



Edward "Ed" Alfred Kamuf

October 10, 1939 - October 28, 2019

Edward "Ed" Alfred Kamuf, Patronville, IN. Born October 10, 1939 in Owensboro, KY to the late Frank G. Kamuf and Mary Florence (May) Kamuf, died Monday, October 28, 2019.

During his high school years, he worked as a thoroughbred horse jockey for Boyd Farms and also raced mules at area fairs. Ed began working at the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer immediately after graduating from Owensboro Catholic High School in 1957. Serving an apprenticeship as a printer, he was promoted to composing room foreman. Ed served in the 100th division, 398th regiment, Headquarters Company, of the US Army, where he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant. After active duty, he served 7 years in the Army Reserves, during which time his unit was activated during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1961.

In 1972, Ed began a 26 year career at Owensboro Municipal Utilities, Elmer Smith Station, in power plant maintenance and the instrument department. He was later promoted to maintenance foreman, before retiring in 1998 as the maintenance planner.

Ed attended Brescia College and took classes at the University of Kentucky and Owensboro Business College. He passed the real estate brokers exam in both Kentucky and Indiana and was a licensed broker where he remained in good standing. Ed also attended the Owensboro Vocational and Technical Metal Machinist School for 2 years where he received an Associate's Degree.

Ed was an avid rabbit hunter and a breeder of award winning registered beagle hounds. He also served as the recording secretary for the National Beagle Gundog Federation for 4 years.

He was a member of the Southern Indiana Draft Horse and Mule Association and Perry County Horseman's Club. Ed rode on many back-country trail-rides, including the 500-mile Lincoln Wagon Train from Hodgenville, KY to Springfield, IL. He also raised registered Belgian horses for many years. Ed trained a team of Tennessee Walking horses to work in

harness and pull his covered wagon on many of these rides. He was fascinated with horse drawn farm equipment and restored many implements to museum grade quality, including John Deere and Owensboro Wagons.

Ed studied ball room dancing from well-known instructors, which led him to begin teaching at the Evansville Day School. He also taught many others in private classes.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patty Lou Jackson, and her husband Robert E. Jackson; a brother-in-law, Andy Reynolds and his son, Gary Reynolds; and his Uncle and life-long friend, Edward Alfred May, for whom he was named.

Ed is survived by his daughter Tammy (Steve) Underwood of Owensboro, KY and a son Eric (Dee Dee) Kamuf of Beaver Dam, KY and their mother, Charlotte Conway Kamuf; his grandson, Cody Edward Kamuf Underwood of Owensboro, KY; a brother, Frank Kamuf of Rockport, IN; and his sisters, Charlotte Reynolds and Agnes (Tater) Stallings of Owensboro, KY; and many wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be 11:00 am Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory, with Father Pat Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, and again Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Heartford House, Hospice of Western Kentucky, 3419 Wathens Crossing, Owensboro, KY 42301-9989. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Kamuf. Share your messages of condolence with the family of Edward "Ed" Alfred Kamuf at www.haleymcginnis.com.

Cemetery

**St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Cemetery**

KY,

Events

NOV Visitation 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Haley McGinnis Funeral Home &
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519 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, US, 42301

NOV Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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NOV Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Lyndonna Taylor lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Alfred Kamuf



Lyndonna Taylor - November 09 at 09:12 PM



“ I am deeply heartbroken to hear of his passing. My condolences to Eric, Tammy and Cody. I am so fortunate to have known such a special man. I will miss him so much.

Lyndonna Taylor - November 09 at 09:16 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Eddie. He was such a great person. He was so funny and a joy to be around. Loved visiting him as we came to visit family and friends. We always saw him. He tasted the Bahama Mama that I made and then he wanted the recipe to start making his own after we left to come back home. He will be truly missed.



PeeWee an Don - November 03 at 07:32 AM



“ Eric, Tammy & Cody... I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. His light hearted humor is what I'll always remember about him, I really enjoyed working under him during Elmer Smith Station maintenance outage's. We truly lost another good man from OMU, ESS!

Mark Wright - November 02 at 01:16 PM



“ So sorry to note Ed’s passing. We took dance lessons from him for several years. He was an easy going teacher and friend. He was soft spoken and modest. He kept the many accomplishments of his life, most of which we were unaware of, to himself. We will think of him whenever we do steps he taught us. Allan & Donna Brooks

Allan Brooks - November 02 at 10:34 AM



“ Eric and Tammy
We are so sorry to hear about your dad
I have fond memories of him as we grew up
Dad was talking last month about seeing him and was looking forward to going to see his horses when he got better
Our preys are with you in this time of sorrow and know that the light of his life will always be with you

Jeff and Tammy Martin
Hanover PA

jeff Martin - November 01 at 06:38 AM



“ I will miss you uncle ed even though I didn't see you much you touched so many people praying for my grannys side of the family and the whole family as well praying for everyone he touched

Natasha - November 01 at 02:35 AM



“ Gene Spinks lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Alfred Kamuf



Gene Spinks - October 31 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Alfred Kamuf.



October 31 at 12:56 PM



“ I had heard stories about Eddie kamuf from my Uncle Joe as they were best friends when they were kids. I moved in down the hill from Eddie then I got to hear stories about my Uncle Joe from Eddie. They had great adventures together as boys. Eddie and I also became great friends and I could go talk with him and he'd be the voice of reason when I needed one. Thank you Eddie, I will miss you greatly my friend.

Delbert Lee Embrey - October 31 at 11:01 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. My dad, Marvin Allen, worked with him for many years at the Messenger-Inquirer and talked about him often. From the stories I heard, they must have had a lot of fun when they worked together. He had such a great sense of humor and always had a big smile. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during the difficult days ahead.

Pat Henning - October 31 at 10:32 AM



“ My wife and I got to know Ed after he joined the Cotillion Club in Muhlenberg County. He was a great dancer and a fine gentleman. He always had a pleasant demeanor and enjoyed being around his friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. May God Bless his family in the days ahead with comfort and a peace that passes all understanding.

Gary Jones - October 31 at 12:24 PM



“ My heart was saddened to hear of the loss of my dear dancing friend, Ed. It was always such a joy to see Ed at our dances. He was so kind and always had a sweet smile on his face when he was sharing stories about his family, farm, and horses - all of which it was so evident that he loved. And what a great dancer! Ed was so much fun to dance with and was always teaching us some new dance moves. I am so thankful and blessed to have known this "gentle-man"!
Love and continued prayers to Ed's family,
Brenda



Brenda G Chaney - October 31 at 07:08 AM



“ Tammy, So very sorry for the loss of ur Dad. It was such a blessing that u all got together every Monday night for family fellowship! Those will always be memories u will hold close in ur heart! Stay strong n be kind to urself! I love u n am so sorry for the pain u r feeling! Blessing to u n ur family!

joy mills - October 30 at 11:49 PM