



Mr. Edward "Eddie" Morgan

November 29, 1959 - April 5, 2021

E. UTICA - Mr. Edward "Eddie" John Morgan, age 61, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021 in the company of his daughters and son-in-law. Eddie battled cancer for 12 years and although cancer was the cause of his passing he would not want it to define him.

Proud to have been born and raised in East Utica on November 29, 1959, Edward was the son of the late Andrew J., Sr. and Mary (Nole) Morgan. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1977. Ed then began his working career as a tradesman and carpenter. On September 19, 1986 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Marguerite Siuta at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church and to that union came the blessing of two daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca, that were the pride and joy of their lives. His quest to better educate himself journeyed him back to MVCC where he earned an Associate degree in Business in 2013. He then pursued his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration in 2016 at SUNY Polytechnic Institute.

Eddie had a very engaging career as a tradesman in the carpentry industry, working with many notable area contractors under the guidance of his father. Always following a dream, he pursued the 4-year accredited apprenticeship to achieve his certification as a master carpenter. He was then elected as the Business Manager of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local #120, a term that began in 1992 and concluded in 2003. During his tenure, the union members could count on Ed to be their fearless negotiator and advocate for the best working conditions and benefits. Eddie

then gained employment with the Greg Gates Construction Company, and lastly at J. Priore Construction, Inc. as a field supervisor and an estimator project manager. Sadly, his working years concluded as he began one of his biggest battles - cancer. He beat the odds of his projected diagnosis and was blessed with 12 additional years of life. Ed hoped that he would be remembered as a man who made things happen. He took every journey in life head on and with conviction!

He practiced his Catholic faith at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church.

In the last five years of his life, a charitable opportunity presented itself to Ed where he began to serve on the parish council, building and grounds, and on the advisory board to oversee the reformation of Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen, under the direction of Father Dellos. With his management skills and carpentry competence he was instrumental in securing grants and donations and raising awareness to the needs of the West Side Kitchen. Through this experience, he learned that the only thing people really wanted in life was to be respected and treated kindly and fairly. Ed thought this was one of the most rewarding jobs he ever had. He was surrounded by a wonderful group of humble people who silently shared their talents and time. This was truly one of God's works — placing Ed where he needed to be.

Edward is survived by his wife, Marguerite; his daughters and son-in-law, Elizabeth Rose Morgan, and Rebecca Ann and Chancellor Coyne, Sr.; and his grandson, Chancellor Coyne, Jr., the joy of his heart. Hailing from a family of 9 siblings, the memories and stories are endless. —Andrew J. Jr. and Suzanne Morgan, Dorothy and David Neri, David and Cindy Morgan, Michael and Suzanne Morgan, Mary Ann Morgan, twins Patricia "Trish" and James LaBella and Patrick and Lisa Morgan, and Christopher and Heather Morgan. He will also be remembered by his 68 nieces and nephews, 51 great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Roseann, aunts, and uncles. He was godfather to Danielle LaBella, David Morgan Jr., Mark Morgan, and Christopher Miller, as well as godfather and Confirmation Sponsor for Jonathan, Paul, and Mike Maneen, with whom he had a special

bond.

He also leaves his mother in-law, Bernadette Siuta, and in-laws Ramona and Carl Scaramuzzino, Martin Siuta, Christine Miller, Elizabeth and Stephen Graham, Daniel and Rosalie Siuta, Anthony Siuta, and Andrew Siuta. He will be embraced in heaven by his granddaughter, Nona Jude Coyne; and his cousin, John Maneen who was more like a brother. He was preceded by his parents and father in-law, Raymond Siuta.

He also leaves the friendships and compassion of many dear people who blessed his life including his friends of more than 50 years, Henry Talarico, Steve Reynolds, Judge Jim Betro, and Mark Guarniero; he could not have asked for better cohorts. During Eddie's 12 year journey with lung cancer, there were numerous special people who were present to him at different times. Ed was so proud to have been a patient of Dr. Atul Butala. He thought of him as a great physician and personal friend. If it were not for the kindness, the compassion, and the ultimate encouragement of the Regional Cancer Center staff especially Tanya, Maryann, Laura, Becky, and Annie, Ed could not have made the years he needed treatment, for they were clearly people who he called friends. And lastly, the amazing outreach work of Hospice and Palliative Care.

