



Edward James Sevigny

September 18, 1953 - December 11, 2024

Edward Sevigny Obituary

Edward James Sevigny, age 71, passed away on the early morning of December 11, 2024, in Sharpsburg, Georgia, with his family by his side.

Edward was born September 18, 1953, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was the youngest of eight children and both his parents unfortunately passed away when he was a teenager. He grew up quickly and found a passion for craftsmanship that would guide him for almost 60 years. He took pride in his work as a tool and die maker, remodeling homes, fixing automobiles, and mentoring those skills to others. He will be remembered for his incredible capacity to lend a helping hand, and the type of person who never met a stranger. His unwavering faith was nurtured from his upbringing with St. Therese Catholic Church where he insisted his children attend school to learn to be a Christian.

As a native to Wayland, Michigan, he was an avid Detroit Lions and Michigan Wolverine fan. There were not many days you wouldn't see him in the color blue, as beautiful as his eyes. Edward retired and moved to Georgia in 2017 to be closer to his son and daughter's families. From that point on, he traveled from coast to coast, enjoyed taking cruises, meeting new people, and trying to make the most of his life. To meet him, led you to finding yourself laughing while shaking your head. He was funny, inappropriate, life of the party, pulling pranks or giving his infamous 'wet-Willys'. We will unquestionably miss his infectious laugh. Even in the moments before death, he laughed as we reminisced all the great times with him. Although he left too soon, he taught us all that laughter is the best medicine.

He is survived by his three children; Nichole (Eric) Cleary of Otsego MI, Steven (Holli) Sevigny of Sharpsburg GA, and Trisha (Ashly) Mentzer of Newnan GA. He adored his grandchildren; Matalyn (Dylan) Rowe, William (Jerrica) Sturgis, Abigail (Jack) Carter, Reese Sevigny, Caleb Sevigny, Aftyn Mentzer, and Austin Mentzer. His great-grandchildren; Vera Rowe, Abram Rowe, and Freya Sturgis. He was preceded in death by

his parents; Lionel and Jeanette Sevigny, and siblings; Dick Sevigny, Gerald Sevigny, and Bill Sevigny.

A celebration of life will be planned for the summer of 2025 in Wayland, Michigan.

Edward lived life to the fullest and will be greatly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

WK

“ *Walter Kent lit a candle in memory of Edward James Sevigny*



Walter kent - December 27, 2024 at 04:37 PM

WK

Lost a good friend.

Walter kent - December 27, 2024 at 04:38 PM

TM

“ *I was so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Rick and I shared many good times and memories. His infectious smile was only exceeded by his warm and giving heart. My sincere condolences to you and your families.*

Terri Mauchmar - December 20, 2024 at 11:08 AM

RK

“ *Uncle Eddie was a big influence towards the direction in my career. He taught me machining at Sevigny's when I worked there after school. He gave me the skills to continue on afterwards. A fun old school guy. When it was time to work you worked but when it was time to play he led the pack. Thanks for the great memories.*

Rick Konecny - December 19, 2024 at 05:00 PM

ND

“ *Ed was a great guy. Our group of friends spent many hours together while in high school. As a result I was a bridesmaid in his and Terry's wedding. My fondest memory of Ed was him teaching me how to drive his car. He will be missed.*

Nancy Dandrow - December 19, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TM

Thank you for sharing. I love hearing about him. Trisha

Trisha Mentzer - December 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. We were classmates at St. Therese in Wayland, and later at Wayland Union High. I have only good memories of Ed. I am sure he will be missed.

Linda Shoemaker-Johnston - December 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TM

Thank you Linda. We appreciate the message.

Trisha Mentzer - December 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DS

Your dad and I were friends in school. I lived in Wayland and he would pick me up for school. He would drive a little way and stop and let me drive. I was about 15 🙄. He was a nice guy. So sorry

Deborah Straub - December 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM