



Edward F Takacs

March 17, 1952 - February 22, 2026

Edward F. Takacs, 73, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2026, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice.

Born on March 17, 1952, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Ed was the beloved son of the late Edward Francis and Mary (née Hill) Takacs. From an early age, Ed discovered his passion for art. What began as a childhood love of drawing blossomed over the years into a remarkable talent and career, earning him recognition as a gifted and accomplished artist. He was a proud member of the Bonita Springs Art League and the Society of Animal Artists, where he shared both his work and his enthusiasm for creative expression.

Ed's love for life extended far beyond the canvas. He had an adventurous spirit and a deep appreciation for exploring the world. Together with his loving wife, Missy, he traveled to more than 20 countries, creating cherished memories and stories that he delighted in sharing with family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Melissa "Missy" Takacs of Bonita Springs, FL; his sons, Jeff Utnehmer of Rhode Island and Jason Takacs of Texas; and his five grandchildren. He is also survived by his four siblings, Greg Takacs of Stuart, FL, Billy Duguay of Fall River, MA, Bobby Duguay of Indianapolis, IN, and Marilea Pittinger of Rockledge, FL, and many dear friends.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Ed's memory may be made to the

Harry Chapin Food Bank online at <https://harrychapinfoodbank.org/>.

To sign the guest register or to 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

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Missy - so sorry to hear about this. You both always seemed to enjoy each other's company so thoroughly; it was wonderful to see photos of your adventures over the years. He had a life well lived.

Lisa Dunphy - March 09 at 12:56 PM



“ 430 files added to the album LifeTributes



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - March 07 at 12:28 PM

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“ Craig and Terry purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Edward F Takacs.



Craig and Terry - March 07 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward F Takacs.*



March 06 at 06:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward F Takacs.

March 06 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward F Takacs.*



March 05 at 03:36 PM



“ *Ed will be missed by so many. I donated to Harry Chapin in his honor. Quite a guy!*

Susan Kober - March 03 at 05:21 PM

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*“ We'll miss you Ed! You were so wonderful and sweet! I always loved seeing you and Missy! It breaks my heart to know you're gone. Missy, I'm so sorry for your loss! Words so futile. I just hope the memories you two made will help you to smile each day. I Love You Both!
Beth and Nico*



Beth Ramsey - March 02 at 06:49 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F Takacs.



March 02 at 12:37 PM