



## Edward Albert Ferguson

May 30, 1939 - February 13, 2025

FERGUSON, Edward Albert. February 13, 2025. Age 85. Beloved life partner of 50 years to Barbara Olsen. Loving brother to Ann Marie Williams. Dear uncle to Charlene (Michael) Kernen and great-uncle to Tim Kernen.

Predeceased by his parents Edward Sr. and Grace.

This week heaven gained a hero, and we lost a truly one-of-a-kind person. Although his time with us could never be long enough, he lived every moment to the fullest, leaving behind a legacy of courage, kindness, adventure, and love that will never be forgotten

Ed's dedication to service began with six years in the Army National Guard, where he cultivated the discipline, leadership, and commitment that defined his life. Following his military service, he carried that same devotion into his career as a firefighter, rising to the rank of Senior Chief in the Detroit Fire Department. With unwavering bravery and quick instincts, he ran toward danger when others ran away, saving countless lives. Whether serving his country, his community, or his loved ones, Ed was a true hero—living with passion, integrity, and an endless desire to help others.

Beyond his work, Ed was a man of adventure. He had a deep love for travel, always seeking out new experiences and places to explore. Whether he was out on the water boating, carving through the snow on a ski slope, riding his bike with the love of his life, or simply enjoying the beauty of nature, he embraced every opportunity. He had a heart for animals, a talent for fixing and refinishing anything, especially refinishing his boats, with an innate ability to

turn the ordinary into something extraordinary. There was truly nothing he couldn't do.

Above all, Ed loved and cherished his lifelong partner Barbara, his family and friends. He filled their lives with laughter, wisdom, and unconditional support. There will never be another one like him.

Though he is missed so very much, we find comfort in knowing that his spirit lives on in the countless lives he touched, the lessons he taught, and the love he gave so freely. His legacy will endure, and his memory will forever be cherished.

Visitation Monday, February 24, 2025 from 4-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate and Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at St Paul of Tarsus Church (41300 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48038) with Instate beginning at 9:30am and Funeral Mass at 10am. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB **25.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I knew Ed because I grew up behind Engine 52 in Detroit. He was always fun to talk to. He was one person who was friends with my German Shepherd too when no one else was. He got a German Shepherd about the same time. I have a picture of him with my little cousin wearing his fireman’s hat! He was great with kids too. I’ve thought of him fondly over the years.

*My sincere condolences to Barbara, Ann Marie, his family, friends and firefighters. May his memory be eternal and a blessing.*

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**Cindy Pavel Pollack** - June 11, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Albert Ferguson.



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February 24, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Albert Ferguson.

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February 24, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JL

“ Eddie, we will always remember your smiling face and the mischievous sparkle in your eyes. Have to say watching you walking the rail on the Bob Lo boat when we were kids will never be forgotten, nor will a wild boat ride on the Detroit River. Great fun but pretty scary! But mostly we will remember the beautiful love you gave Barb, your mother, your sister Annie, and your niece Charlene and her family. Your cousins Janie and Pat.

Jan and Pat Little - February 24, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JL

“ Julie, Bill, Lisa and Ian purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward Albert Ferguson.



Julie, Bill, Lisa and Ian - February 22, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Albert Ferguson.



February 21, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Albert Ferguson.



February 21, 2025 at 08:49 AM

PD

“ *May God Bless the Entire Ferguson Family and Friends (ret. DFD, Paul Sevald)*

paul sevald (ret. DFD) - February 20, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RM

“ *Ed was such a joy to be around. Always smiling and such a gentleman. You will be missed by many my friend. Rest in peace Ed. Barb my heart goes out to you and the family. May God give you and loved one's strength at this difficult time.*

Rose Morgan - February 20, 2025 at 09:42 AM

LP

“ *Rest in peace, Ed. You were the absolute best landlord, who became a friend, a person could have! Thanks for letting us get away with stuff. So glad, too, that you loved animals, and let us have so many. I'm sure Elkart's waiting for you. ❤️ So sorry for your loss, Barb. 💔*

Lori Belloli Paull - February 20, 2025 at 09:26 AM

GF

“ *Golden friendships purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Albert Ferguson.*



Golden friendships - February 19, 2025 at 08:09 PM