



Edward J Jagoda

July 6, 1947 - November 3, 2013

Edward J. Jagoda, age 66, of Rensselaer and formerly of Crown Point, Ind., passed away Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the Jasper County Hospital.

Edward was born July 6, 1947 in Dry Tavern, Pennsylvania, the son of Anna (Baniecki) Jagoda and Joseph Jagoda, Sr. He was a 1965 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School in Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

Edward was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1966-1968. He retired from U.S. Steel Gary Works, Local #1066, after 36 years where he was a millwright at the 84" Hotstrip Mill.

On September 24, 1966, in Crown Point, Indiana Edward married Mona A. Vonderheid who survives.

Edward was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Dwenger Council #1881 where he enjoyed working the Friday night fish fry's. He enjoyed hunting, especially archery, traveling, spending time outdoors and always appreciated a good practical joke.

Edward was a loving husband and father who will be greatly missed. Surviving is his loving family, wife Mona of Rensselaer, son James (Barbara) Jagoda, Brookston, Ind., daughter Julie A. Jagoda, Chicago, Ill., two sisters Doloris McClelland, Washington, Penn. and Joanne (Roger) Zackfia, Morocco, Ind., a brother Joseph (Freda) Jagoda, Jr., Washington, Penn. and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 3-8 P.M. with Prayer Service at 4:00 P.M. Funeral mass will be held at the St. Augustine Catholic Church of Rensselaer on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. with Father Don Davison officiating. Burial will follow at Saint Marys Cemetery, Crown Point, Ind. with military rites. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Scleroderma Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project, St. Augustine School or Gibault Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Saint Marys Cemetery

810 W. South Street
Crown Point, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward J Jagoda



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Mona.....I am so so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. May the love of your family and friends, and the abundance of your memories together comfort you. I'm pretty sure Ed is calling birds in heaven right now.....or bringing a smile to God's face. God bless you and your family. Lynn

Lynn Orlicki - November 13, 2013 at 07:24 AM

FJ

“ Mona, Joe and I still can't believe Ed is gone from this earth. He was such a special brother and brother-in-law. We so enjoyed your visits to our house and you showed us such good times when we came to see you. He was always so happy and liked to fix things around the house. He never had a mean word about anyone. I wish we lived closer to each other so we could help you with things, but know we are just a phone call away if you need to talk to someone. You know you are welcome here anytime and I hope we can still visit you once in a while. We love you and you are always in our prayers.

Freda Jagoda - November 12, 2013 at 11:16 PM

ST

“ Hi Mona.

*I do not know what to write. Words are small to the magnitude of the event. The Death is a mystery. The gate by which we are going to other world. Thank You that You met. Ed had a good soul. Polish soul. Dobry Boze - daj Mu Dar Nieba. Ed is happy. I celebrate Mass for the his soul 6.XI.2013 w Nowym Targu
.xStanislaw Chlebek*

stanislaw - November 12, 2013 at 11:36 AM

GE

“ Hi Mona,

Ed was such a great guy! He was good friend, a hard worker - always with a smile, a caring person and a wonderful Christian. He loved his country and was proud of having served. He loved working the fish fries - either waiting tables or whatever else he could go - with a smile. I know he sent care packages to those in service - serving in the bad spots of the word. I am sure he made many friends by doing that.

Gail and I will be home on Dec 15th. If we can be of assistance, please let us know. We have prayed for Ed and continue to pray for you and your family.

Love, Gail and Bob

Gail and Bob Evans - November 11, 2013 at 04:57 PM

PM

“ *Mona,
Such a great guy. I know how you will miss him. When he and Curt
drove for Whites they had a great time together. I remember Curt
saying how much he enjoyed Ed's company.
My prayers are with your family at this very difficult time.*

Phyllis Mingear

Phyllis Mingear - November 08, 2013 at 04:53 PM

HB

“ *Dear Mona,
I have found memories of Ed from his early childhood to our adult
days at the Mill. He was one of the most honest and hardworking
men I ever knew. I was blessed to have you and him become a part
of our family, whether it be at my wedding or when Margaret & I
celebrated 25 years of marriage. There are no words to express
how much I will miss him. Sending you love, prayer, and
condolences through this difficult time.*

*Love & prayers,
Harold & Margaret Barnhart*

Harold Barnhart - November 07, 2013 at 09:31 AM

SP

“ *Dear Mona and Family, Lee and I are so sorry for your loss. We
only saw you guys a few times, but Ed was so friendly and fun to be
around. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult
time. Mom is here staying with us and she sends her deepest
sympathy to you. She really enjoyed her times laughing with Ed.
She said he always called her his "Sweetie."*

Sandy Powell - November 07, 2013 at 08:59 AM

GR


“ He was the husband of my grandfather's cousin. We really got to know him after Grandpa died. He treated us as his own grandkids. We will miss him greatly. We live too far away to come to the funeral, but he and his wife are in our hearts, minds, and prayers.
Gabriella Reed

