

# EDWARD C. KASTEN SR.

September 1, 1926-January 29, 2025



Age 98, of Bethel Park, formerly of Beechview, passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Beloved husband of the late Doris Jane (Olsen) Kasten. Loving father of Larry R. Kasten and the late Edward C. Kasten, Jr. Beloved brother of the late Ernest F. (Edna Mae) Kasten and Lorraine (Art) Cerminara. Also survived by cherished grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Ed, being a part of America's

Greatest Generation, served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, serving primarily on the Destroyer Escorts, USS Wingfield DE-194 and USS Smart DE-257 and the Troop Ship, General George M. Randall AP-115. He was awarded the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal and the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. Family, friends and loved ones welcome on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800), 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp. 15220, where a Celebration of Life service will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Burial will be private to the family. In lieu of flowers, please kindly donate to the Destroyer Escort Museum Winter Fund. Please identify in Memory of: Edward C. Kasten, Military Service Branch: NAVY, Ship Names / Hull Numbers: USS Wingfield DE-194, USS Smart DE-257, [www.ussslater.org/donate](http://www.ussslater.org/donate).

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