



Edward J. Gustafson

January 26, 2021

Edward J. Gustafson, 54, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. He was born in Hartford, CT, son of Daniel Gustafson and the late Rita (Mansey) Gustafson. Ed was happiest when watching football, lifting weights at the gym, or going on long hikes. His sense of humor was loved by all who knew him. Besides his father, Ed is survived by his daughter, Ashley Gustafson, brother, Erick Gustafson, and sister, Brenda Gustafson. At this time there are no services scheduled. To leave condolence online for the family, please visit: <http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com>

Comments



“ I'm blown away. I've been waiting to write this, not with lack of things to say but more so, once I typed these words, it would become real. Becoming best friends with Ashley in 7th grade, I've known Ed for more than half my life. Ed was full of life, always laughing at Ashley and I for some crazy stuff we were doing or listening to. We used to make so many burned CD's and would make him play them when we were in the car. As soon as the music would start, he'd make some snide remark and say, "What the heck is this crap?" I'll admit, we had interesting taste back in the day. Ed was always taking us to the movies in East Windsor or taking us out to eat. I used to be such a baby about trying new foods and Ed lived to take us to Japanese or Thai restaurants. I remember looking at the menu with distaste and ordering rice. (thank God I loved rice and its filling). However, my palette has expanded and I'd like to think Ed would be proud of me for that. I have such fond memories of Ed through out the years. We never lost touch, we became friends on Facebook, best thing I ever did. He was always so sweet to me, treating me like I was almost one of his own. He gave me the nickname, Shrimp Toast, shortly after hanging out with Ashley a lot. I will forever be Shrimp Toast. Ed will be sorely missed, I used to see him at work a lot and its hard to believe I won't ever see him at work again. I'm so sorry to Ed's sister, Christele, my heart is with you, and my dearest friend, Ashley, I'm so, so, so sorry. Being an only child as well, my heart breaks into pieces for you. I am so proud of the person you are. I will always be here for you guys if you need me. I miss you all so much. Be well.

With all my love,
Shrimp Toast.

Brittany Kellner - February 07 at 12:21 PM



“ Rob Bergeron lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Rob Bergeron - February 07 at 12:46 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christele Reed - February 05 at 09:08 AM



“ Happy guy

Tony D - February 05 at 04:38 PM



“ I cant believe when I heard u have passed away!!! Its sooo sad U were a good guy!!! U were so good to my kids. We all have soooo many good memories with u. U were very funny. Always had us laughing!!! I will always remember the stand up comedy u did. U had us in stitches. U will be dearly missed. I send my condolences to Ahley and his family. RIP . plz tell dad hi.



Sharen Bacon - February 03 at 12:55 PM



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Ruben - February 03 at 04:10 PM



“ Words can't describe how sorry I am to hear about ED. I will be keeping you in my warmest thoughts as you navigate this difficult time and wishing you hope and healing when you're ready. I truthy enjoyed looking at all the photo's friends and family have posted here. Memories, special moments in time, forever captured to revisit, they will be cherish forever.

My heart goes out to the family,
Tammy Imbriglio

Tammy Imbriglio - February 03 at 11:40 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words

Christele Reed - February 05 at 09:02 AM



“ Ed, you will be missed. I haven't seen you in a while but you and Chris are always on my mind and we have a lot of memories starting with your interview with us to become one of our DJs for our company many years ago and you brought Ashley with you because Chris was working :) I just thought that was special. You were our best DJ for the school dances (you were the only one who could keep control of the kids) and give them a great time, every time - they asked for you every dance... (I wish I had some of those pictures to share here) Lots of years we spent together... You were the life of any gathering/party with your personality, you always made me laugh!! This saddens me to know you are gone, but I know you will put smiles on everyone's face in Heaven... say HI to my family... until we meet again. Miss you Doreen

Doreen DiTommaso - February 03 at 09:53 AM



“ This picture and comment sort of sums up our friendship. Thirty years of making each other laugh at each other’s expense, and Ed was a master at it. Looking back it seems like we were destined to stay friends no matter what life threw at us. Working out at the Stafford gym, having lunch in Hartford when we both worked there, watching football on Sunday’s at the condo. We lost touch for a few years until one day I pulled up at a stop light and looked over and there was Ed. He rolled down the window and said “ay what are you doing this weekend, wanna bench?” Fifteen years later we were still benching on Saturdays, two old guys still bringing it every week. There will never be another Ed and Saturdays will never be the same again. My condolences to Ed’s family, he was a good man who made a lot of people smile. Rest In peace buddy.



