



Edward A Fitzgibbon

December 19, 1931 - October 6, 2020

Edward Fitzgibbon, 88, went home to be with the Lord on October 6, 2020. He died peacefully in the arms of his wife of 22 years, Nancy. Ed spent his childhood in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Being raised by two teenagers, Robert and Virginia Fitzgibbon, he had a rough time as a kid. That made it even more amazing that he became an honest, hard working, sensitive man who always provided for his family.

As a child, Ed was diagnosed with a heart condition. He had to spend 2 years in the house so he wouldn't exert himself. He was not expected to live long. Needless to say, he proved the doctors wrong.

Ed moved with his dad to Detroit, Michigan in the early 50's to find work. Ed always had a deep love for his father, who did all he could to support his family. Ed worked as a grinder for over 40 years. He was so good at what he did the shop tried to get him to come back after his retirement and work for a while. After a stint in the Air Force during the Korean conflict he was honorably discharged due to illness. Ed met his first wife, Joyce, in Detroit. Together, they had 3 children. They were married 42 years. Sadly, she died of cancer in 1995.

Ed met his second wife, Nancy, at a church picnic. Three years later they were married. Nancy had 2 children from her first marriage. It was a bit hard blending the two families at first but Ed and Nancy's deep love for each other and for their children and the Lord eventually won out..

Ed may have been a simple man but he was wise in the Lord. He had a learning disability, but with guidance from the Holy Spirit he was able to read the Bible and several books by well-known pastors that he said changed his walk with Christ. He loved to share the Lord with everyone he met.

Little children were drawn to Ed. Once he was caring for the 2 and 3 year olds at our church. When I came back to get him, he had a child on each knee. I think he was just a

child at heart.

Ed and I moved to Florida on February 29. That very night he got sick after we arrived at my daughter's house. He had suffered from vascular dementia for 10 years and perhaps had a mini-stroke that night. Ed spent 7 months in Hospice care at home before he passed away. He had a real connection to Agnes, a nurse's aide, who took care of him 5 days a week. She always got a smile out of him.

Ed is survived by his wife, Nancy, his son, Rob Fitzgibbon (Debbie), his daughter, Elizabeth Yassay (David), and youngest daughter, Connie Lee (Jerry), Nancy's daughter Katie Torres (Nathan), and her son, Brad Schuman (Gwen). Grandchildren Devon, Matt, David, Danielle, Harlan, Hannah, Nathanael, Isaiah, Elias, Danny, Beau and Ben. And 4 great-grandchildren. His beloved sister, Roberta Eaton who protected him when they were children. Brother, Bobby Fitzgibbon (Tanya). And brother Johnny (deceased). He is also survived by his stepmother, Dorothy Donzello. And a special Aunt, Helen whose husband, Donald, (deceased) was like a brother who gave Ed stability as a child.

Due to health risks, we won't be having a memorial service right away. Hopefully, things will improve by spring, when the weather starts to cooperate (up north where most of you are). There will be a service followed by interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Michigan City, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, feel free to donate to the charity of your choice

Comments



“ Fondest memories of Eddie is that he was a very kind man, Driving to Massachusetts with two teenagers always amused us and had the best time ever, remembering good conversation even being a young lad. He will truly be missed of a kind soul that he truly had. My heart goes out to my Treasured friend for many years and as well as her family of their great loss . Time for peace and prayer and love always.

Chocolate eyes - November 09, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Eddie was a big kid at heart and had a special way of looking at life. He, like his father Bob had a smile that was contagious, if you were having a bad day they could make you smile and forget your worries. I thought I had a close relationship with Eddie and he was more like a friend than a father in law. He did not have an easy life yet he did not complain. He was a good provider, took pride in his work and was one of the best in his field. He loved baseball, and always kept himself in in petty good shape. He stuck by his wifes side until she passed away and was lucky to find love again with Nancy, he loved her very much and together they enjoyed their lives. It is very hard to find closer with this covid, being so far away and I miss him! Im glad your suffering is over Eddie and im sure your with all your family enjoying gods grace together!

Dave Yassay - November 08, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ We had fun for 7 years. Until the end we had so much fun no one is as unique as him love Elias.

Nancy Peterson Fitzgibbon - November 03, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ He was the greatest grandpa in the world. We would watch black and white western movies all day. Grandpa was so nice to us and if he was still here I would hug him so much Isaiah your grandson

Nancy Peterson Fitzgibbon - November 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ From your grandson, Nathanael. Grandpa loved the Lord and family and friends. I love the time we spent together and miss it. I remember when we went places and had fun and I wish we could do it again love Gordo.

Nancy Peterson Fitzgibbon - November 03, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Tonya Fitzgibbon Peace lit a candle in memory of Edward A Fitzgibbon



Tonya Fitzgibbon Peace - October 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM