



Edward J. Shanahan

October 6, 1951 - April 6, 2003

Edward J. Shanahan, age 51, of LaFayette, New York died Sunday, April 6, 2003 at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

Edward was born October 6, 1951 in Syracuse, the son of Edward J. and Betty M. (Kyser) Shanahan. He attended LaFayette High School and graduated from Manlius Military Academy. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Rochester Institute of Technology. He owned and operated Shanahan Tractor and Implement Company in LaFayette since 1974.

Mr. Shanahan is survived by his wife of 28 years, Judith A. (Salmonsens) Shanahan; one daughter: Elizabeth E. Shanahan of LaFayette, New York; one son: Patrick E. Shanahan of LaFayette, New York; his mother, Betty Shanahan of LaFayette, New York; several aunts, uncles and nieces.

Funeral: Thursday, April 10, 2003, 9:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., and 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by Father Michael Minehan.

Burial: LaFayette Rural Cemetery, Route 11, LaFayette, New York.

Calling Hours: Wednesday, April 9, 2003, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York, 13084.

Memorials may be made to LaFayette Fire Department, Route 11, LaFayette, New York, 13084 and/or St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York 13084.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward J. Shanahan*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *You don't know me, but I am a Alpha also I just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you in your loss and hoping you all find the strength to go on knowing he's always going to be around you .At least now he's able to breath free.*

April 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda let me know that Ed has left us in this world. Please be comforted that he will be around you and will continue to guide you through this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always be in our thoughts and in your hearts.*

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are for the loved ones Edward left behind. We are all spirit people and his spirit will be waiting on the other side. Now he is free to breathe with ease. May God's Blessings be with you all, Carl

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, I don't know what to say, but I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you and I'm sorry about your Dad. Take care of yourself. I'm here if you need me.

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Ed: We will miss you at Coram. There will be tears that we shed now, because you are gone. But as time goes by the tears will turn to smiles because we will remember your smile and laughter, your wild sense of humor and of course your stubbornness. And that's why we LOVED you Ed, because you were still laughing and joking with us, even though you were struggling day in and day out. You're at peace now Ed and we are thankful for that. We will miss you, but we can now breathe a lot easier Ed, because we know you are...Love Gail....

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Shanahan, Elizabeth, and Patrick, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about your loss. I didn't know Mr. Shanahan very well, but I do have a few memories of him. I can't even begin to imagine how hard this must be for you, but I know that God will be with you through it all. I'm keeping you in my constant thoughts and prayers! Love, Jeanna Berryman

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy, Elizabeth, and Pat, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers, i am very sorry for your loss. Lindsey Ellsworth

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ You don't know me, but I am a member of an Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency support list. I felt compelled to tell voice my sorrow at the loss of an alpha. My prayers are with you.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Shanahan, Elizabeth, and Patrick, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Mr. Shanahan's passing. I can't begin to imagine how hard this must be on you right now. You are in my thoughts and most importantly in my prayers. Love, Jess

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat, Hey man im so sorry this had to happen. As you know I've been there to. Its so hard to get over but you will. I hope your alright. Hang in there man. you'll be alright and be there for your mother.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hang in there Pat. We are thinking of you and your family. Take care.*

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *pat i know this is gonna be hard but id just like to say that im sorry and hang in there and if you need anything ill be here..well all i can say is SORRY MAN*

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Ed best from being a little kid on Palmer Road in Manlius and Tressa (Judy's sister) being my best friend and pal next door. I remember Ed as a dry humourist and always good for a tongue in cheek comment. I also remember how impressed I was as a child at the Wedding He and Judy had! It was really an elaborate affair and I felt very lucky that I was allowed to go. I remember what a great time I had and how beautiful the event was. It made a lasting impression on me. Since that time, I know Judy and Ed have done a wonderful job of raising super kids! In his short life he made great contributions as a Business man, Husband, and Father and will be missed. My heart goes to everyone in his family and if Judy and the kids ever need us, we are here! With much Love and Sympathy, Susan Stafford, along with the Stafford and Piddock Family.*

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Pat,*

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heart goes out to your family. You are in our prayers. Pat, you light up our life when you enter the library, how proud your dad must have been of you. Your dad also gave our son Ed a chance when others would not. We're here for you if you need us. I'll always have a hug.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Fond memories come to mind of many fun times spent together. The green Pontiac Grand Prix, the ""bump"", the picnics, New Years Eves. Love never dies. You will live forever in our hearts. Your wonderful children are your lasting legacy.

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ We send to send our condolences to the Shanahan family. My wife Eileen and I live near the Navarino area and I have known of Ed from his associations with the Alpha-1 National Association as a support member. Ed will be missed by the Alpha Community. With his passing may he breathe freer now. With all sincerity, Eileen and Peter Duttweiler

April 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the Shanahan family with the LORDS blessings always

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



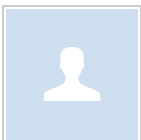
“ Ed was a person who left a lasting impression on those he met. His keen sense of humor, and his “Irish Attitude” are things I will always look back on and smile. But more than that, he was an educator, someone who wanted something better for others who were afflicted with the same disease. He taught me to “share knowledge, to help others.” When I look back at people who have touched my life... Ed is right up there. I will carry his memory with me always. He made me a better nurse, as well as a better person. Midge

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, Elizabeth & Pat...Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless you always.Sue & Kurt Wasilewski

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



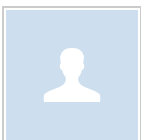
“ Judy, Elizabeth, Patrick, Tressa, Brad, My thoughts & prayers are with you. Maryann (SU)

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I hope that you live forever in the kingdom of God. Everyone has fond memories of you.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our sympathy to you, Betty, Judy, and Pogo.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, Patrick, Elizabeth, And Betty, We will miss Ed so very much. What great times we have had with the Shanahans. We will never forget him. We love you guys! Sincere Sympathy, The Bova Family

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies go out to the Shanahan family... I only know pat from school but i recently lost a love one on the 5th so i just wanted to say i sympathize with your family.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed was a great man and will be missed. our prayers are with you and your children.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



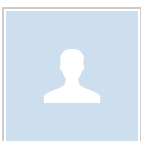
“ May you rest in peace. Our thoughts & prayers will be with your mother Betty Shanahan, Judy, Elizabeth & Patrick.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, Elizabeth, Patrick & Betty, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. God Bless Love, Brendan, Jennifer, Bridget, Julia & Ryan Shanahan

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Edward J. Shanahan

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Will remember your great sense of humor, Junior.*

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy, Patrick, Elizabeth & Betty, Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. God Bless. Sincerely, Joe, Kathy, Molly & Patrick Shanahan*

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ We found this poem and wanted to share it with you. I'm Free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call I turned my back and left it all.I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with a remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much good friends good times, a loved ones touch.Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me God wanted me now, he set me free.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy,Elizabeth,Patrick and Mrs. ShanahanOur thoughts and prayers are with you. If you want or need anything, please give us a call.Shari, Paula and Kristine Moynihan

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed was one of the first people we came to know in LaFayette when we moved here 27 years ago. He was a great friend and a very caring person. Our lives were enriched for having been his friends.

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Liz--You and your family are in our thoughts, and prayers. And remember that we are all here if you need anything. . .all you have to do is call!! We love you!!Toni

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May he Rest in Peace with God.*

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

April 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *He did a good job raising his children. They always knew they were loved.*

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