



## Edward J. Hoffman

September 27, 1969 - June 27, 2024

Edward J. Hoffman passed away suddenly surrounded by his family on Thursday, June 27, 2024. He was 54. Ed was the loving father ["Papa"] of Jordan Rita Hoffman, brother of Kenneth M. [Jan] Hoffman, Kathryn [Herbert] Nikisch, Maryann [Lew] Reczek, Margaret [Brian] Donovan, and the late David Hoffman. He was the beloved uncle of Lauren [David] Vohwinkel, Lucille Reczek, and Sean, William, and Colin Donovan, and grandfather of Robin Hoffman-Filkorn. He is also survived by cousins.

Ed was born to the late Kenneth F. and Teresa [nee Marczak] Hoffman and was raised in Cheektowaga, NY, and was a graduate of Maryvale High School. Growing up, he was a Boy Scout. He enjoyed building models. Ed grew up playing sports - he bowled, played street hockey, and played soccer at Maryvale HS and St. Barnabas, and he also coached his younger sister's soccer team at St. Barnabas. He loved classic cars, and he especially loved taking rides in his older brother's Camaro. He was passionate about anything that had to do with cars and worked in a precision collision repair and auto body painting his entire career.

Ed loved everything Buffalo - Bills, Sabres, wings, Rootie's blue cheese and tobogganing at Chestnut Ridge. He was a friend you could always rely on to help with any task, big or small. He was "EJ the DJ, spinning the tunes at gatherings with friends or family. He was a cannonball extraordinaire, and he would be sure to make the biggest splash jumping into the pool. He loved woodworking and spent countless hours making various projects with his dad,

including Buffalo Bills signs.

He was also fondly known as Eddie, Eddie Spaghetti, Edziu, Uncle Chicken, Mr. Fix-it, and Dude.

Above anything else, Ed loved his family. He was at every family gathering, making sure everyone had what they needed before he ever took care of himself and sat down. He took immense pride in being a father to his daughter, and beaming with joy the moment he found out he was going to be a grandfather. Ed always enjoyed cheering on the Bills and the Sabres with his family, helping to decorate for the Holidays, dressing up as Santa Claus for the kids, and he always wanted to put a smile on the faces of his loved ones. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend Ed's Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, July 5, 2024, at 9:30 am in Saints Peter & Paul Church, 5480 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221. Please assemble directly at the church as there will be no prior calling or visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to ECMC's foundation in memory of Edward J. Hoffman. Please make your check payable to the Erie County Medical Center Foundation 462 Grider Street Buffalo, N.Y. 14215. On the memo portion of your check please write Edward J. Hoffman. Ed's family would like to acknowledge all of your love, prayers and concern at this time. Everyone is invited to share a favorite memory, leave a message of condolence and light a candle in his memory at [www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Christian Funeral Mass of Resurrection

JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM (ET)

Saints Peter & Paul R.C. Church  
5480 Main Street  
Williamsville, NY 14221

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Met Eddie many years ago when we worked together at Cole Muffler. We had a lot of great memories together. Even though life sent us in different directions we always seemed to bump into each other. I will for always miss that smile and infectious laugh.  
My buddy, my friend  
We will meet again but till then  
Peace out  
Cas*

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**Casimir Pulaski** - July 20, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ *May God hold you in His arms and comfort you.*

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**Debbie Martin** - July 07, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CH

“ *I got the pleasure of getting to know Eddie while working next door at airport truck & auto, he'd make my day a little better every time he walked through the shop. My condolences to Eddie's family, he will truly be missed.*

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**chris** - July 02, 2024 at 12:40 PM

KF

“ Dear Jordan, Kenneth, Kathryn, Maryann, Margaret and all the family; Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the sudden loss of Eddie. May you all find peace, solace and comfort in my many wonderful memories you cherish. I know you will continue his legacy of love, service and family. His passing is a tremendous loss for each of you, but he has now been reunited with his beloved parents and baby brother. God Bless you all and know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home



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**Kevin M. Mason & Family** - June 29, 2024 at 08:23 AM

MK

“ What a beautiful obituary! Sharon and I met Ed at a birthday party of his granddaughter Robin. He was just as described, taking care of everyone seemingly all at the same time. I don't know how he did so much and kept a smile on his face the whole day. We talked cars, sports and, and food. He made us feel very comfortable, allowing us to really enjoy the day. He even took e down to the basement to show me the gas heater he installed. I know he will be missed by many. Departed too soon. RIP Ed.



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**Mark Kobel** - June 29, 2024 at 06:03 AM

KS

Beautifully written. You truly captured everything about Ed that he was about. Thank you Ed for a the great memories. Bowling together as a team for many years, picnics with friends, car shows, lawn fetes, dropping off chruzicki that Mom had made, chats at Champions. The list is endless and I will miss our friendship. Rest easy Edziu.

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**Karen Sieber** - June 29, 2024 at 07:56 AM

NC

*very talented painter norm bnr collision*

norm bnr collision - June 30, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DE

*So sorry my condolences to the Family God Bless*

Deborah euscher - July 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM