



Edmund J. Lodge

April 12, 2021

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

Edmund "Ed" J. Lodge, 65, of Shermans Dale, PA, passed away unexpectedly on April 6, 2021.

Ed graduated from West Chester University and went on to become a successful and respected commercial account field underwriter with State Farm for 42 years. He retired in January 2020 and enjoyed his retired life to the fullest. Ed was an avid outdoorsman. He loved skiing, hunting, fishing, hiking, and bird watching. He enjoyed fishing trips with his son and nephews. Ed always had a camera in hand and loved capturing memories. Most recently, Ed's favorite pastime was hanging out with his best bud, his grandson Joey.

Beloved husband of Sandy (Saydek) Lodge. Loving father of Amanda Caviston (Joseph) of Camp Hill, PA, Tommy Lodge (Cindy Dunn) of Boynton Beach, FL. Loving "Pop" to his grandson, Joey Caviston.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edmund G. Lodge, and his mother, Elizabeth Hunt Lodge. In addition to being survived by his wife of 38 years, his children, son-in-law, future daughter-in-law, and grandson, Ed also leaves

behind two brothers, three sisters, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and countless friends.

SERVICE DETAILS

A celebration of Ed's life will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Ducks Unlimited.

Boyer Family Funeral Home, New Bloomfield, is honored to handle the arrangements for the Lodge family.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sandy, Amanda & Tommy,
I am so sorry for your loss, and know how much Ed loved and cared for you all. He will forever be remembered as amazing man, and I am thankful that I was able to spend the times that I did with him. His contagious laugh is something that I will always remember, and his love and knowledge of all things as an outdoorsman lives on through everyone that was able to hear his knowledge. I am wishing you all peace and love during this most difficult time. He will be truly missed by everyone who has been blessed to know him.

Matt Weindel - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DF

“ Sandy, so sorry for you and your family. Ed was a unique individual, we have many great memories and still speak of him fondly. He will be missed.

Dee Fink - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

CI

“ Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about Ed. I am praying for you and your family. Ed and I actually started at State Farm in 1978 on the same day. I bought my first stick shift car from him when he bought a new car. I didn't know how to drive it but he made it sound like so much fun. I cussed at him every time I saw him for the next three weeks as I learned to drive it. Drove a stick shift until recent years. You had a great partner with a great sense of humor and a kind heart. May God comfort you as you adjust to your loss, but know that his presence will be with you as you go about you day to day living.

Sincerely,
Carolin Irvin

Carolin Irvin - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ Dear Lodge Family,

Please accept my sincere condolences on Ed's passing. I am a retired State Farm agent from Mechanicsburg and had the extreme pleasure of working with Ed for 32 years. He was so good at what he did and so unbelievably kind to me. I retired 3 years ago and he made a special effort to come and take me to lunch before I left. To say I am saddened by this news doesn't begin to describe my sorrow. He loved his family and the outdoors, which we spoke about many times. God Bless you all and may he Rest In Peace.

Deb Shelley

Deb Shelley - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MP

“ Amanda, please know you and your family are my prayers and thoughts. So very sorry for your loss.

Millie Potteiger - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

ET

“ My sincere condolences to Sandy, Amanda and Tom, Ed's siblings, friends and relatives. My heart breaks for all of you. My heart breaks for all of you.

Although we had lost touch in recent years, I have so many wonderful memories of the times we spent together.

From camping, hiking, canoeing and skiing in the Poconos, the Catskills, New Hampshire and Colorado, hanging out at the "trailer" in Eaglesmere (thanks Vince) to shore vacations in NJ and Delaware (where Sandy became the Acey Deucey champ), I cherish every memory of Ed's friendship and his beautiful smile and spirit.

I'm happy that he had least some time to enjoy his retirement and time with his grandson.

The world is a better place having had Ed in it

God speed straight to the fishing hole my friend.

Eileen T - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

LM

“ To the Lodge family, I was fortunate enough to be in the State Farm family as a two generation family with Ed. Our hearts are sad for your loss and I will forever be grateful for knowing Ed and what a wonderful person he was.

Lisa & Rick Megargell - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MP

“ Sandy,Amanda,Tommy
I don't have special words but to say my heart breaks for you
As a week has passed so many memories have flooded back for
me as it has for others.
Man I had fun with Ed fishing.
We were always going to get them , so positive
The camping trips ; we would pull up and Ed had our site prepared
and cold beer.One year he even got these special green worms that
were raised in food coloring ; fish loved them.
Ed was a hell of a tour guide in the finger lakes as well. We caught
more fish that trip than I totaled in my life.
Ed was always kind, loved to share his knowledge ,loved to make
our trips the best.
I am going to miss his joking around and his instigations so he could
sit back and get a laugh.
Ed was robbed because he had so much planned with his wife and
family as he had just retired
Really going to miss you Ed !

Mike Popiel - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ I knew Ed as the Gold Standard for Big Brothers.

Bernard Hargraves - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

JE

“ Sandy and family. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I
was very saddened to here about Ed. What a true gentlemen. I will
always remember a trip Ed took me on in the Susquehanna. We
parked at the Perdix Fire Co. and waded all around to river. What a
great experience. Ed always was talking about his family and was
truly a family man. I will miss him.
Peace be with you.

Jim Ely - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

KP

“ *Ed was the best brother! He taught me so much from cooking tips, skiing, fishing to the best bird seed to buy. Our family is heartbroken. I miss the phone calls already. Ed was always generous and had a great sense of humor. Sandy, Amanda, and Tommy you are in my prayers. We need to remember Ed is watching over us and I'm sure sending lots of signs in nature.*

Kathy Popiel - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM

KE

“ *To the Lodge family, I will miss my dear friend terribly. I have known Ed for 27 years and worked closely with him for the past 15 years. We spoke almost daily and he was very proud of his children and would always share stories and photos of fishing trips with his son, your trips to Annapolis, Amanda's wedding and his grandson. My heart is broken and my deepest sympathies to the family he loved so much. He lived life to the fullest and was just a fun guy who always had me laughing. As I read all of these comments with tears in my eyes, he was a lover of nature and family and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Kelley

kelley - April 12, 2021 at 07:25 PM