



Edward Eugene "Eddie" Stevens

December 20, 1937 - July 17, 2022

Edward "Eddie" Eugene Stevens, 84 – beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend- passed away Sunday night, July 17, 2022, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Edward was born December 20, 1937, in Sayre, PA to the late Edward Damon and Jennie (Benjamin) Stevens. He grew up in Towanda and graduated Towanda Area High School class of 1955. He shared a lifelong friendship with his classmates and greatly enjoyed their annual picnics.

Edward married the love of his life, the former JoAnne Isabel Bukas April 18, 1959. They settled in North Towanda and their romance lasted over 63 years. In early years Eddie worked for Bradco Supply, driving truck. Then he joined Sylvania in Towanda and worked there for 40 years, retiring in 1997.

Never one to let grass grow under his feet, Eddie was happiest staying busy. He was devoted to supporting the local communities. Eddie was always willing to lend a helping hand and was generous with his time and knowledge. He was a great believer in doing things right and wasn't afraid to speak his mind. Ed was a longtime Volunteer Fireman with the Franklin Fire Company and was later instrumental in founding the North Towanda Fire & Rescue Department. He served as a dedicated North Towanda Fire Chief and twice was honored as Fireman of the Year. During his children's school years, he was a great asset to Towanda Band Boosters.

Ed was a very skilled welder and could be frequently found at his shop tinkering with his cars and motorcycles. He had a special love for

Studebakers, Avantis, Willys Jeeps and Hondas. In his early days he used to race cars and was a lifetime fan of NASCAR races, going to many in person. Edward loved to travel (including traveling out of his way to enjoy a good slice of Scrapple). With his wife and family, he adventured in such places as Las Vegas, Alabama, Arizona, Disney World, the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado, Canada, Mexico, Germany, England, Scotland, and the Bahamas.

In addition to his loving wife JoAnne, Edward will be missed dearly by his daughter and son-in-law Joan and Richard K Cook II in Towanda, PA; grandson Richard K Cook III and his wife Helen in Colorado; grandsons Jeremy and Alex, both in Towanda; nieces Dolores Stevens Cole, Waverly, NY; Cynthia Stevens Blackman, Waverly, NY; Debra Stevens Ingram. Bowie, Maryland; and Anastasia (Stasi) Gajdowski Olson, Saegertown, PA; Sister-in-law and husband Jean (Bukas) and Don Gorski, Sayre, PA as well as several nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, Edward was preceded in death by his son, Brian Edward Stevens (2021); brothers Stanley (1976), Arthur (2005) and George (1997); and his fur kid, Wimpy the attack cat.

The family will receive friends Monday, July 25, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Towanda, officiating.

Interment will be in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in North Towanda.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating in Edward's name to the North Towanda Fire & Rescue Department, 40 Hillcrest Dr, Towanda, PA 18848.

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

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Edward Eugene "Eddie" Stevens

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Edward Eugene "Eddie" Stevens

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Edward Eugene "Eddie" Stevens

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Edward Eugene "Eddie" Stevens

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Edward Eugene "Eddie" Stevens

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ Joanne and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I've know you since I moved to Hillcrest in 1965 . I enjoy Eddies talk about how well my lawn looked and he was glad when I move further down so it was a clear opening to see St Peter and Pauls cemetery. I know he's resting in a place of quiet. May you have many good. Empires to help you thru this time of sorrow. Your. Neighbor.



Bernita Rice

Bernita rice - July 26, 2022 at 11:26 AM

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“ REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. YOUR PASSING BOUGHT A SAD DAY TO MY LIFE. We had a few fun times together. I will never forget your SMILE. Paul Larrabee- Elmira NY

Paul W Larrabee - July 21, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ Eddie and Joanne were great neighbors to my parents. When Dad was building our house, they would invite my siblings and I over to swim in their pool. After we moved to Towanda, I babysat for the Steven's family. Dad will miss his conversations with Eddie. He will also miss his welding skills. I'm currently out of town and scheduled to return on July 25 but I'm not sure I'm going to be home in time for Eddie's services. Joanne and family, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Dolores Brennan Cairl

Dolores Brennan Cairl - July 21, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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Ed was one of the finest individuals I have known in my lifetime. Reserved but intelligent, he was a great partner to work with on projects at our plant. Farewell my friend.

Richard Taubar - July 21, 2022 at 10:33 AM

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*Please accept my condolences.
Eddie was a good friend whom I held in the highest regard. I always enjoyed working with Ed, whether at GTP(Sylvania) or on one of his project cars or building the trailer for the Towanda Fire Dept. bell .
Eddie, you will be missed!*

Terry Fairchild - July 29, 2022 at 06:10 AM