



Edward A. Smeal

December 29, 1950 - March 24, 2023

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On Friday morning, March 24, 2023, Edward A. Smeal of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania was called home to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He passed peacefully at his home, with his wife by his side. Born December 29, 1950, in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late Willis A. and Dorothy J. (Luzier) Smeal.

He is also preceded in death by his twin daughters Carolyn Marie and Clarissa Jean, his siblings, the late Helen Luzier and husband James (surviving); and the late Leslie Smeal and wife, Robin (surviving).

On July 6, 1974, he married the love of his life, Lucy E. (Ziembo) Smeal, at St. Severin Catholic Church in Drifting, Pennsylvania. Along with his wife, he is survived by his children, Nathan E. Smeal and wife Rachel, Harrisburg and grandchildren Alexander and Emily; Elliot Smeal and wife Lori, Harrisburg; and Evelyn Isabella and husband, Louis, Brockway and grandchildren Karyssa, Anthony, Amber, Nick, Natane; sister Joyce Campbell and husband Rodger; and brother Gregory Smeal and wife Rene.

Ed is a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served for four years. He worked at Bethlehem Steel for 18 years followed by 25 years at the

Department of Environmental Protection with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He loved watching wrestling and football, and enjoyed being in nature while hunting and fishing. He was part of the West Perry Midget Football association for 10 years. He coached many young men who he helped grow into good men. He never forgot a single one of them.

He was always the first to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He had a welcome smile and an open heart. He impacted everyone he met. Even the cats.

He loved his family who viewed him as your everyday, ordinary hero.

Friends and family will be received beginning at noon on April 6, 2023, at Boyer Family Funeral Home, New Bloomfield to honor and celebrate his life. Services will begin at 1 pm. Pastor William Erney will be officiating. An alternative gathering will be held in Clearfield County and he will be laid to rest at Saint Severin Cemetery in Drifting, PA at a later date and time, to be determined.

Family suggests memorial contributions be made in Edward's honor to the Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis Tennessee. Penn State THON, and the West Perry Midget Football Association (via Venmo or check).

Cemetery Details

Severin Cemetery (Clearfield Co.)

Drifting, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main Street
New Bloomfield, PA

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main Street
New Bloomfield, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward A. Smeal



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 04, 2023 at 10:54 AM

BL

Lucy and family, So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Bonnie and Jerry

Bonnie L. Liptak - April 04, 2023 at 07:40 PM

BC

“ Ed and I were friends while stationed together in Italy in the early 1970s and also at an Air Force base in San Antonio, TX, in 1972. I am sad for family and friends for his passing. A very nice, funny guy. He will be missed by many. My love and prayers to everyone lucky enough to have Ed in their lives.

Brad Cooper - March 20, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Edward A. Smeal.



April 04, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **Edward A. Smeal**.



April 03, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *We always enjoyed it when we were around Ed and Lucy. Both such nice kind people. Such sweet inlaws to our daughter Lori. Was glad to see them at Elliott's surprise birthday party and Christmas day at Lori and Elliotts. I know that Lucy and the entire family will really miss him. Prayers,Peace, and Comfort to you all.*
Terry and Linda Fleming

Terry and Linda Fleming - April 03, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward A. Smeal.*



April 02, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Lucy and family, I'm sorry for the loss of Ed. I worked with Ed at DEP and had alot of fun memories with him. My thoughts and prayers to you and the family.*

Wendy Elsasser - April 01, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Donna Leigey Heichel Lucas*

9 minutes ago

Lucy and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Ed. My memories of our high school years are such happy ones and I think of you both fondly. You are in my thoughts and prayers and ask God to hold you and your family in His loving arms and grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Rest in peace Ed.

Donna Leigey Heichel Lucas - March 29, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ *Lucy, So sorry to learn of the passing of your husband and our former classmate Ed. May the angels lead him into Heaven. Our deepest sympathy, Kathy (Howe), George and Kevin Coval.*

Kathy Coval - March 29, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DF

“ Your family is in our prayers at this time. He sounds like a wonderful man who was loved by many. God bless your family. ❤️

Debbie and Bob Fegley - March 29, 2023 at 08:34 PM

LF

“ My sister Lori getting him and his wife to come to Elliot's surprise birthday party!

Lisa Fleming - March 29, 2023 at 08:21 PM

DS

“ Lucy and family...so very sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Daria Rougeux Sessamen

Daria Rougeux Sessamen - March 29, 2023 at 04:27 PM

FF

“ Frank, Darlene and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward A. Smeal.



Frank, Darlene and Family - March 29, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward A. Smeal.*



March 29, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Ed was a man with a big heart . He loved his family very much. One thing that I remember about Ed was that when my husband died and we had a memorial service for him in Chambersburg he drove up there to pay his respects and that meant so much to Alicia and I. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you peace and comfort.*

cindy Lippert - March 29, 2023 at 02:22 PM



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Donna Leigey Heichel Lucas - March 29, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *I loved Eddie and have a final memory of a hug, and he called me his little sister. We will miss. Love from Jenny, Brian and Mathew Faulkner*

Jennifer Faulkner - March 28, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward A. Smeal.*



March 28, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Ed was a wonderful man and the best brother in law anyone could have asked for. He will be missed by many. Prayers for my sister and her children for strength and comfort. I love you all.*

Jessica Bisko - March 28, 2023 at 05:39 PM