



Edward Dame
United States Army
1956 –1959

Edward Dame attended Keveny Academy for nine years until 1950. He had to leave Keveny to go to work to support his family after the death of his Father. He supported his family by working at multiple jobs at the same time until 1956 when he enlisted in the United States Army. He was stationed at Fort Bliss Texas where he received his training for operations for the Nike Missile System Surface to Air Missile. He qualified for firing the missile in Red Canyon, New Mexico. He was then stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California for 28 months. While he was stationed at Travis he got his GED. He had two months of Non Commission Officer training. Ed was honorably discharged from the US Army in 1959.

After he was discharged he met his wife Shirley (Pierre) and got married in 1961. They had three children: Nancy, John and Jeffrey. He went to work at Mohawk Paper Mill in Cohoes. While working at Mohawk he went back to school at Hudson Valley Community College and received an Associates Degree in Applied Science. He retired from Mohawk Paper in 1995 as Manufacturing Manager for the Cohoes and Waterford area. Ed and his wife have been married for sixty years and he says they “hope to add some more”.