



## Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr.

September 24, 1941 - November 1, 2024

Ellsworth “Flap” Joseph Rowen, Jr., 83, of Hudson (Greenport), NY passed away suddenly at home on Friday November 1, 2024.

Born in Hudson on September 24, 1941, he was the son of the late Ellsworth J. Rowen and Helen Marie (Bray) Rowen Vavrina. Shortly after graduating, he married his high school sweetheart Ilona, whom he affectionately referred to as “Teeky.” They had four children and built their life together as partners who exemplified hard work, generosity, and mutual respect.

Ellsworth worked locally as a tool and die maker for V&O Press Co., a machinist for Compuflex Inc., and was a Machinist for Jester Industries in Hudson, NY until his retirement in 2015.

He was a skilled carpenter and greatly enjoyed woodworking. He was able to fix anything from vehicles, to appliances, to plumbing and electric. He was an avid reader, a crossword puzzle aficionado, and a Jeopardy! enthusiast. He was incredibly tech savvy, but corresponded frequently by handwritten note — and he never missed a birthday. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, and fondly remembered for his dry wit, DIY ethic, and unwavering support for his family.

Ellsworth was predeceased by his parents, his beloved wife Ilona (Trowbridge) Rowen in 2010, and his eldest son Ellsworth “EJ” Rowen III in 2006.

He is survived by his sons Michael (Beth) Rowen, Christopher (Casey) Rowen, daughter Chantelle (Edward) Scott; grandchildren Jett Rowen,

Brianna Rowen, Meaghan Rowen (Adam Reese), Michael "Mickey" Rowen, Blaize Rowen, Sawyer Rowen, Samantha (Jason) Kipp, Kyra Scott (Roman Michalko), and William Scott (Raven Helms); great-grandchildren Jett "JJ" Rowen, Hayden Reese, Everett William Kipp, Ellory Rowen Kipp, Griffin Michalko, Syllas Michalko, Elijah Scott, and Ezra Scott.

He is also survived by his brothers John (Linda) Rowen and Billy Rowen, and sisters Helen Stever and Marjorie Graziano.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Sacco Funeral Home, 700 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, NY.

Funeral prayers will begin at 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Bob Milsom officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. Following services, family and friends are invited to gather for a meal at Trinity United Methodist Church in Greenport.

In lieu of flowers, please enjoy a cold beer to honor his memory.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

NOV 7. 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Love Tom & Linda purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr..



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Love Tom & Linda - November 05, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ Love Tom & Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr..

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Love Tom & Linda - November 05, 2024 at 04:18 PM

DM

“ I remember when we were kids we go to watch Mikes dad work at V&O Press. And he enjoyed when we showed up. Great guy and father and role model.

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Dennis Marzahl - November 05, 2024 at 12:54 PM

AN

“ I surely don't want to go against the family's wishes, so I will have a cold beer for Flap.

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Adam Nartowicz - November 04, 2024 at 07:26 PM

NK

“ Nancy and Andrea Kehrer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr..



Nancy and Andrea Kehrer - November 04, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ Nancy and Andrea Kehrer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr..

Nancy and Andrea Kehrer - November 04, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr..



November 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellsworth J. Rowen Jr..



November 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM