



Ed Sunshine

April 29, 1957 - June 17, 2020

SUNSHINE – Ed Sunshine, age 63 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date at his residence. Ed was preceded in death by his father, Leon Sunshine. He is survived by his wife, Tammy Sunshine; sons and daughters in law, Eron & Meredith Sunshine of Sugar Hill and Andrew & Chelsea Sunshine of Gainesville; sons, Adam Sunshine of Atlanta and Justin Fountain of Athens; mother, Gloria Sunshine of Lawrenceville; several brothers and sisters; three grandchildren; numerous family and friends. Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, S.W., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Sunshine*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

RE

“ I first met Ed in the early '80s during my stint in the Navy. Ed affectionately referred to me as his “anchor-clanker” buddy. The nicknames changed over the years, but the one constant was our friendship. We talked weekly if not daily since then, so I had plenty of opportunities to see his kind and generous nature so frequently mentioned in these comments. His random acts of kindness were a part of who he was as a person. He would slip a few extra dollars to a guy working on his house after learning he was experiencing hard times. This was a natural part of Ed’s personality, as was his larger than life presence.

My first introduction to Ed’s ‘gentle nature’ was babysitting one-year-old Eron. Knowing less than nothing about kids, I baby-proofed the house; that is, turn down the lights, no television, no stereo, so Eron could sleep. Well, with a big smile and booming voice, Ed said, “what are you doing to my kid, Evanchyk”? “I don’t want him getting used to quiet!” “Turn the lights on, play some music, and do what you normally do around the house.” We got a good laugh out of that story. I told him he killed my babysitting career before it got started.

Happiness, in large measure, requires one to live in the moment and enjoy the journey. Ed always lived in the moment and LOVED the journey! He loved his kids, his wife (“T”), his family, and friends. He certainly left his mark on this world.

I love you, brother! Rest in peace, my friend.



Randy Evanchyk - June 24, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MA

“ I met Ed when he transferred to our extremely small Catholic school in Atchison Kansas in 1972(3). I still very clearly remember the first time I met Ed... he (was 15 years old) had sideburns and wore clogs (blue patent leather). I'd never met anyone like Ed-we immediately became friends-although (at that time) had absolutely nothing in common. Ed lived in Miami FL, was from a diverse/multi-cultural/international family, had traveled extensively and looked like he was 25 years old. I was the opposite of all of that-which is one of the reasons I liked and admired him-he had and attracted an extremely diverse group of friends. Ed was one of the most fun, fearless and intellectually curious people I ever met.

Although we moved away from each other after high school- I never felt separated from him because he was always good at keeping in touch – ending every phone conversation and email with “love you bro”-and I always knew he meant it. My sincere condolences to Tammy, Gloria, Eron, Andrew and Adam and extended family – Ed will be sorely missed.

Mark Arensberg - June 24, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MA

“ Praying for Ed's family. So sorry for your loss

mary - June 24, 2020 at 12:03 AM

GE

“ Loved Ed's spirit and kind soul. Prayers

georgia - June 24, 2020 at 12:01 AM

MG

“ I pray for Ed's family during this time.

Mary Gouge

mary gouge - June 23, 2020 at 07:42 PM

TK

“ Ed Sunshine was a larger than life character with a heart as big as the outdoors.

As a high school kid from Terre Haute, IN, I first met Ed in the fall of 1973, our junior year at Maur Hill Prep In Acheson KS. Ed Sunshine, from Miami, FL! Flip flops, Hawaiian shirts and a Sultans share of gold necklaces and rings. He was awesome.

Through the years we saw less and less of one another, primarily high school reunions with our fellow Ravens. We were due again this year.

I thank God for the privilege to have lived and laughed with Ed Sunshine. Rest In Peace my friend.

Tim Kelly - June 22, 2020 at 09:20 PM

RJ

“ To the whole Sunshine Family, Leslie and I are heart broken. We have lost a great friend. As others have stated, Ed had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever met, but his passing has left the biggest hole in our hearts. Little did I know, that the last time we went shooting together would be our last. Ed would always tease Leslie about being a Canadian, and how she was crowned "Moose Queen" three straight years. Years ago, Ed gave us a Metal Moose Head that we display on a tree in our back yard, a Moose for our book shelf and a Christmas Moose that we display for the holidays. We will treasure these gifts always. Goodbye for now our dear friend until we meet again, may you rest in peace. Love you always and forever.

Ron & Leslie

Ron and Leslie Jerris - June 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Sunshine Family during this difficult time. Ed was my business partner for 20 years and we became close friends. Ed was one of the most generous and kind person that I have ever known. He had a huge heart and loved to laugh. He especially loved giving gifts. One that I will always remember is the drum set he gave my 5 yr old son one Christmas. Ed laughed every time I complained about how loud and often he played those damn drums. Ed and I spent a lot of windshield time together driving across the Southeast selling for Whirley Drinkworks and shared a lot of our life stories over the years. The most important thing to Ed was family and friends and he loved them fiercely. I will miss him and his hearty laugh. Rest In Peace Sunshine.

Love

Chris Cook



Chris Cook - June 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ I send my prayers to my ex husband and his family for the loss of a great man. I had the pleasure of knowing Ed for 9 great years. He was the father I never had, always was kind to me and had the biggest heart. I will never forget our talks and the love we shared for dogs. I hope he's up loving on his sweet girls Michele, Sugar and Onyx. They were the best dogs hands down.

Jessica Wade Palafox - June 21, 2020 at 09:42 PM

AR

“ Ed Sunshine and my husband Tony were very good friends. They were like brothers. This news was very hard to hear. May God bless his soul. Sending condolences to his wife, children, family and friends. He is truly going to be missed.

Andrea Reaves - June 21, 2020 at 10:12 AM



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Andy Sunshine - June 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ We was the best ray of sunshine around. Hence the name! Was so glad to get to know him over the last few years! Prayers for my sister as she has lost her best friend and family. We will truly miss him dearly. Such a sweet man that you could talk and have the greatest time with for hours! We will miss you Ed!

jennifer britt - June 19, 2020 at 11:47 PM

NS

I met Ed while working in a local gun shop, some 12 years ago. He was always happy and positive. I'll miss our discussions. I'm blessed to have known Ed.

Norm Schoer - August 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sue Strickland - June 19, 2020 at 11:39 PM

HF

From hugo n dalinda canales sorry for your loss praying for the family and God bless you all ways

Hugo dalinda canales we are family - June 20, 2020 at 04:56 PM

JB

“ *Love love love Ed! Even though we didn't get to see him often he was such a joy To be around and so easy to talk to! So glad my sister had such an amazing guy that loved her dearly. He will surely be missed!*

jennifer britt - June 19, 2020 at 11:39 PM

GA

“ *I worked with Ed for approximately 20 years at Whirley-Drinkworks, and kept in touch as recently as 2 weeks ago, where he was full of energy, stories and laughter. I always felt good after a call or time spent with Ed. He would refer to me as his "Bleeding Heart Canadian" and I would return the favour by calling him my "Redneck Southerner" friend. We had lots of great talks and laughs and if you know either of us, they were never short ones. Ed truly was Mr. Sunshine to those that had the good fortune to have him in our lives. He was loud, loving and engaging. We have lost a wonderfully loving soul much to soon. Peace and Love brother.*

Greg Aucoin - June 19, 2020 at 01:06 PM

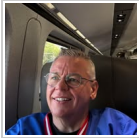
DW

“ Ed was a big man with an even bigger heart. He was generous to a fault and would help you any way he could. He always had a friendly smile and was never too busy to stop and talk. I'm really going to miss our frequent "driveway" discussions on politics and firearms.

I don't know if Ed even owned a pair of long pants? I would see him outside with the dogs, in 30 degree weather, wearing shorts and a "Life is Good" t-shirt. That seemed to reflect his personality and it will be how I'll always remember Ed.

Ed was a great neighbor, a great American, and above all else, a great person. You left us much too soon buddy.

Danny Watts - June 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ I'm so saddened to hear the news of Ed passing away. When living in Georgia, Ed and I would go target shooting almost every Saturday and the winner would get a free lunch. Every now and then he would give me free ride in his prize corvette. After leaving Ga, we never lost touch and he kept asking me to come back. I'm going to miss him laughing and us talking about everything in life. We had a lot of good times and he always brought up Tammy and the dogs. He loved his family. I had just spoken with him a week ago and he was on top of the world finally making his dream as a sales guy getting big orders. Ed was like a brother to me and would do anything if I asked for it. I'll miss our conversations and him telling me before we hung up "I love you brother". Ed, I Love You Brother!!!!

Paul Lytle - June 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM

PA

“ To Ed's wife and family, I am so very saddened to hear of Ed's passing. We worked together at WhirleyDrinkworks for many, many years. Sunshine definitely was the best last name for Ed. He surely was a huge bright ray of light on our sales team. I will always remember him as being a very caring and generous friend and someone who I could turn to for advice. Prayers and thoughts are with you at this time and I am very sorry for your loss. Godspeed, Ed, and RIP! - Patti Pressley Adams

Patti Pressley Adams - June 19, 2020 at 06:06 AM

KH

Gloria. Robert. Richard. Douglas. Lisa and Mary Jean

I was so sad to hear the news of Ed's death. Such good memories from college and Miami. God bless you all

Kathy Lathrop Houlton

kathy houlton - June 20, 2020 at 06:38 AM

TG

Tammy, Aaron, Andy, Adam, Gloria and all of Ed's family. I'm so sad to hear the news of Ed passing. I met Ed in 1993 when working with him at Alpha Products. We became good friends and talked often about life, family, and our businesses over the years. I just talked with Ed a couple of days before his passing. He was most excited about spending time with his family over the weekend and multiple business opportunities. He loved you all and was so proud of his grandbabies. I will miss our conversations and I know you will all miss him every day. Sunshine was one of a kind and an absolute ray of sunshine. May God help you through this difficult time of sorrow. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Tina Gilbert

Tina Gilbert - June 22, 2020 at 04:29 PM

TK

My sincere condolences to Mr. Sunshine's family. May he rest in peace. He was a customer at Hennessy Lexus of Gwinnett, and I always loved talking with him about his love of cars, guns, and our country. He lifted my spirits just last month when we chatted on the phone about his love of his cars and music of all things. Godspeed, Mr. Sunshine! - Tom Kim

Tom Kim - June 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM