



Edward D. Donohue Jr.

September 2, 1939 - March 23, 2004

Edward D. Donohue Jr., age 64, of Syracuse, New York, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at home.

Edward was born September 2, 1939 in Syracuse, New York, the son of Edward D. and Mary (Phelan) Donohue. He retired from Hofmann Sausage Company in 2001 after 43 years with the company. He was a graduate of St. Anthony's School and a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. He was an avid license plate and gun collector.

Ed is survived by his wife of 42 years, A. Joyce (Smith) Donohue; two daughters, Lisa Doerle and Michele Kearney (Jeff) both of Syracuse, New York; one son: Edward D. Donohue III (AnneMarie) of Camillus, New York; two brothers, James (Marcia) and William (Liane); father-in-law, Garrison H. Smith; eight grandchildren, Jacob Donohue, Christopher Doerle, Margaret Doerle, Alice Kearney, Erin Kearney, Ellen Kearney, Kevin Donohue, Shane Donohue; great-grandson, Jacob Donohue Jr.; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was pre-deceased by his father, Edward Sr. in 1982 and his mother Mary in 1994.

Services: Saturday, March 27, 2004, 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by Father Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Friday, March 26, 2004, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ It's been 4 months scence my grandpa died and im now writing this. And still until this day when I think about him it makes me cry. And I must think about him alot because scence then i havent stopped crying inside and out. God took a wonderful man. But even though my grandpa lost the battle of cancer his family is still fighting the war life normal again after loosing such a good part of our hearts. He lived his life to the fullest with all his hobbies and collections. Some i never understood but it made him happy. No matter how long its been we can never forget him because someone has to tell my Nephew what a wonderful person my grandpa was. So this candle is for my grandpa and I hope it shines on forever so my grandpa can see it from heaven and know how much we all care and miss him. Rest Peacefully Grandpa "I'm gonna love you more and more every day" -Elvis Presley

July 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed was our deliveryman for many years. He was a very nice person. We were sorry to hear of his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I hadn't seen Ed in many years, but thought of him often and always considered him to be a friend. My deepest sympathies to all of his family.

March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I've been thinking about the wonderful memories we have of you all - summers at camp, girls' weekends in NYC, weddings, etc. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joyce and family, We are so sorry to hear about Ed. He was always so nice to us when we were kids. Even though we haven't seen each other in years, you have often been in my thoughts. There are many great memories at Grandma and Grandpa Smith's house with our whole family. Our best to everyone during this difficult time. Love, Rod and Pam King

March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Ed @ Hofmanns. After he retired Ed came in to visit with us a couple time a month. Well he said it was to buy hotdogs but he didn't leave when he had product in hand. He had to give us updates on his health & family & want to know what was new with us. I think I learned more about Ed after he retired than I did in the few years I worked with him. I will always remember thoes visits & Ed fondly.

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you all, along with my sincere sympathy.*

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted to extend our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family.*

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



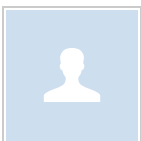
“ *Ed, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Pat*

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edward D. Donohue Jr.*

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“ *Ed, I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always be remembered for your gentle and kind nature.*

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and wish you courage during this trying time.

March 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ With fondest memories of Ed, we send all of our love and deepest sympathy to Joyce, Lisa, Michele & Jeff, Eddie & Anne Marie, Jacob & Melissa, Christopher, Maggie, Alice, Erin, Ellen, Kevin. Shane and Jacob, Jr. We will miss Ed very much and remember all the wonderful times we all spent together. Love, Tom & Sandy

March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We all are saddened to hear of Ed's passing. We will miss him and may God bless all his family. We enjoyed Ed when he would deliver the hot dogs, Brad Carol Livesey

March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you & your family, and hoping that the good memories will comfort you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Janis, Joe, Kurt, Scott & Cheryl

March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“Joyce & family...we share your sorrow, but know what a wonderful husband & father Ed was. Also, we have faith in the fact that we know he is with his heavenly father now for all eternity! Love, ann & Bob

March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“I am the lady in the backroom at Rudy's of Lake Ontario and I made Ed's hamburger cake for his retirement party.I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing and may God bless all his family at this sadden time.I am so glad I got to know Ed as he was a sweetheart.God Bless Him!

March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the comfort of friends and the memories of happier times sustain you all. SCTHS '61

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“The Class of '61, Syracuse Central Technical High School,sends its condolences to our beloved classmate on the loss of her dear husband, Ed. Our prayers join those of all family and friends for Ed, for Joyce, the children, grandchildren and great grandchild and trust that their memories will sustain them now and always.

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