



Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins

September 20, 1946 - January 26, 2020

Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins, 73, of 1958 Moon St. New Albany, (Evergreen) PA passed away Sunday morning, January 26, 2020 at his home following declining health. "Ed" as he was known by his family and many friends was born at home in Powell, PA on September 20, 1946, the son of Donald Wayne Watkins and Emma Mae Beers Watkins. After graduating from Towanda Area High School, Ed served with the U.S. Army's Company E, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry, 3rd Infantry Division in Vietnam during the war. Following completion of his military service, Ed was employed by Masonite Corporation in Wysox for 3 years and was subsequently employed by GTE Sylvania (Osram) in Towanda for 33 years until retirement. During his retirement Ed worked with Smokey Allen in Powell. Ed was an avid bowler having acquired numerous awards over the years. Ed loved attending his grandchildren's sports events. He enjoyed working outdoors, cutting and splitting wood, hunting and fishing. Ed also enjoyed NASCAR races and attending the races at Charlotte. Ed was a member of the Monroeton Rod & Gun Club and the American Bowling Association. Ed's family includes his wife, Kathryn L. Howell Watkins, daughters, Nicole C. Pagano of Towanda, Tammie J. Watkins of New Albany, Stacey M. Larkin and husband, Andreas of Wysox, Alicia C. Astegher and husband Brian of Tunkhannock, grandchildren, Megan Sands, Christopher "C.J." Sands, Daniel Calaman, Ryan Sands, Michael and Matthew Astegher, Katelyn Calaman, great granddaughter, Videll Sands, brother and sister-in-law, Francis "Butch" and Lucille Watkins of Powell as well as several nieces,

nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Donald Wayne Watkins, mother, Emma Mae Beers Watkins Shults and sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Peter Wood. The family will receive friends Sunday, February 2, 2020 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 5:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Officiating will be Pastor Rick Thomas of the Moxie Community Church. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

FEB 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed bowling with him. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Daniel Learn - February 02, 2020 at 02:35 PM

TA

“ *The Stevens, Barb Maier and the Gordon Astegher's purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins.*



The Stevens, Barb Maier and the Gordon Astegher's -
January 31, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CB

“ *So sorry Kathy and family for your loss.*



Charles JoAnne Beers - January 31, 2020 at 03:55 PM

TF

“ *The Jackson Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins.*



The Jackson Family - January 31, 2020 at 07:35 AM

DG

“ *Don was such a great guy. I will never forget how we always watched golf while I was working. My clubs are still in the cart.*



Dawn Griffith - January 30, 2020 at 09:31 AM

IG

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.
John and Iris Galasso

Iris Galasso - January 29, 2020 at 03:01 PM

EV

“ I'm sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I knew him from bowling and he was such a great guy. Always friendly. Love and prayers to the family.

Eileen VanDeMark - January 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, I always liked Ed a very nice guy

Michael S Ryan

Michael S Ryan - January 28, 2020 at 10:32 PM

GJ

“ We knew Ed from Bowling and getting his coffee when he was bowling . He will be missed . Sorry for the loss to his family .

George & Florrie Johnson - January 28, 2020 at 06:44 PM

RG

“ So very sorry to here of Ed's passing. He always made me smile when he would come in my office, especially if he and Smoke where together. Prayers for all the family.

Richard Green - January 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins.*



January 28, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward "Ed" Watkins.*



January 28, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *On behalf of your family in New Jersey we extend our sincere condolences to you all.*

jason Goodrich - January 28, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Kathy n family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ed was a great guy . He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Love n Prayers Kathy and David Teel*

David n Kathy Teel - January 28, 2020 at 09:49 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss Kathy and family. Many thoughts and prayers go out to you all.



Bobbi Shoemaker - January 28, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of being one of his dialysis nurses and he made me smile on some of my worst days. He would always talk about his family. Sending prayers to you all.

Jackie Felicita

Jackie Felicita - January 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM