



## Ed Bork

September 11, 2010

### Obituary of Ed Bork

Harold Edward "Ed" Bork, age 69, passed away on September 11, 2010.

Ed was born in 1941 in Beaver Falls, PA, and made it his home for over 30 years. As a teen he enjoyed playing on the local baseball teams and working at the Broadhead Hotel. He also enjoyed volunteering at the local Blind Association, with his grandmother Marie Chapman Kidd who lost her sight as a young woman.

He graduated from Beaver Falls High in 1959. He maintained a close relationship with his many high school friends and always looked forward to getting together with them at reunions and milestone birthdays. He remained an avid Steelers Football fan, even after moving out of Pennsylvania.

Ed had a very successful career in manufacturing. He started at Westinghouse in 1961 and worked at the Beaver plant until he was transferred to St. Louis in 1975. In 1982 Ed ran a factory for Bussman Fuse in

Ellisville, Missouri. Playing ball continued to be a hobby, and he managed a softball team there. He moved to New Jersey in 1985 where he worked as plant manager for Atlas Sound and then Area Lighting Research. He met his wife, Linda, on his first day in New Jersey. It was love at first sight and he and Linda married in 1987. They loved to travel, exploring Europe, the Caribbean, and the United States together.

Ed and Linda moved to Leesburg, FL in 2005, allowing him to once again live near his children and become a doting grandfather. In Leesburg Ed was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a charitable organization that raises funds for many local and national charities. He loved to golf and to play poker and enjoyed attending theater and concerts. Ed's warm and fun loving personality made it easy for him to make friends. He was an unassuming individual whose care and concern were always for others. He will be truly missed by all those who knew him. A celebration of life will be held at the Legacy of Leesburg Clubhouse at 3PM on Sunday, September 19th.

Ed is survived by his wife Linda, his brother Ron and sister-in-law Leah, his son Paul, his daughter Kendra and her husband Justin Mulloy and his grandson 'JD'.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Fraternal Order of Eagles #4273, and mailed to: Jim Bowden, 27005 Nature View Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Bork*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never had the honor of meeting Mr. Ed Bork but I do have the honor of working with and becoming very good friends with his son Paul. Lots of good and funny stories about Mr. Bork from Paul. Always makes me smile to think about and remember those stories :-)* My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. God speed and God bless. Michelle and Stephanie

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**Michelle King & Stephanie Simith** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Linda, We are so sad to hear of Ed's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ed was liked by all and will be missed by all. Love, Joann & Bob*

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**Joann & Bob Izzo** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda....We are so saddened to hear that Ed has past. He has gone home. Bob and I were thinking about the last time we saw you two. Do you remember? It was in Tavares at a water ski show. The four of us had the best seats....right near the water, under a huge shade tree with a big ole' hawk looking down upon us! Great time. Then of course, came the Florida afternoon showers! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you.*

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**Weezie and Bob Morrill** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Linda: My sincerest heartfelt condolences go out to you and all of Ed's family and friends. He was a delightful man, and I have such fond memories of him on the Baltic cruise a few years ago. You were so lucky to have such a wonderful man as your husband. I know how much he will be missed by you and everyone else who knew him and loved him. Fondly, Stephanie McClure

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**Stephanie McClure** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ It was a honor to know Ed and call him a friend We are sorry we are in Georgia and not able to be there for his memorial. We will remember him always. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and his family.

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**Don & Rosemary Robertson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Linda, Please know of our deepest sympathy at this heartbreaking time. I remember saying to someone recently that I didn't think I had ever met your husband. They assured me - "believe me, you would remember if you met Ed" - referencing his charm and engaging personality. We pray that you will be lifted up by the caring of all those who love you both. Sincerely, Jeanne and Hank

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**Jeanne Cardinal and Hank Henne** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ kendra and family, we are all so truly sorry for your loss. you all are in our prayers. after reading about his life, his beautiful spirit will continue to guide you through your life and with the decisions you make. sincerely, all your friends at trinity regional rehab center

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**heather flavin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Linda Teresa and I were very sorry on the passing of Ed. All of us who knew him were lucky to call him our friend. We will all miss him. Linda I can assure you that Ed name will come up at the ball field frome time to time. A smile and pleasant thoughts will cross our faces and minds. A beer or two will also be had in his memory  
Charlie

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**Charlie & Teresa Bienkowski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I have lost a very dear friend and he will be sorely missed. It has been my pleasure to have known Ed all of these years; working at Westinghouse and attending Youngstown University together. I will miss not receiving a Birthday card every year from my buddy Eddie. Love and good health to Linda, Roy Romisher

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**Roy Romisher** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Ed. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy Roberts

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**judith roberts** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Some of my best childhood memories are from the times when the Borks and Ludewigs spent together as kids in North Sewickley. Ed represented laughter and fun. I'm sad for your loss but smile as I look at his picture and remember.

