



Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski

August 5, 1933 - August 17, 2020

Edmund L. (Ed) Ulatowski, 87, of Kissimmee, Florida, formerly of Towanda, Pennsylvania, passed away on Monday evening, Aug. 17, 2020, with his loving wife of 60 years, Barbara, at his side. Ed struggled for several years with numerous medical challenges, including diabetes and a parkinsonism called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), but he lost the battle to CoVID-19.

Born on Aug. 5, 1933, in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, to Frank Ulatowski and Edna Mika Ulatowski, Ed was educated at Sorbertown Elementary School and Nanticoke High School, class of 1951. He was a member of the National Guard, 967 Armored Field Artillery Battalion while he was in high school. His unit was federalized in May of 1951, and consequently he was not available to graduate with his class. He proudly served in Fort Sill, Oklahoma during the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged in November, 1952.

Mr. Ulatowski took advantage of the G.I. Bill to further his education at General Motors Institute (GMI), now Kettering University, in Flint, Michigan. He received his bachelor of industrial engineering degree in 1957. He was sponsored there by the Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assembly Plant in Linden, New Jersey, where he was employed in the co-op program. He was then briefly employed by Linear, Inc. in Dallas, Pennsylvania. Ed worked for Sylvania Electric Corp., which was later changed to GTE in Towanda, for 30 years until his retirement in 1991. He was a process engineer in charge of outside contracts and was involved in many construction projects at GTE

during his years of employment there.

Ed enjoyed golfing for fun, but was passionate about fishing and hunting. He took pleasure in indoor hobbies of tropical fish, tying flies for fishing and loading ammunition for hunting. He shared his love of Christmas with family, friends and neighbors by elaborately decorating his home on Fifth Street each Christmas season, which was widely admired for many years.

Mr. Ulatowski was a long-time member of the Elks and Towanda Country Club and was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 42, Towanda, The Knights of Columbus, Towanda Council, the Towanda Rifle and Pistol Club, the Bridge Street Hill Rod and Gun Club and the NRA.

He served for 20 years on the Bradford County Regional Arts Council and the Towanda Borough Planning Commission. He was a communicant of SS. Peter and Paul's Parish in Towanda, where he served as a lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and as an adult altar server.

For about 25 years, Ed and his wife Barbara were snowbirds and spent winters in Lakeland, Florida, where they were members of St. Joseph's Church. They were lectors and Extraordinary Ministers, while health allowed. Ed also faithfully attended the Thursday 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study. In October 2016, Ed and Barbara sold their home in Towanda and moved to Kissimmee, where they lived in Good Samaritan Village at the time of Ed's passing. They are members of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

On July 2, 1960, Ed married the love of his life, Barabara Kosloski, of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, at St. Mary's Nativity Church in Plymouth. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with many family members helping them enjoy the special occasion.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, Mr. Ulatowski is survived by three daughters, Lorraine (Lori) and husband, Anson Wright of St. Cloud, Florida; Karen, and husband, Kevin Renninger, of Allentown, Pennsylvania; and Joanne and husband, Brian Johnson, of Gonzales, Louisiana; one sister, Sylvia and her husband, John Bera of Long Valley, New Jersey; brother-in-law, Peter Kaye of Winter Haven, Florida; sister-in-law, Joan Kaye of Plymouth; grandchildren,

Brad and his wife, Michelle Wright, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Daniel Wright of Orlando, Florida; Logan Renninger of Houston, Texas; Levi Renninger of Long Beach, California; Matthew Johnson of Gonzales; Nicole Johnson of Monroe, Louisiana; and Adam Johnson of Gonzales. He is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

Mr. Ulatowski was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Frank Uhl and Ellin Jean Skelly Uhl of Hackettstown, New Jersey; sister, Marlene Saxman of Springtown, Pennsylvania; nephew and Godchild, Paul Uhl of Hackettstown; brother-in-law, Andrew J. Kaye of Plymouth; and sister-in-law, Donna Kaye of Winter Haven.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 9, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, Pastor as celebrant. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the church. Interment will follow at 4:00 p.m. at All Saints Cemetery, Saint Mary's, Plymouth, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations in Mr.

Ulatowski's memory to SS. Peter and Paul's Church in Towanda, St. Agnes School in Towanda or Bradford County Regional Arts Council in Towanda.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edmund L. "Ed" Ulatowski.



July 08, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DH

“ Dear Mrs. Ulatowski and family,

Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers on the loss of Ed Ulatowski. He was a fine man, who was always friendly to me. May your season of grief be brief, and your memories and faith give you comfort.

Dr. David B. Hawke

Dr. David B. Hawke - August 28, 2020 at 04:41 AM

RT

“ *It was an honor to know and work with Ed for many years. A gentleman with a sense of humor and a person totally willing to share his knowledge and experience. Condolences to the family on your loss.*

Richard Taubar - August 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JF

“ *Sincere condolence to Ed's family. Worked with Ed for many years and found him to be a very dedicated guy. In fact, Ed was one of the very first people to welcome me at Sylvania when I first started. RIP, Ed.*

John Fedorchak - August 23, 2020 at 11:26 AM

MS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Ulatowski family in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are sent your way during this sad time. Mr Ulatowski was one of the good guys from the neighborhood.*

Michele Strohl - August 23, 2020 at 08:54 AM

FK

“ *Ed was the most genuinely friendly person I ever met. Always ready with that shy smile, a story, and a helping hand. Heaven just became a more joy-filled place because he is there. May God comfort and bless each of you, his family and friends. Francis Kisner*

Francis Kisner - August 23, 2020 at 07:06 AM