Tony D - February 02 at 09:51 PM



“ Thank you for sharing! He was truly one of a kind!!

Christele Reed - February 05 at 09:05 AM



“ Have any pictures of Ed you'd like to share



Christele Reed - February 02 at 08:15 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Shannon - February 01 at 05:52 PM



“ I have so many memories... going fishing when I was a kid, spending the holidays together, my graduation party... and his sense of humor was unlike anyone I had ever met, he could make anyone laugh. I remember him helping me when I was applying for college, I remember spending a lot of time with him the summer I stayed over in 7th grade. A lot of great memories, he was always a great uncle and super fun to be around.

Shannon - February 01 at 05:32 PM



“ Those are great memories! Thank you for sharing <3

Christele - February 02 at 12:13 PM



“ Ed you will be missed you were a very nice funny man and always easy going i remember when we met as teenagers playing 2 on 2 basketball at the boro school to and eric and family if you see this sorry for your loss and he was a good man sincerely David Perrier Jr

David perrier jr - February 01 at 12:51 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Ed



CHRISTELE REED - February 01 at 09:50 AM



“ I can not even express the grief that I feel! It was so sudden and unexpected. He will be missed tremendously!

CHRISTELE(Gustafson) REED - February 01 at 09:56 AM



“ Jennifer Lynch lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Jennifer Lynch - January 31 at 05:33 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Ed and family we shared a lot of childhood memories
RIP my friend

Jeff Sierputowski - January 31 at 01:56 PM



“ Cheryl Upton lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Cheryl Upton - January 31 at 11:36 AM



“ Ruben Rivera lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Ruben Rivera - January 31 at 11:19 AM



“ Ed, I was absolutely floored when I heard of your passing. I have nothing but fond memories of you and your outrageous sense of humor. Rest well man, thank you for having shared yourself with those who knew you

Ruben Rivera - January 30 at 09:10 PM



“ To Ed's Family and friends, we go way back and have had lots of fond memories, I'm so deeply sorry the passing of Ed, he was always a kind and loving guy and he shall never be forgotten, may God give you all his love and strength to get threw this trying time, we will see him again some day, thinking of you always...

April - January 30 at 08:41 AM



“ Condolences to Ed's family. I sat next to Ed in one of my classes senior year and he was such a wise-ass, but he made me laugh. Ed was also very smart and was proud of the fact that he was able to become more educated after high school and achieve some of his goals. We would sometimes chat if I saw him at Forest Edge while he was walking his dog. He was a good guy and I was so sad to hear of his passing. RIP, Ed. Dianne Bilyak

Dianne - January 30 at 12:30 AM



“ Ed, we will miss you.
His smile and laugh could brighten a room. His imagination and written word could fill a book. His life was like his poetry, incredible, beautiful, and honest. I am honored to say that he was a friend in school but filled with sorrow that he said good bye to this world to soon.
Brenda and Big Gus, prayers and blessings to you to get you through this saying good bye to a wonderful man, your brother. His soul is still with you within your heart. His memory is within your brain. So he is always there.

ANNETTE St Louis - January 29 at 09:47 PM



“ I have many memories of ed most recently him walking up or down Brendan st. I'm sure after a long healthy walk. Smiling that friendly smile. Sorry for your loss Erick Brenda n Dan.

Michael Sfreddo - January 29 at 07:02 PM



“ And of course mom Rita. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Michael - January 29 at 07:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

,Rusty Milam - January 29 at 07:47 PM



“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I consider my self fortunate to have known Ed. We instantly became good friends and kept in touch with each other even after our our lives took us in separate directions. Ed was one of the funniest guys with the biggest heart I have ever met. He will be missed. -Lou Begue

Lou Begue - January 29 at 05:41 PM



“ Koren lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Koren - January 29 at 04:04 PM



“ Lynn Godin lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Lynn Godin - January 29 at 11:40 AM



“ Sean & Robin Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Gustafson



Sean & Robin Gilligan - January 28 at 04:47 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gustafson Family. Eddie could always make me laugh. Quite the character. RIP Eddie.

Eryn Gilligan - January 28 at 12:39 PM