Gabriella Reed - November 07, 2013 at 07:38 AM

KD

“ Dear Mona, Julie, Jim and Barb,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you all doing this difficult time. I have such fond childhood memories of Ed. It was the Jagoda's who introduced me to the fun of camping and how to make those delicious "puggie" pies! Ed always had a smile and loved to play jokes. He will be greatly missed. Cherish the memories.
Love and prayers, Karen (Creekmore) Donley and family

Karen Donley - November 06, 2013 at 04:27 PM

 Linda
Mackenzie
Misek

“ Dear Mona, Julie, Jim and Barb,
Our hearts go out to you and your whole family. What a shock to hear that he was in heaven!
Ed was a great man! We was so kind and caring. Always had a smile and something positive to say. Very giving and willing to lead a hand.
We will remember all the fun times we had together, especially those camping trips! We'd pile in the suburban and look for animals while Ed held the spot light into the dark!
We got to spend many of holidays with you too.
He was so proud of his family! Telling us just last year when we visited that he had the best wife ever while bragging about his children!
Ed we will truly miss you and look forward to seeing you in heaven one day!

Love, Linda and Phil Misek

Linda Mackenzie Misek - November 06, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KB

“ Mona, Julie, Jim & Barb -

Ed was a great man and will truly be missed. As a kid, I always remember him smiling and being fun loving. Silly, but I will never forget that sticker he had on his lunch box. Didn't it say "I owe, I owe, it's off to work I go"? We are thinking and praying for you all during this difficult time.

Love, Krista (Creekmore) Behrends and Family

Krista Behrends - November 05, 2013 at 01:56 PM

AM

“ *Mona & Family,*
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ed was a great friend to my husband Shane. Ed was always upbeat and Shane looked forward to the Sunday shoots with Ed. He will be truly missed by all that knew him.
Anne Miller & family

Anne Miller - November 05, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ *Prayers of comfort and peace to the Jagoda family. May your hearts be filled with joy remembering the happy memories your share.*
Love, Julie (Creekmore) Welling and family

julie welling - November 05, 2013 at 01:09 PM

A(

“ *I have many happy childhood memories of Ed. Picnics at Lemon Lake for July 4th, and lots of other happy, fun times. So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. May God be close and show you much Grace during this sad time.*

Andrea Thyfault (Misek) - November 05, 2013 at 08:42 AM

MM

“ *Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in memory of Edward J Jagoda*



Mike and Mary Molenaar - November 05, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ *MANY A GOOD TIME AT FRIDAY NITE FISH FRY. WONDERFUL MAN ALWAYS HAPPY. HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. THE BALTES FAMILY*

DEBBIE BALTES - November 05, 2013 at 06:53 AM

KK

“ *Julie and Family, our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. We will keep him and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Karren Kukral - November 05, 2013 at 06:37 AM

JC

“ *I will never forget our last time together, with family and friends, Ed was always sporting a big smile, he was a wonderful guy, a loving husband and dad to his son and daughter. He made you laugh and always had a hug, when saying goodbye. He will be missed but never forgotten. Eddie tell Spike, I miss him and. Give him a big hug from me. Till we meet again, Love , JUDY*



Judy Crouch - November 04, 2013 at 09:08 PM

DB

“ *Dear Mona, Julie, Jimmy and Barb, How shocked I am to hear of Ed's passing. I am so so sorry for your loss. Ed was a good guy and he will be missed. I met Ed back in PA when he would go to the Crouch's with/take his Mom. Remember that God will not take us where the grace of God will not protect us. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Donna Boyd*

Donna Boyd - November 04, 2013 at 07:14 PM

DA

“ *David lit a candle in memory of Edward J Jagoda*



David - November 04, 2013 at 05:25 PM

DM

“ *Dear Mona, Jim, Julie, and Barb, Sending you many prayers and special thoughts thru this sad time. Eddie was such a happy, fun man and always made everyone feel so good. He was full of sunshine and happiness. Always smiling. We all will miss him so very much. David & Linda MARRS*

David & Linda MARRS - November 04, 2013 at 05:24 PM

SH

“ *Aunt Mona, Julie, Jim and Barb, I cannot express how sad and shocked I was to hear the news of Uncle Ed's passing. He was one of my favorite people and our family will not be the same without him. I will always remember the good times we had during your trips to PA or our trips to Indiana. Morgan still talks about our last visit to your house and our day in Chicago last summer. Unfortunately, I cannot travel at this time so we won't make it out there for the funeral, but my thoughts and prayers are with you this week. I'll always remember him whistling or humming a happy tune, so full of life and whatever the day's adventure would bring. He is with Grandma in heaven now and hopefully they can keep the peace until we see them both again. Love, Steph, Matt and Morgan*

Stephanie Henderson - November 04, 2013 at 05:00 PM