



Bascom Edward Copley

August 27, 1943 - May 1, 2023

COPLEY, Bascom Edward "Eddie". May 1, 2023. Age 79. Beloved husband of Mary (nee: Buzar). Loving father of Pam Copley, Audrey Coker (David), Michael Copley, and the late Wayne Copley. Proud and loving grandfather of 8 and great-grandfather of 10. Dear son of the late Vicie Charlotte Fresco and brother-in-law of Betty Kamie (Phil), the late Chuck Buzar, and the late Bobby Buzar. Eddie proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for several tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He was a martial arts expert who enjoyed giving of his time to help others; he was the founder of NAAMA Karate, established the Kid Safe Network, the Rapid Child Rescue Network, and volunteered at shelters for the homeless and for battered women and children. Memorial visitation Friday, May 19th from 4-8pm with a 7pm memorial service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bascom Edward Copley.*



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“ *Of all the things I knew about Ed I never knew his first name was Bascom. How fitting Ed spent his time on this earth lifting people up, and learning about them so he could encourage them to be the best version of themselves they could be. He was a private person who shared himself when needed. A true humanitarian and a light in this world for so many. I will miss him the rest of my life.*

Susan Payne - May 12, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *Chop,*

I'll never forget the great times we had at the Peppermill and anywhere else where we were. They were priceless. I have no one else to talk to about boxing, but I'll never forget the priceless times we spent about boxing.

Thank you for being my friend, "Stone"

"Stone" - May 11, 2023 at 01:05 PM