



Edward Kukaite

January 22, 1935 - September 26, 2017

Edward Kukaite, 82, well known retired Towanda businessman of Monroe Township, PA passed away peacefully Tuesday evening, September 26, 2017 at his home following declining health. Ed was born in Scranton, PA on January 22, 1935 the son of Edward and Mary Saseck Kukaite. He was a graduate of Towanda High School Class of 1952. On September 6, 1958, he married the former Loretta Benjamin at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. Ed worked with his father in his business, Towanda Auto Glass which later became Towanda Tire and Glass at the initial business location in East Towanda and later at the intersection of Fourth and Elm Street in Towanda. Ed later became the owner and operator of the business providing dedicated service to the community which he continued in Towanda until his retirement in 1998. Following his retirement from business, Ed served as a courier for Physician Care in Towanda. Ed was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church and was a life member of Towanda Elks Lodge No. 2191, Towanda Gun Club, Monroeton Rod & Gun Club, Towanda Rifle & Pistol Club, and the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club. Ed shot in 4 NRA National Indoor Rifle Championships and placed 2nd two times in the expert civilian Class in the Nation then 6th and 11th Master Class in the nation. Ed was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed the outdoors, trap shooting, boating and canoeing. His family includes his wife of 59 years, Loretta Kukaite, children, Brenda Kellogg and husband Charles "Busty" of New Albany, Pamela Kukaite (Brian

Otis) of Wyalusing, Darren Kukaites of Wysox, Wendy Howells and husband Jeff of Tunkhannock, grandchildren, Charles Kellogg and wife Danielle of Towanda, Nicholas Kellogg and wife Jill of Towanda, great grandchildren, Kendall, Brinley and Charlotte Kellogg, sister and brother-in-law, Maryann and Allen Thomas of New Smyrna Beach, FL as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Donald Kukaites. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, October 2, 2017 at 10 a.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini as celebrant.

Burial will follow in SS Peter & Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Valley YHEC, Inc. (Youth Hunter Education Challenge), P.O. Box 191, Athens, PA 18810 or to a charity or organization of one's choice in memory of Edward Kukaites.

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

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Kukaites*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Edward Kukaites*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Edward Kukaites*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Edward Kukaites*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Edward Kukaites*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to stop and talk with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Daniel Learn - October 05, 2017 at 07:48 AM

DL

“ Daniel Learn lit a candle in memory of Edward Kukaites



Daniel Learn - October 05, 2017 at 07:47 AM

RW

“ Ed was a cool guy and I have a lot of good memories hanging out with Ed. He was good at whatever he did...(horseshoes, darts, fishing, shooting, hunting, telling jokes, etc. He seemed to always have a good time no matter what he was doing and raised a wonderful family with Loretta. I'll never forget the good ole days of summer fun with the Kukaites family at the boatclub!! My sincere condolences to the Kukaites family. Ray White and family.

Ray White - October 01, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CS

“ Dear family. We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you in this difficult time.



Charlie Strickland - October 01, 2017 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ *Mary Nisbett. & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Edward Kukaites.*



Mary Nisbett. & Family - September 29, 2017 at 05:40 PM

GF

“ *Gale Rose Fluck lit a candle in memory of Edward Kukaites*



Gale Rose Fluck - September 29, 2017 at 01:12 PM

DH

“ *I felt terrible when I saw this... hoping you're okay Loretta, I miss you. Such a wonderful man. -Dallas Hall*

dallas hall - September 29, 2017 at 08:43 AM

EG

Lorreta, this is Ed Mc Guire , d o sorry to hear of your loss of Eddie, I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the viewing or services I was brought to the Packer Hospital via Ambulance, admitted with Pulmonary breathin problems with my Fibrosis , I've been able to attend all the services of your family and Eds also I just can't get out of here. In time , I'm soon going to be with him. Again so very sorry for your loss

Ed Mc Guire - September 30, 2017 at 03:19 PM

EG

Loretto hope you received my last message , so sorry for your loss , so sorry I won't be able to attend viewing or services as I was brought in to the Robert Packer Hospital via Ambulance Thursday night with Breathing issues RE: Pulmonary Fibrosis, I've attended all of your family's services ,Eds Dad , all of your brothers , Sisters feeling bad I can't be there to show my support of you and the Kids ,I will soon be joining Ed on his journey. Again so sorry to all the family and friends

Ed Mc Guire - September 30, 2017 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss.Prayer's to all. Janice Bomboy.*

Janice Bomboy - September 29, 2017 at 06:29 AM

VH

“ *Vicky Hogan lit a candle in memory of Edward Kukaite*



Vicky hogan - September 29, 2017 at 01:27 AM

CS

“ *Carole Snyder lit a candle in memory of Edward Kukaite*



Carole Snyder - September 28, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss*

Jim Cook - September 28, 2017 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ *Joann Watts lit a candle in memory of Edward Kukaites*



Joann Watts - September 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM

JW

Aunt Loretta so sorry to hear about Uncle Ed. Always know our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Hope to see you Sunday.

Joann Watts - September 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM