



Edward James Furmanick

April 10, 1940 - April 30, 2021

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“Life is a ride. Enjoy the ride.”

Edward J. Furmanick, husband, father, grandfather, and jokester extraordinaire, passed from this life on earth on April 30, 2021 in Bonita Springs, Florida. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Betty) O’Grady; daughter Elisa Lueck and her fiancé Anthony Matos; daughter Erin (Mark) Schmit; granddaughters Morgan Lueck and Madison Lueck; brother Michael Furmanick; sisters Mary Gerbrands and Janet Maxwell; and a host of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Kathryn Fadgen, with whom he shared a birthday, 15 years apart.

Ed was born on April 10, 1940 and spent his childhood in Clinton, Massachusetts. He followed his high school sweetheart “Liz Ann” to Hialeah, Florida where they married and made their home. Ed worked in the auto body trade from a young age and found great joy throughout his life fiddling around with auto body parts, nuts, bolts and screws in his garage. He worked for 23 years at Eastern Airlines, spent 18 years working with Pan Am International Flight Academy, and owned his own auto body business, MBL Industries. He worked tirelessly throughout his life to provide for his family and, as he got older, to order far too much stuff from Amazon Prime. Ed loved the simple things in life: taking his daughters to the stock car races, breakfast at Ranch House and Denny’s, tending to his yard, a good bowl of cereal, and telling

jokes to anyone who would listen. Some of his favorite quips were “one day I was sick for a week” and “never look up to a pigeon”, and he pondered why we drive on parkways and park on driveways. He joked right up to the end, in classic Ed style, and for that we are eternally grateful. His one-of-a-kind spirit will live on forever.

Services will be held on Thursday, May 6 at Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, Florida. Memorial visitation is scheduled from 2 – 3:30 PM, with a memorial service immediately following. He will be laid to rest at St. John the Guardian in Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Hope Hospice at <https://hopehospice.org>.

To sign Edward’s guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Uncle Eddie is missed. Thought of you again today. I cherish our TCBY and Blockbuster outings. Thank you for always lending an ear. Rest in Peace*

Jackie - May 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Edward James Furmanick*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

MP

“ *The world has lost a treasure. He was dependable and always willing to help, with a snide comment or two, and constantly made me laugh. He is greatly missed. Michael Poteet*

Michael Poteet - June 26, 2021 at 12:07 AM

EL

*Thank you Michael. I miss him immensely. Knowing that others saw him as a treasure means the world to me. I pray that he knew how much he was loved.
~ his daughter Elisa*

elisa lueck - August 11, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CD

“ *Claire, Ken, and Dianne purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Edward James Furmanick.*



Claire, Ken, and Dianne - May 04, 2021 at 10:39 PM

MA

“ Dear Eddie you always made me laugh! What a great sense of humor! Love and prayers Matty

Matty Armand - May 04, 2021 at 07:32 AM

NW

“ I will always remember Uncle Eddie greeting everyone with a great handshake and an even better joke. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in eternal peace and may his memory bring joy and comfort to Aunt Betty, Elisa, Erin, Morgan, Madison and all of his family and friends during this difficult time. With Love and Sympathy- Nicole, Matt, Kyle, and Grace Welding



Nicole Welding - May 03, 2021 at 01:31 PM



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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 02, 2021 at 08:57 AM