Visitation will be held Monday morning, April 12, 2021 from 10:00 – 12:00 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church, 702 Columbia Street. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Edward's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence Monday afternoon at 12:30 at the church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks covering your nose and mouth are required and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's memory may be made to Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church, online at <https://mmwsk.org> or by mail to 702 Columbia Street, Utica, New York 13502. Envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Ed's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

1427 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Funeral Service

APR 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Today I learned of Ed’s passing. It is with sincere sorrow on behalf of the CT/PET department at faxton that we say are good byes, until we meet again, to Ed. He came to our dept. regularly for his scans and we became friends. All though Ed was a quiet man, he was always polite, with a quick sense of humor. He talked often of his family and we were delighted to hear about his latest grandchild. Peace be with all of you, we will miss Ed’s smile!

Michelle Waite - June 17, 2021 at 05:05 PM

BM

SPECIAL ED

Beckee Morgan - August 24, 2021 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ To the family of Eddie, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Eddie as a great friend going back to our days in Elementary School at BSS. Getting in trouble with the nuns, "hopping cars" when James St. was covered with snow, playing pool and foosball at the pool hall, Leo's Pizzeria, catching snakes, swimming at "Gooch's Pond", spending time at Sylvan Beach. Life at a simpler time which built our foundations and provided great memories. Thanks to Hank Talarico for recently bringing the old gang back together with Stevie Reynolds after having been separated for four decades. I'm grateful for the opportunities I've have over the past few years seeing and laughing with Eddie and reminiscing about all the good times we had as kids. He will be truly missed.

Jim Betro - April 23, 2021 at 12:23 PM

EP

“ *May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief!
Emil and Janet Paparella*

Emil Paparella - April 17, 2021 at 07:53 PM

NW

“ *I knew Ed for a brief period of time while I volunteered at the soup kitchen. From the first time I met him, I instantly liked and enjoyed talking with him. I hadn't been at the soup kitchen in the past year due to Covid, but knowing he was sick, I kept tabs through a friend of mine. I'm so very sorry for all of you.
Nancy*

Nancy Waldeck - April 14, 2021 at 10:41 PM

SZ

“ *I am very sorry for Your Loss, your Family are in my prayers. Eddie was a wonderful man Sincerely Susan Zumpano and Family. Also Patty and Walter Iwanynze
I*

Sue zumpano - April 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BG

“ *I remember the first golf match I played for Proctor and Ed came out with a white knitted Scottish hat on and we laughed so hard at that. He was such a good hearted and nice guy. I was proud to have him as a teammate and a friend. The entire Morgan family were always so nice and kind to me when I was at their house or hanging out with one of the kids. What a wonderful family, one of the best. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. God bless*

Bill George - April 12, 2021 at 01:02 PM

RJ

“ Marge and family so sorry for your loss Eddie can rest in peace prayers during this sad time

Rene johnson - April 11, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JH

“ I only knew Ed for the past few years. When he took over Mother Marianne's Westside Kitchen we were in serious need of assistance and leadership. Ed provided that and so much more. His empathy for those less fortunate, and his willingness to get things done were great examples of a great human being. We loved him not only as our leader but also as our friend. He will be greatly missed and always remembered.

Jim Hubbard and the Thursday Crew.

James L Hubbard - April 11, 2021 at 07:31 PM

RT

“ So sorry to hear of Eddies passing!May he Rest In Peace!
My deepest condolences!
Rocco Tebsherany

Rocco Tebsherany - April 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to every member of the Morgan Family. I remember going to the Morgan house as a kid hanging out with Mary Anne and Patricia. Eddie was so nice and had a smile on his face everytime I saw him. I Hadn't seen him for years until my son Zach went to school with Liz. WE would bump into each other at Notre Dame and again I'd remember that big smile and pleasant demeanor. I'm so sorry to each one of you. I know you'll treasure his memory and he will be looking down on all of you. He will always be with you. Maybe rest in peace and Gods peace be with all of you 🙏❤️ love Jackie Betro-Mahassine

Jackie Mahassine - April 10, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Morgan.



