed's wonderful life. I've always admired Ed, a good, caring and kind cousin. May the surrounding love of family and friends, your faith and your good remembrances of Ed's life be a source of comfort to you and your family in the days and months to come. Much love, Larry Hard###imported-begin###Larry Hard###imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ To Aunt June and all our cousins and their families: Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of grief. We all have fond memories of Uncle Ed ~ African violets in Worthington; "Mares eat oats"; his old car; Jackie who is "still in second grade". We know you all have fond and warm memories of him to cherish. With all out love, The Parry Girls and their families.###imported-begin###Laura Parry Dunn###imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 07:37 AM



“ Dear June & Family, Sending you our sincerest sympathy and condolences for your loss. Know you are in our thoughts and in our hearts. Dawn, Michael, Malcolm & Miles Bennink###imported-begin###Dawn Hoisington Bennink###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:20 PM



“ Dear Patti and Rick and Family Just wanted to send my deepest sympathy to you, your mom, and the rest of your family. I only met your dad a few times, but remember him as a kind, gentle man; most obvious was his love for his family. I hope all of your wonderful memories will give you comfort.###imported-begin###Cindy Kuhner Perry###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ Dear June and Family, Rodney and I send our sincere sympathy to you.###imported-begin###Rodney&Juanita Harrison###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ Capital City will be sending memorial flower display for the service to be held on Jan.9th, 2010. Ed was the Master of the Lodge the year following mine. Many good memories are had of him. May God bless.###imported-begin###Capital City Lodge-Columbus OH###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear June and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss see Dr. Ed on Sunday mornings! God Bless you all with the memories of a wonderful man. Debbie Cooper###imported-begin##Debbie Cooper###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear Grandma Hard and family - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I have many wonderful memories of spending time with Granda Hard in Myrtle Beach. I will treasure them always. Love, Lisa Minken###imported-begin##Lisa Minken###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ June and Family, Our prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family for your peace and comfort during this sad time. Ed Hard was a good friend to all who knew him. His humor and dry wit let those around him laugh and enjoy life. He was such a good and religous person who stayed involved in his family, church and community of many friends. We will miss him. God Bless! Randall and Libby Gardner###imported-begin##Randall and Libby Gardner###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ Cindi and Family- I want to extend my condolence to the entire family on the passing of your Husband, Father and Grandfather. I remember fondly his keeping up with the best of them on the dance floor at Lisa and Amy's weddings. I'll remember you all in my prayers during this of grief.##imported-begin##Kimberly Cunningham##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Ed was a true gentleman and was loved by many. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family and those whose lives he touched. Our visits to Pawleys will not be the same without him. We send our condolences to June and the family, as well as his dog Clyde who will miss his dad (and the many treats he got from Ed).##imported-begin##Kim and Bill Workinger##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear June and family: I was truly saddened to learn of Ed's death. He was really one of the very best--good husband, good father, good physician, and a very good person. Sadness comes to us all--I am sorry that this is your turn. Harry##imported-begin##Harry Ezell MD##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear June, I don't know if you remember me, I worked at The Midland Mutual for years with Dr. Hard. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good man and a very gentle person. I am sure he will be greatly missed. I think of you both often as I do many of my friends from The Midland. You have my deepest sympathy. Helen Walker###imported-begin##Helen Walker###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ We grieve with the family in your loss. We enjoyed our social contacts with Ed and will miss him. We will pray for the family in your grief and loss. God promises to hold us up by His precious grace. Don & Donna###imported-begin##Donald Turner###imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 07:35 PM