



EDWARD J. STEINES

January 24, 1959 - August 16, 2023

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
EDWARD'S NAME TO:

WEST MILFORD BURN OUT FUND
666 MACOPIN RD
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480

OR TO

WEST MILFORD CHIEFS ASSOCIATION FUND
PO BOX 935
HEWITT, NEW JERSEY 07421

OR TO

WEST MILFORD FIRST AID SQUAD
PO BOX 387
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023
11AM

WEST MILFORD FIRE COMPANY #4
1362 MACOPIN ROAD
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480

ATTENDEES MAY ARRIVE AT 10AM.
THERE WILL BE A REPAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE AT THE
FIREHOUSE.

Edward J. Steines, 64 years, of West Milford, passed away unexpectedly on
Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

He was born on January 24, 1959 in Pequannock Twp., NJ to the late Edna J.
(nee McGrady) and the late Thomas A. Steines.

Edward met Michelle Scaparro in 1996 at Famiglia, her family delicatessen in
West Milford, NJ. They later wed in 1998.

He was employed for many years with West Milford Department of Public
Works, and in 2016 he was named DPW Director.

Throughout the years, Edward volunteered for many organizations: the West
Milford Fire Department since 1979 and was named the West Milford Fire
Commissioner, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Coordinator
since 2011, and a proud member of the West Milford First Aid Squad.

In his spare time, Edward enjoyed watching football and was a huge
Philadelphia Eagles fan!!!; he also enjoyed painting and doing puzzles.

Edward was predeceased by his mother Edna in 2021 and his father Thomas
in 1960; his stepfather Elmer Dolloway in 1995; his brothers Robert J. Steines
in 2019 and Thomas A. Steines in 2021; his father-in-law Joseph S. Scaparro

in 2019; and his grandson Matthew Scott Meckert in 2013.

He is survived by his beloved wife Michelle; his cherished daughters Kristi Steines-Curatolo and her husband Michael, Rachel Steines and her fiancée Michael Canzoneri, Taylor Steines, and Brittany Bilenski; his adored grandchildren Ethan Edward Yarger, Justin Matthew Curatolo, Hunter Michael Canzoneri, and Leah and Bailey Kracke; his dear siblings Karen Wright and her husband Greg, Donna Wright and her husband Michael, Brandee DeBlasio, and Joseph Steines, and ; his mother-in-law Claire M. Scaparro; his sisters-in-law Joelle and Danielle Scaparro; his brother-in-law Joseph Scaparro; his nieces Karissa and Chelsea Wright, Cassandra Anthony; Brittany Fortini, Koren and Kylee Bilenski, and Nicole Scaparro; his nephews Thomas and Edward Steines, Kyle and John Steines, Timothy Dean, Joey and Trevor Steines, William Wright, Anthony Scaparro, Michael Slowginski, and Storm Stires.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11am at the West Milford Fire Company #4, West Milford, New Jersey 07480. Attendees may arrive at 10am. There will be a repast immediately after the service at the firehouse.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Edward's name to: West Milford Burn Out Fund, 666 Macopin Road, West Milford, New Jersey 07480; or to West Milford Chiefs Association Fund, PO Box 935, Hewitt, New Jersey 07421; or to West Milford First Aid Squad, PO Box 387, West Milford, NJ 07480; www.wmfas.org.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

West Milford Fire Company #4
1362 Macopin Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Tribute Wall



“ *My Condolences to the Steines Family. RIP Chief, thank you for all your years in the Fire Service & Township of West Milford.*



Walter Endlicher - October 02, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JP

“ *Ed Thank you for our friendship over the years. And thank you for all your years in the fire service. May you Rest in Peace Brother.*

Joe Ponzo - September 05, 2023 at 01:06 PM

AI

“ *Atlantic Communications Inc. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of EDWARD J. STEINES.*



Atlantic Communications Inc. - August 31, 2023 at 12:05 PM

RD

“ *So very sorry for the loss of Ed. He will always be remembered for his volunteer services that he rendered so long.*

*Rich Dean
Butler Fire Department
Past Secretary North Jersey Volunteer Firemen's Association*

Richard L Dean - August 25, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SD

“ RIP Ed, thank you Brother for your service to others. It is hard to believe that all of my friends that I have grown up with are gone. BJ, Fred, Adrian, Tiger, Jeff and so many more. Now it is hitting home having brothers like you pass.

RIP

#40 Skip Decker Company 6

Ex-chief Smith Mtn Lake Fire/Rescue

#457 Iberia Fire Department

Skip Decker - August 21, 2023 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ As a wmliford firefighter for 28 years I had the pleasure of working with Ed on and off fire ground. He and his brother Robert helped to guide me as a new chief and taught some valuable leadership skills early on in my career as a chief. Eddie was an all around guy, he helped and volunteered in so many levels Search & Rescue, he was a member of company 3, 6 & 4. First Aid squad, OEM and many more. Rest easy my friend.

