



Ned E. Dingman

June 11, 1938 - April 21, 2023

Ned E. Dingman, resident of North Tonawanda, passed away peacefully with his family present on April 21, 2023.

Ned was born June 11, 1938 to the late Wallace and Betty Dingman in Warren, Ohio. Ned lived in both Ohio and New York throughout his childhood and graduated from Maryvale High School in 1956. He graduated from Buffalo State College and SUNY Oswego with two Master's Degrees in Education and Psychology. Ned worked at many schools in the Buffalo area and retired from Niagara Wheatfield High School in 1996. In 1983 he married Ann Bracewell Dingman at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo. He had two children, David and Laura, who both currently reside in North Tonawanda, along with a daughter-in-law Nicole and two grandchildren Sophia, and Logan. Ned was brother to six siblings of whom he adored; Sidney (passed in 2023), and survived by Jerry Dingman (Sharon nee Abbotoy), Jill Rooney (Paul), Betsy Boundy (Paul Emmi), Betty Ann Dingman, and Andy Dingman (Cheryl Britton) along with many nieces and nephews. Ned was a member of the US Army and served for three years in Okinawa, Japan bringing home a love for Japanese language, culture, and cuisine. Throughout his distinguished career as a school psychologist, Ned advocated for the education of the underserved communities of students with special needs and abilities and was very involved in the teachers union and NYSUT. With an avid interest in history, Ned loved reading the Buffalo News, historic preservation, traveling the world, spending time with his family and friends, sailing, all things jazz, repairing

broken things, and a good vanilla cappuccino. He will forever be remembered for his love, loyalty, kindness to everyone, and joie de vivre. Friends may call Tuesday April 25, 2023, 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM in the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda, where funeral services will be held following the visitation from 8PM to 9PM. Interment will be held Wednesday morning at Forest Lawn Cemetery privately at the convenience of the Family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn

1411 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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Funeral Service

APR **25**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Ned E. Dingman



Nancy - April 25, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ned E. Dingman.



April 25, 2023 at 11:36 AM

KH

“ I will miss seeing Ned at Maryvale all class reunions in the summer. Great guy.

Ken Hartwig - April 24, 2023 at 09:40 PM

HF

“ Huskonen and Frame Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ned E. Dingman.



Huskonen and Frame Families - April 24, 2023 at 11:54 AM

WH

“ Sorry to learn about the passing of Cousin Ned. We shared many experiences over the years. I was able to talk with him at the burial service in Andover for his older brother Sid.
I will pass this sad news on to the Huskonen family.
Wally Huskonen, Brecksville, OH.

Wally Huskonen - April 24, 2023 at 11:33 AM

TR

“ I am very sorry to hear of Ned's passing. We worked together for many years at Niagara-Wheatfield. He provided valuable assistance as a school psychologist, always kind and cheerful and a good person. May he rest in peace.

Tom Rycombel

Tom Rycombel - April 23, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ned. Please know we are keeping you in our thoughts.

Dee krzynski - April 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM

MA

“ Remember spending many Thanksgivings with Ned enjoyed his company. He lived everyday of his life just the way he wanted. Rip Ned

mary - April 22, 2023 at 10:06 AM