April 10, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Trish, Patrick & Family
We are sorry for the passing of your brother, Eddie.
May he watch over the family from above.
God Bless you,
Marie & John Scialdone

Marie Scialdone - April 10, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RS

“ To the Morgan Family,
We are so sorry to hear the news of Eddie's passing. He was a wonderful person with a big heart. He did so much for the community. The world was a better place with him in it. He truly will be missed. We're sure he's looking down from heaven, in awe, realizing just how many lives he has gracefully touched. May he RIP. Love,
Dan and Rena' Scharf

Rena' Scharf - April 10, 2021 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Morgan, Liz and Becky, I was very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Ed was a wonderful man, always reaching out to help others. He is a great loss to all of you and the Utica community. I am sure he is rejoicing in his eternal reward. Please know that I will keep all of you in my prayers.
God bless,
Sister Anna Mae

Sister Anna Mae Collins - April 09, 2021 at 08:36 PM

AD

“ Marge, Liz and Becky,

I want to give my condolences to you all. I saw your dad not long ago at the Neurologist, we went to the same Dr. We talked for a few minutes and I was so happy to give him a great big hug! You guys were our neighbors most of my childhood and more like a family to us al. From my family to yours, we will keep you all in prayers and thoughts.



Love Ann Dobbins Zuchowski (Annie) & Family

Ann Dobbins - April 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DS

“ Marge , Izzie and Becky ,, So sorry for your loss , many thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time . Debbie Slagel



Debra L Taubert Slagel - April 09, 2021 at 01:59 PM

GD

“ To the Morgan Family,
So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Although we seldom see each other after these many years I'm reminded of being at your St. Agnes and James St. homesteads with Andy and your cousin Johnny. Always thought Eddie was much like your Dad, so that much is true.
Hard working and devoted to helping others. I'm sure he and Johnny are working on a "project" right now. God bless you all.

Greg & Leigh D'Agostino - April 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CA

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news about my former classmate at Blessed Sacrament! My sympathy & condolence goes out to his entire family. I'm attaching a group photo with Eddie from our Blessed Sacrament days.



Carl Antonucci - April 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM

RS

Great pic! Thanks for sharing. Eddie will truly be missed

Rena' Scharf - April 10, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JB

Thanks Carl. What a great photo. Happy days.

Jim Betro - April 23, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ed and Trish are good people, they both looked out for the interest of our old local 120.*

Alun Coss - April 09, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JD

“ *Thinking of Eddie always makes us smile. His dedication and work ethic in the face of adversity were unrivaled. His loss to his family and friends is enormous, but the gift of his life can never be overstated or over appreciated.*

God be with you, Eddie. And please note... you were definitely one of your cousin Anna's favorites.

Much love, Cousins Mike and Joyce Cafarelli Duignan

Joyce Duignan - April 09, 2021 at 08:42 AM

TF

“ *"My fondest memory of Cousin Eddie is his daughter putting on a sweater placing it on his shoulders so he could continue to sit outside and play cards with us." Utica will not be the same without his bright smile welcoming us.*

You lived life to its fullest and gave the big C a fight to the bitter end. Ed may you rest in PEACE. Love, Theresa, and Aunt Dee(Nole)Cox.

PS. Eddie -Give Johnny a big hug and kiss your mom and dad too!



Theresa Felger - April 09, 2021 at 01:08 AM

JM

“ My first introduction to the “Morgan’s” was through marching corps with Andy and Dorothy...then I was fortunate enough to meet your wonderful brother in homeroom at Proctor and we spent the next six years through MVCC together...we saw each other sparingly over the next forty years but they were always memorable...there are few people that I knew in my entire life that were as special as Eddie...I’m distraught over this loss and prayers go out to all of his family members...he truly was one in a million...God’s speed 🙏

Joseph Montanaro, Walpole, MA - April 08, 2021 at 10:31 PM

JM

It's Joseph Montanaro, Walpole, MA

Joseph Montanaro, Walpole, MA - April 08, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Morgan.



April 08, 2021 at 10:01 PM

JG

“ To the Morgan family,
We are so sorry for your loss , our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time . Janice and Fred Greer

Janice Greer - April 08, 2021 at 07:55 PM

AN

“ Sending prayers and sympathies to your family on your loss ❤️

Andrea - April 08, 2021 at 06:13 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you
Fondly,
Ellen Harker

Ellen Harker, coworker to Patrick Morgan - April 08, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ He is great guy best boss he has done alot for community mother
Marianne soup kitchen volunteers and people we serve he will be
miss never forgetting he is angel RIP until we meet again

Lynda M Schmelcher - April 08, 2021 at 08:15 AM

LS

We think world of him and his family he left me in charge to sign people
in that was nice him

Lynda M Schmelcher - April 08, 2021 at 02:13 PM

VV

To the Morgan family ,

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult
time. Ed was a sweet , kind person who always had a smile on his face
. He will always be remembered as a person that really made a
difference in other people's lives .

With sincere sympathy,

Valerie and John Velletto

valerie velletto - April 12, 2021 at 12:21 PM