Rich Bathmann - August 21, 2023 at 09:10 AM

SD

RIP Ed, it is hard to believe so many of my brothers who I grew up with and learned from are gone BJ, Fred, Adrian, Tiger, and now Ed. I remember starting to work at the DPW and you and Adrian would kid me. Before I started to travel you were the Chief of Co 3. So many fond memories. Rest well, know that you are missed.

#40 Skip Decker Co 6

Ex- Chief, Smith Mountain Lake Fire/ Rescue

#457 Iberia Fire Department

Skip Decker - August 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM

WU

RIP

wuduwhdieuw - November 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

GC

“ I was with WMPD for 27 years. As a patrolman I learned a lot from Ed about the WMFAS & WMFD. As I rose through the ranks, he was my “go to” for so many questions. There was nothing he wouldn’t do to help. We lost a great one. Ret. Chief Gino Chiosie



Gene Chiosie - August 20, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CE

“ Chief Steines was an all around great guy and knew how to get the job done. His passing is a huge loss to anyone who has had the opportunity to work with him. He will be greatly missed. Until we meet again, rest in peace

Chief DelSasso ELFC - August 20, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ As a retired 47 year member of the West Milford First Aid Squad I had the pleasure of working with Ed countless times. Any type of assistance was only a phone or radio call away whether it was help as an EMT or his Fire Dept capacity. Need roads plowed to the patients home====It was done. Rest in heavenly peace my friend.

Jack Cronen - August 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM

JM

“ RIP Chief Steines.

John W. McGrath - August 20, 2023 at 02:39 PM

CC

“ *What can i say about Ed! He was a great man and friend. Im still having a hard time wrapping my head around that hes not here any more. It seems like a bad dream. We are gonna miss you sooo much! We love you! Bobby Carla and Alex*

Carla Castro - August 20, 2023 at 01:53 PM

EM

“ *eleanor monahan lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES*



eleanor monahan - August 19, 2023 at 03:19 PM

DD

“ *Wherever you saw Ed he always had a smile.*



Dennis,Julie DeBolfo - August 19, 2023 at 01:36 PM

TS

“ *THE WEST MILFORD FIRST AID SQUAD purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of EDWARD J. STEINES.*



THE WEST MILFORD FIRST AID SQUAD - August 19, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JA

“ I spent 27yrs on the WMPD and I can never remember a time that I was involved in an incident where I needed help that Ed was not there. You never had tp ask. R I P ED and thank you for a job well done

John Alger

John R. Alger - August 19, 2023 at 12:16 PM

JA

“ John Alger lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES



John R. Alger - August 19, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ Eileen Gilchrist-Egan lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES



Eileen Gilchrist-Egan - August 19, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ John Monahan lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES



John Monahan - August 19, 2023 at 09:29 AM

KW

“ *May God wrap His Loving Arms around the family and give them peace. God Bless. Kurt W. Wagner*

KURT W WAGNER - August 19, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TJ

“ *Thomas jordan lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES*



Thomas jordan - August 19, 2023 at 06:13 AM

DT

“ *Denise Tipper lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES*



Denise Tipper - August 18, 2023 at 07:02 PM

TS

“ *Thomas steines lit a candle in memory of EDWARD STEINES*



Thomas steines - August 18, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Marie Lautz lit a candle in memory of
EDWARD STEINES



Marie Lautz - August 18, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Mike Tammy Passaro lit a candle in memory
of **EDWARD STEINES**



Mike & Tammy Passaro - August 18, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Lisa Alber lit a candle in memory of **EDWARD
STEINES**



Lisa Alber - August 18, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of Eddie condolences to his family
and to the town of West Milford he will be truly missed We've known
Eddie for over 30 years painting lines in the town of West Milford
rest in peace, Eddie. Denville Line Painting employees

randy stevens - August 18, 2023 at 05:07 AM

LP

“ When I was little Eddie was one of the big kids, a 4 year age difference is huge back then. We would be at the bus stop and he was always nice to all of us little kids. When I started working for the town, Eddie had already been there for awhile and greeted me with open arms. Anytime I needed help he was there and could be counted on. Some were big, some were small. We had lots of laughs over the years, some tears. Not only was Eddie a great person, he was a great friend who I am proud to say I have known for 50 years. You were such an force in West Milford and you will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Laura Paul - August 18, 2023 at 12:22 AM

EM

“ Erica Mandt-Musto lit a candle in memory of
EDWARD STEINES



Erica Mandt-Musto - August 17, 2023 at 05:40 PM

EU

“ Ellen Ustaoglu lit a candle in memory of
EDWARD STEINES



Ellen Ustaoglu - August 17, 2023 at 05:28 PM

CS

“ *Chip Steiner lit a candle in memory of
EDWARD STEINES*



Chip Steiner - August 17, 2023 at 02:56 PM

CR

*Deepest sympathy to each of you, praying for strength and comfort
during this difficult time, Jim and Carol Rose*

Carol rose - August 22, 2023 at 05:07 PM

BC

you were always a friend R.I.P.

bruce r casbarro - September 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM