



Everett J. Marks

October 16, 1924 - February 22, 2016

Everett (Ed) Marks, 91, beloved husband for 63 years of Elaine (Mary) Marks passed into eternal life on February 22nd, at his home of 52 years, at peace and surrounded by his loving family. Ed was born in Utica, NY the son of Isaac and Lena (Wolfe) Marks. He moved to Albany as a child and attended CBA High School. Upon graduation he enlisted in the US Navy. Ed was assigned to the USS Riddle Destroyer Escort, the most decorated DE (12 battle stars) in WWII and patrolled the Pacific Theatre from 1943-1945. Ed was a decorated veteran who was immensely proud but humble about his service. Upon his discharge he attended St. Michaels College and was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams. Ed married the love of his life Mary on February 7, 1953 and together they raised six sons, Edward (Kimberly) Robert (Alice), Steven (Susan), Thomas, William, Brian (Mary). Until his last breath they remained the pride and joy of his life. Although his sons games and school events were too numerous to count Ed never missed one of them. Ed was active in the community and served as a coach and board member of National Little League, The Albany Academy Fathers Association, The Knights of Columbus, The American Legion and St. Teresa's Parish. In the early 1960's Ed along with his partner founded Parker-Marks Co. and later A-1 Ice Equipment Distributors. More than offering products and service, customers loved Ed's sincerity and humor, many of his customers became lifelong friends. Ed was a very active Pop Pop to his eleven grandchildren: Christopher, Charlie, Timmy, Michael, Andrew, Stephen, Matthew, Mallory,

Nicholas, John and Peter. Ed was predeceased by his granddaughter Angela and sister Mary Falkow. The family would like to recognize and thank Janis Pfeiffer for her help in caring for our dad. We would also like to express our gratitude to Dr. Jim Sullivan and Dr. Richard Lavigne for the care they showed Ed over the years. Ed touched the lives of many people with his smile and generous heart. Ed maintained his trademark quick wit and sense of humor until the very end.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday 9:30 a.m. at Mater Christi Church. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ *To. Mrs.Elaine Mary Marks and Sons.*

Please accept our sincere sympathy at this sad time.

Sincerely, Mr.and Mrs. Edward T. Otto. and Margaret Mary Otto-David.

Margaret M Otto-David - February 28, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



February 25, 2016 at 11:49 PM

TP

“ *The Braner's & Pergolini's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



The Braner's & Pergolini's - February 25, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BJ

“ *Uncle Ed lived a long happy life because of his great family, but it was also because he was such a positive person. His face wore a perpetual smile. An entire industry has emerged around happiness and its effect on health. Uncle Ed knew about this intuitively and lived his life smiling. We all loved him for it. It's a smile that Aunt Mary and the six boys and their families can recall and find their own happiness in. One of a kind, that was Uncle Ed.*

Billy and Frisha Johnson

bill johnson - February 25, 2016 at 02:50 PM

JL

*Dearest Aunt Mary,
I am so sad to hear of Uncle Ed's passing. I always liked seeing you & Uncle Ed when you came to visit Brian in Atlanta. You always enjoyed whatever you were doing and it rubbed off on others. Uncle Ed's smile was contagious for sure. My heart smiles when I think about what a beautiful family you both raised & the example you were of a strong long lasting marriage. Uncle Ed made a difference in my life for sure and will be greatly missed. My love and prayers are with you always.
Love you,
Joanne*

Joanne Lignugaris - February 25, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



February 25, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MJ

“ *Uncle Ed was always my favorite. He, Mary and the boys were a great and pleasant experience in our lives. I always loved visiting them in Albany and when they came down to Long Island to visit us and go to Jones Beach. The Marks family loved to ride the waves on Long Islands beaches. Sorry I cannot make it to Albany this weekend. Our prayers are with Aunt Mary and all the family.*

Cousin Mike

Mike Johnson - February 25, 2016 at 12:18 PM

LN

“ *Love, Debbie, Mallory and Nick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



Love, Debbie, Mallory and Nick - February 25, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:17 AM

PJ

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Peter Johnson - February 24, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Everett J. Marks*.



February 24, 2016 at 08:27 PM

TP

“ *The Henry Family (Michael, Fran, Allison and Patrick)* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Everett J. Marks*.



The Henry Family (Michael, Fran, Allison and Patrick) -
February 24, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Everett J. Marks*.



February 24, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Peter, Michael, Bill, Barbara, Tim, Mary purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



Peter, Michael, Bill, Barbara, Tim, Mary - February 24, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Debra Orr and the Notre Dame Academy Community purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



Debra Orr and the Notre Dame Academy Community - February 24, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Everett J. Marks.*



February 24, 2016 at 02:26 PM