



## Edmund "Ed" E. Mielcarek Sr.

November 11, 1943 - March 28, 2023

Edmund E. Mielcarek Sr. "Ed" passed away peacefully on March 28, 2023 at the age of 79 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 11, 1943, in North Tonawanda, NY to Mary and Joseph Mielcarek. He was the youngest of eleven children.

Ed was a devoted husband to his wife Colleen and together they raised four children, Dawn (Jeff) Sass, Jean (Eric) Wood, Edmund (Kristen) and Chris (Courtney) Mielcarek. He was a proud grandfather to eleven grandchildren; Alexa, Erin, Noah, Collin, Kelsey, Kaitlyn, Emily, Camryn, Matthew, Kalib and Evan, brother of Hedy Szymanski. He cherished his family and was happiest when surrounded by them.

Ed served his country as a retired Air Force Veteran. After his service, he worked for the North Tonawanda School District for many years in the Faculties and Maintenance department until retirement.

Ed enjoyed trips to the casino and family vacations. He had a love for the show Wheel of Fortune and would always say "Wheels on!" when it aired. He also loved his dogs and was a devoted pet owner.

Ed will be remembered for his kind nature, gentle heart, sense of humor and love for his family.

Family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate Ed's life and honor his memory on Tuesday April 11, 2023 at Wattengel Funeral Home in North Tonawanda at 533 Meadow Drive from 4-8 P. M . A private burial where he will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery will be held on Wednesday April 12th.

May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing to all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be considered to Hospice of Niagara in his name to honor his memory. The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice of Niagara for their compassionate care during Ed's final days.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue  
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 105 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wattengel Funeral Home** - April 11, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Edmund "Ed" E. Mielcarek Sr..



April 08, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *WHAT GREAT TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER  
ED YOU WILL ALWAYS BE NOT AS A  
BROTHER INLAW BUT A BROTHER TO ME  
. LOVE YA GUY ALWAYS BERNIE .*



**Bernard Haynes** - March 30, 2023 at 11:18 PM

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“ Dear Friends and Family,

*It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our beloved father. Although this is a difficult time for us, we find solace in the memories we shared with him and the love he gave us. We would like to express our gratitude for the support and love that you have given us during this time.*

*Our dad was a kind and generous man, who always put others first. His love for life and his unwavering positive attitude were infectious and he touched the lives of everyone he met. He was an amazing father, husband, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.*

*Memories of him will always hold a special place in our hearts. We ask that you keep us in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Thank you for being a part of our dad's life and for your support during this time.*

*With love and gratitude,*

*The Family of our Dad, Ed Mielcarek Sr. — Dawn (Jeff) Sass, Jean (Eric) Wood, Ed (Kristen) and Chris (Courtney) Mielcarek*

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**Chris Mielcarek** - March 30, 2023 at 11:02 PM