



REMEMBERING John Edward Saunders

July 12, 1937 - July 25, 2014



Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Susan Swan

Relation: daughter

To my hero my Dad

I know you are not hurting anymore and i feel comfort in that,i will miss your smile.your sence of humore,your dance with me at every wedding and function but most of all ill miss the many talks we shared and the jokes we exchanged.Dad you are the greatest man i have ever met llove you and i will miss you so much. Love always your Susie.

Tribute from Fred and Linda Melenka

Relation: uncle

Edward, your love, understanding and sense of humour will live in our memories forever. You have given us gifts that are more precious than anything in this world. I have no words to describe how much you'll be missed, how much you are loved and how much you have taught us all. Have a safe journey home Edward...

Our family chain is broken

and our lives are not the same

But as God calls us one by one

The chain will link again.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With much love, Fred and Linda

Tribute from John Saunders

Relation: Grandson

I wanted to share 2 important lessons I learnt from grandpa at a very young age.

1- I remember one time when Jamie and I were around 7-8yrs old and acting like complete brats(as a lot of kids at that age do) We were driving our Mom crazy and after numerous warnings we could hear grandpa inform Mom to tell us to knock it off or he was coming to the city. We decided to call his bluff..... I think he made it to town in record time!!! I learnt that day that a man does what he says, even when it isn't fun.

2- In grade 7 I was riding my bike home and noticed something wrong, and thought maybe the chain was loose. I decided(while the bike was moving) to reach down and check the chain with my hand. not smart, and ended up at the hospital to get stitches on 2 digits. the next time I saw grandpa(after he was done laughing at me) he proceeded to tell me "never put your hands where you wouldn't put your....." . To this day I still remember those words and have never had a hand injury of any sorts & repeat those words every chance I get.

I always took pride in being named after you and uncle willy and a big part of who I am is because of that. Although I will miss you dearly, I am glad your fight is over. As I said to you in the hospital, I hear you, I'll stay strong and I know what I need to do.

Until I see you again.....

Tribute from Violet (Lulu)

Relation: Daughter

I will miss the 6 am wake up call on the tent You know the day is half over by then according to you I wish I could off said good by, Or see you,
But I did not so till then, tell John we love him and miss him.
Love Lulu

Tribute from Thurston/Eleanor Saunders

Relation: Brothers

we will miss him dearly and we will miss his smiling face and his jokes and his teasing and his phone calls and i will miss helping him out when he needed my help rest in peace

Tribute from Pearl Johnson and Family

Relation: Aunt and cousins

We were all very sad to hear of Edward's passing, he was always a much enjoyed part of our lives. Many times he would show up at Dad's place (Mike Johnson) un announced and much to our delight :)
He was a great man and we will miss him.

Tribute from Michelle George

Relation: Niece

My uncle was one of the strongest men I have ever met, it didn't matter how long it had been since I seen him but I alway looked forward to seeing him and hearing him say hello little Mikey, it always made me smile. We will alway miss u but will find comfort in knowing you are being reunited with some really amazing people in heaven. Love u always uncle

Tribute from Don/Stephanie Brian

Relation: Father of neighbour

Thanks Edward for the chats we had over the years. It was always nice to see a smile when we visit. Susan & family were very proud of you.

Tribute from Brenda Phillips

Relation: Relationship - How did you know the deceased?

Our sincere condolences in the loss of your father and grandfather.

Ken and Brenda Phillips

Tribute from Colleen kimber

Relation: Niece

Uncle Egbert as I always called him, was an amazing man , and the best uncle anyone could ever hope for. You will forever be loved and deeply missed . Love too you always

Tribute from Cal & Audrey McDonagh

Relation: Our son-in-laws grandfather

We are so very sorry for Edward was a nice man and will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Tribute from Lois Lefebvre

Relation: friend

It is with great sadness to hear of Ed's passing. I live at Buchanon Manor and talked to Ed often when he lived there.

I send my deepest symphanthy to his family and may God be with you all at this time of loss.

He will be greatly missed.

Lois Lefebvre

Tribute from Karl Merkel jr

Relation: Nephew

Being adopted has always left me feeling like an outsider..My mom Marie aunty Patsy and aunty Hilda and my uncles Norm and Dale have been awesome throughout my life..And uncle Edward had a giant heart to go along with his huge smile.The man could light up a room and commanded respect with a stare....He always treated me like a man asking about rigs I was moving or trucks I was driving..I will never forget him..rest in peace big man.

