



Frank G. Kemple

October 9, 1932 - September 28, 2023

Frank G. Kemple passed through the gates of heaven on 9/28/2023 just short of his 91st birthday (10/19/1932). He married his beloved sweetheart, Dolores (Dolly) M. Hiko on 2/24, 1952 at the Ascension Church in Clairton, PA. and they honeymooned in Atlantic City. He was drafted into the Korean War in 1953 and received his basic training at Camp Pickett Army Base in Virginia. From there, he was transferred to Louisville, Kentucky and trained as a Gunner to fire 9mm rounds from a tank. However, he contracted pneumonia and instead of being sent overseas he served as Turret Mechanic in California. Once he was discharged, he worked for a trucking company. He then followed his older brother Mike's advice and took a position he was offered at Ford Motor Company where he was employed until he retired.

Frank remained a Steeler Fan all of his life even after he moved away from home to Cuyahoga Falls and then to Pawleys Island after he and Dolly retired. They opened their home to any family or friends that wanted to visit their little piece of paradise and welcomed them with open arms. He enjoyed the beach, woodworking and being outdoors tending to his yard. And he loved cars...Fords in particular and his 2021 Ford Mustang that he bought at the age of 89. It was a sad day

when he could no longer drive.

Dolly and Frank experienced a crushing blow when they found their beloved daughter lifeless in bed at the age of 55. Neither of them recovered from that but they still had each other until Dolly passed on 11/29/2019 after a long illness. Frank was simply devastated and wanted nothing more than to be with his loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dolores M. (Hiko) Kemple, his daughter Cheryl Lynn Kemple, his parents Sophia (Sevcik) and Michael Kemple, and his siblings Michael (the late Myrna) Kemple of Elizabeth Township, Pa, Anne (the late Art) Bavin of Elizabeth Forward, Pa Barbara (John) Hart of Glassport and Margaret (the late Norman) Thayer.

He is survived by his brother in law John Hart and many nieces and nephews as well as a few close friends.

Arrangements by Goldfinch Funeral Home