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**Amy Ludewig-Fisher** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

Ruth (Ohnezeit) Barclay (class of '59) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Linda and Family, I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Ed. He was a fantastic individual, loved and appreciated by so many. My prayers go out to all of you, I'll be praying the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time. I always looked forward to seeing Ed and you at the class reunions. We'll all keep his memory alive!  
Roland (Sonny) Blucher BFHS class of '59

Roland (Sonny) Blucher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Ed & I worked together in hourly, salary & management at Beaver & St. Louis. we became close personal friends & had many good times together. Haven't seen Ed for over 20 years but thought of him often. My deepest condolences to Ed's wife & kids -- He was a good man & a good friend. Larry Yard

Larry Yard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Linda, I remember you telling me all about your wonderful husband when we had dinner together during the HS reunion weekend. I am so sorry to hear that the love of your life has past away. I have thought of you so often since I last saw you and I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss. Marilyn

Marilyn Gaffney Heavener - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Linda, We were so sorry to learn of Ed's passing. Our heartfelt sympathies to you and your family and may G-d see you through the hard times ahead. Our prayers are with you.

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**Lu & Vinny Giordano** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dearest Linda, I am so sorry that this has happened. I will miss Ed waving to me when ever he passed my house. He will be missed by many. Anita

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**Anita Sherman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of your dear husband and friend, May G-d grant you a comfort and peace that you so justly deserve. Our prayers are with you. Sincere love and regrets Mel and Andree Rabinowitz

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**Mel Andree Rabinowitz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ so sorry for your loss Kendra.. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..

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**Tonya Rich** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Kendra and Family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. You are in my thoughts. Tiffiney

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**Tiffiney Antoniou** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *kendra im sorry to hear about your father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

tasha camp - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *Kendra, Remember the good times. He was way too young as my Dad was. Reflect, remember & rejoice in his life. It helps. My condolences to you & your family. Karen*

Karen Finch (Eshelman) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU COMFORT AND STRENGTH AT THIS TIME,ITS A TIME THAT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE FAMILY, MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR MOM. HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR HEART,EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL. CAST YOUR CARES ON THE LORD HE WILL COMFORT YOU , ABSENCE IN THE BODY IS PRESENCE WITH THE LORD.... I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW AND WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT,BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING.*

JAMIE A.EDWARDS - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear Linda ... Our sincere thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family this week as your deal with Ed's passing. He was a wonderful, generous and thoughtful friend who was taken from us way to soon. Ed was there for me several years ago during a very difficult time and he was truly one of a kind, will be missed by all and never be forgotten. With our deepest synpathy: jim & paula*

Jim & Paula - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mrs. ED Bork and family I share your sorrow with the passing of Ed. There were four of us who were constant companions during the late fifty,s and early sixties. This included Joe Brooks, Butch Kranak, Ed, and myself. Sadly, I am the only one remaining as all of them died far too young. I will always cherish the many adventures we shard and the many trips we took in my old car. We went to Penn State University on many football weekends. To Harrisburgh, for several High School sporting events and anywhere else one of us would dream up on a moments notice. Our close relationship came to an end when I entered the Army and I remember that it was Ed who drove me to the train station on that cold January morning. When I returned three years later, everything had changed and our carefree days had been replaced by the demands of jobs and family responsibilities etc. Please know that your husband and father was everything you claimed in the obituary and more. Each of us will have our individual memories of him and mine will be of that young friend who you could always count on being there during the good times and the bad. May his memory allways live in each of our hearts and may he forever be at peace.

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**Art Penebaker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Kendra & Paul I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He is in a better place as you know! It is so hard to let go of our loved ones. I am thinking about you and wish that I could be there with you. My thoughts and prayers are sent your way. Love, Maria

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**Maria Monier** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy. May you have peace and comfort in the days ahead. Ed was a fantastic guy to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be greatly missed.

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**Judie(Burau) & Don Stramanak** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My sympathy to Paul and Kendra at this difficult time.... we were childhood playmates.I still hold some happy memories of when your family lived next door to us.God bless you. Laurie

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**Laurie Strohecker Laurain** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences on the untimely death of your loved one. My heart and prayers go out to your family.

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**Sheldon Burk** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Paul and Family, I'm so sorry on the great loss of your father. His smile speaks for it's self on what a great man he was, and he will forever live on in your hearts. I know it made you proud to call him your father and husband. God bless you all and comfort you. ALWAYS.

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**Pam Gibson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I'm glad you were able to retire early and spend quality time with him. Sincerely, Linda Green

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**Linda Green** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM