



Edward W. Unkel

September 29, 1951 - September 28, 2025

Edward W. Unkel 73, of Livingston, NY died peacefully at home in the company of his family on Sunday September 28, 2025. Born in Rockville Center, NY on September 29, 1951, he was the son of the late Edward R. and Mildred (Nostrand) Unkel. He was a Sheet Metal Worker with the Sheet Metal Workers Local #28 in Mineola, New York. He was a member of the Datsun Club, the Kalicoontie Rod& Gun Club and also the North Pole Club.

Ed will be greatly missed by his family including his wife: Laurie A. (Melino) Unkel, sons: Edward R. Unkel, Trevor, Travis, and Tyler Brodowski, and daughters: Danielle Goggi and Kimberly Unkel, sister Sandra Unkel Mellon, grandchildren: Vega and Otto Unkel, William and Oliver Goggi, Logan, Matyas, Embry, Leyland, Cason and Tessa Brodowski. He was predeceased by his sister Linda D. Collins.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions in Edward's memory are requested to Community Hospice 47 Liberty St. Catskill, NY 12411.

Happy trails to you until we meet again

He had many names - Big Ed, Eddie, Edward, Dad, Gramps, Santa and as a child, his sisters lovingly gave him the nickname of Egghead. He was a big man who had big shoes to fill. He could do anything from building a house to baking a pie, from running a business to running a motorcycle. He was a fisherman, a hunter, a historian, and an armchair cowboy. 🤠 Ed had a heart of gold and a will of iron. And speaking of metal - he absolutely loved his

Vintage cars! But above all, Eddie adored his family. He was more than just an Unkel. He was the life of the Pig Roast. He was Santa Claus, spreading gifts and cheer to little children. Or he was the monster who jumped out of the cornfield to scare the trick-or-treaters. He was the Colonial Soldier who built his own cannons.

He loved his country so much that he worked at the World Trade Center on 9/11, putting his health and his life in danger. That's just the kind of guy he was. Edward Unkel - a force to be reckoned with....

Get ready Heaven ~ Here he comes!!

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *this is cason eds grandson my favorite memory was when he gave me a 22 gun for my 8 birthday.he was a great grandfather he would take me and my cousins to dirt bike races,he would have fishing tournaments and he gave me his last deer that he ever shot before he died*



cason - January 14 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ *Karyl Julien lit a candle in memory of Edward Unkel*



Karyl Julien - October 01, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *I knew Ed for over 60 years,when he first started coming up to "Upstate"for the weekend.That's when the motorcycle bug hit us.My Brother,Ed and I would spend most of our time down in the Sandpit on our Dirtbikes.Great times! We gained a few friends along the way and started racing.Ed was pretty good at it.I miss those days and I miss Ed.Godspeed my Friend.*

Michael Crosby - October 01, 2025 at 10:08 AM

JD

I totally agree, Mike! He was into everything and everyone liked him. Rest in Peace, Ed! 🙏

Joanne Davi-Dwy - October 05, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SM

My brother, I miss him so much. You have taken a piece of my heart with you. If you didn't know him, read what I wrote in his obituary. It will give you an insight as to the great man he was. Sandy

Sandra Mellon - January 12 at 07:50 PM

KS

“ *Spent a lot of time with him when her came to Florida to take care of his sister Sandy after her back surgery. Such a kind loving soul. He will be missed by all.
Rest in peace*

katherine Sequeira - September 30, 2025 at 08:08 AM

CK

“ *Carole Keil lit a candle in memory of Edward Unkel*



Carole Keil - September 29, 2025 at 09:58 PM

FJ

Wow, I am blown away, he was a a great friend. Lots of fond memories. R.I.P. Bud.

Francesco Pesce jr - September 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM