



Edward P. McLaughlin

May 11, 1958 - June 19, 2022

Edward P. McLaughlin, age 64, husband of Johanna B. (Powers) McLaughlin, of Collegeville, PA, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at home. Born on May 11, 1958 in Upper Darby, PA, he was a son of the late Vincent and Patricia (Flanagan) McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was a graduate of Upper Darby High School, class of 1976. He faithfully attended Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Royersford, PA. Mr. McLaughlin worked in the corporate offices of Genuardi's as the bakery manager for over twenty-five years. For the past ten years, he has worked as a category manager for C and S Wholesalers in Robeson, PA.

Ed was an active basketball referee for several leagues in the area, and he enjoyed interacting with the players and mentoring those around him. He volunteered and coached alongside his children during their sports careers in the Spring-Ford athletic programs, and he loved watching, cheering, and videotaping for others to enjoy the races of his daughter Emma Rose in the unified track program.

Ed was a recipient of the generosity of Bringing Hope Home, an organization that assists families whose loved one is being affected by cancer. He would then go on to volunteer and represent the organization at many different events, and share his story with others. Ed and his family, in honor of their

daughter Emma Rose, was one of the founding families of the Buddy Walk over twenty years ago at Villanova University. Through the charity, the Buddy Walk helps support families with a loved one with Down Syndrome, and proceeds helped form and continue to operate the Trisomy-21 Center through Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Ed loved spending time with his family, taking trips to Sea Isle City, NJ, and participating in the Mummer's Parade.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McLaughlin is survived by three children, Patrick E. McLaughlin of Sea Isle City, NJ, Brenna P. McLaughlin, companion of Sonny Rennard of Collegeville, PA, and Emma Rose McLaughlin of Collegeville, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Lewis Road at Walnut Street, Royersford, PA on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Tadeusz Gorka. Burial will be held privately. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 10:30 am Monday at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA 19468. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Bringing Hope Home, 641 Swedesford Road, Malvern, PA 19355, or by visiting www.BringingHopeHome.org/donate. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Memorial Mass

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
P.O. Box 64, 838 Walnut Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Tribute Wall

BY

“ Ed was someone I always looked forward to seeing. He was always smiling and always had a good story. He fought a good fight. Rest In Peace my friend. The Yost family

bob yost - July 05, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward P. McLaughlin.



June 26, 2022 at 09:34 PM

KO

“ We did not know Ed personally but would like to thank his family for helping to start the Buddy Walk which funds the Trisomy 21 Clinic at CHOP. Eternally grateful!

Kathy O'Grady - June 25, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward P. McLaughlin.



June 25, 2022 at 09:26 AM

PW

“ It was with great sadness that Stephanie and I learned of the passing of my old friend and great roommate, Eddie. Ed was a great guy and possessed the most positive attitude of anyone I have ever known, and I will cherish forever the memories of us roaming around Delco and the Jersey Shore as young men. In true Eddie fashion, he reached out to me last year to re-connect and I loved hearing the stories of his family and how important they were in his life. I always knew he would be a great family man. I was also inspired by his perseverance in his battle with cancer. He did not complain once about his fate, he only wanted to talk about what was next on the horizon. Our deepest condolences to Johanna, Patrick, Brenna, and Emma Rose on the loss of a true gentleman, a one-of-a-kind character, and an amazing friend. Rest in eternal peace, my friend.

Patrick Waldron, Orlando, FL

Patrick Waldron - June 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM

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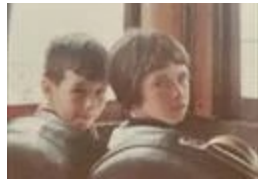
“ Terry H. lit a candle in memory of Edward P. McLaughlin



Terry H. - June 24, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry H. - June 24, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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We had great times growing up. Miss you

Terry H. - June 24, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SM

So sorry Johanna & Family, I did not know Ed, but I heard from Johanna about his fight with cancer. May God carry you through loss and give you peace. Shirley Miller

Shirley Miller - June 27, 2022 at 01:02 PM

AF

“ All our love & prayers -The Joyce Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward P. McLaughlin.



All our love & prayers -The Joyce Family - June 23, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edward P. McLaughlin.



June 23, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward P. McLaughlin.*



June 22, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *The CHOP Family & Buddy Walk Committee purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Edward P. McLaughlin.*



The CHOP Family & Buddy Walk Committee - June 22, 2022
at 02:29 PM

LC

“ Ed, our lives are blessed for having known you. What joy, what passion, what fun you brought to everything! Memories of all the Buddy Walks, planning meetings, and Buddies at the Beach; S-F games and the kids' track meets; and the fun we had will live in my memory and in my heart.

Throughout your brave battle, you always had a smile and a positivity that I respected so much. You were a giver--a fantastic family man, friend, community leader, and a true champion of others, but none more than our children with D.s. I know you'll continue to give and watch over your adoring family and all of us. Rest in eternal happiness.

Lin and family



Linda Cartwright - June 21, 2022 at 05:38 PM

TC

Eddie - was One of the true gentlemen you'll ever meet . He touched many people including mine and in life that is what's all about . Rest In Peace my friend !

Tom Cirino

Tom Cirino - June 21, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ A true family man, friend, joker and all around nice guy. I always remember sitting with you and Emma at the SFASD Varsity Basketball games. Chatting after mass, comparing war stories at the jersey shore, and that laugh! "Ave atque vale" my friend.

Steve Hagan and family

Steve Hagan - June 21, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JD

“ *John & Rosemarie Dettra lit a candle in memory of Edward P. McLaughlin*



John & Rosemarie Dettra - June 21, 2022 at 09:47 AM

KE

“ *I'll always remember Ed and all the basketball tryouts at SF 9th grade center. Karen, Pam and I would sit there for hours checking players in and Ed was always there to greet them. He gave so much to those kids. They loved him. Me too. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Kerri Bates

kerri - June 21, 2022 at 09:07 AM

MC

“ *Ed was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. I will always remember the fun we all had at Genuardi's. He loved his family and always spoke so highly about them with excitement. Always smiling . Ed will surely be missed throw this community. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joanna, Patrick, Brenna and Emma Rose.
Mary Beth Carr and family*

mary beth carr - June 20, 2022 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ *I will remember Ed as a gentleman...always. His love of family and friends was unparalleled. Throughout his battle with cancer, he never showed anything other than optimism to me. I will always remember him and the way he lit up talking about family. Ed will be missed, but as we navigate through this sadness, please try to remember him as i do...a good man and a life well lived. My love and prayers to all.*

John Murtin - June 20, 2022 at 08:36 PM