



Edward W. Fryer

April 4, 1937 - January 21, 2020

Edward W. “Body Man” Fryer, 82, of Strattanville, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, January 21, 2020 at his home.

He was born on April 4, 1937 in Mayport; son of the late Ivan B. and Harriet D. Miller Fryer.

Ed married his high school sweetheart, Elva Kay Walter, on August 31, 1955; whom survives.

He started out driving dump truck for his father-in-law and he spent the majority of his life in the seat of a truck hauling everything from logs to blacktop.

You couldn’t go anywhere with him that he didn’t say “Look there, I used to haul out of there.”

Ed also had an Auto Body & Paint Shop, which earned him the handle “Body Man”.

He attended the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Corsica.

Ed enjoyed gambling, playing the lottery, buying and selling coins, and cars, especially Fords.

He loved getting together with his family and cooking out.

Everyone knew Ed as a great joke teller.

Ed is survived by his loving wife: Kay; three children: Deborah K. Smith and her husband, Jack, of Fisher, Edward D. Fryer and his wife, Trudy, of Strattanville, and Patricia F. Renninger and her husband, Steve, of Corsica; six grandchildren: John W. Smith and his wife, Steph, of Fisher, Steven E.

Renninger and his wife, Maria, of Brookville, Joey N. Bailey and her husband, Marc, of Hazen, Partick R. Renninger and his wife, Jill, of Brookville, and Joshua D. Fryer and Alexandria J. Fryer, both of Strattanville; and nine great grandchildren: Braden W. Smith, Karley Renninger, Riley Renninger, Kayla McHenry, John McHenry, Hunter Bailey, Kylie Garvey, Chloe Garvey, and Brycen Renninger.

He is also survived by his brother: Dale Fryer of Brookville; his sister: Jean Knapp of Strattanville; two sisters-in-law: Glennie Campbell and her husband, Wayne, and Blue Hannold and her husband, Web; three brothers-in-law: Tom Walter and his wife, Carol, Ron Walter and his wife, Shirley, and PL Walter and his wife, Martha; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and a brother: William Fryer.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. Additional viewing will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Corsica, where funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. James Dietrich presiding.

Interment will follow in the Pisgah Presbyterian Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pisgah Presbyterian Church
36 Church Street
Corsica, PA 15829

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pisgah Presbyterian Church
36 Church Street
Corsica, PA 15829

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward W. Fryer*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 22, 2020 at 06:15 PM

CS

Very, very nice! Carrie Shields

Carrie Shields - January 23, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Edward W. Fryer.*



January 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DF

“ *Dale Fryer and Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Edward W. Fryer.*



Dale Fryer and Family - January 23, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CS

“ Patti, I want to send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

Carrie Shields - January 23, 2020 at 08:49 AM

SM

“ I agree. I loved that line of Uncle Ed's " So glad you got a chance to see me." What a great video tribute seeing him in pictures. Very sorry I am unable to make the trip north to be with you all.

Sheila Fryer Marshall - January 22, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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Sheila Fryer Marshall - January 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM

PC

“ I will always remember Ed saying, "Glad you got a chance to see me!" You are right, Big Ed. I'm glad too... We'll miss your friendly presence. Rest in peace.

Pam Cyphert

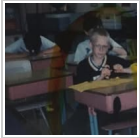
Pam Cyphert - January 22, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 22, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Millie Brewer lit a candle in memory of Edward W. Fryer



Millie Brewer - January 22, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Uncle Ed would always tell me I'll give you a quarter for a kiss. He was so funny and I always got a hug from him. Rest in peace Buddy.

Judy wendel - January 22, 2020 at 04:07 PM



What a great uncle he was if I had every quarter he gave me I'd never have to work again. Sending hugs to all of you, heaven got another angel. Love always pam

pam gulnac - January 22, 2020 at 09:30 PM