



Edmond Walsh

January 29, 1943 - April 30, 2013

Obituary of Edmond Walsh

Edmond Patrick Walsh, age 70, of The Villages, Florida and formerly of Essex Junction, Vermont, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 30, 2013. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2013 at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida.

Ed was born in Berlin, New Hampshire on January 29, 1943 and graduated from Berlin High School in 1960. He was married to Louise Durant on July 1, 1961; they were married for nearly 52 years.

Ed worked as a Senior Manufacturing Superintendent at IBM and retired with 30 years of service. After retiring from IBM, he served 5 years as Vice President of Manufacturing for International Microcircuits Incorporated in Silicon Valley, California. He also completed a one year assignment as Vice President and General Manager at CS2 in Zaventem, Belgium.

Ed served as a volunteer advisor for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), Chapter 414 since 2002 and was the President of the IBM Retirees Club in The Villages, Florida for the past 8 years. He was proud to be an Eagle Scout and was a member of the National Eagle Scout Association. His passion for business continued after moving to El Santiago where family

and friends knew him as an informal salesman/ambassador for The Villages.

Ed is survived by his wife Louise of The Villages, Florida, his daughter Debby Rothenberger of Littleton, New Hampshire; daughter Kim and husband Greg Cushman of South Paris, Maine; son Steve and wife Sheila Walsh of Springboro, Ohio; son Jon and his wife Linda Walsh of Essex Junction, Vermont. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren: Kelli Rothenberger, Amy Frye, Tim Rothenberger, Shaun Walsh, Caity Walsh, Kayla Cushman and Jordan Walsh. Ed was emphatically proud of all of his grandchildren and showed his support by being their biggest cheerleader in all aspects of their lives. The family would like to especially acknowledge the exceptional love and support of fellow Villagers Roland and Lorraine Morin and Fred Denno.

He is also survived by his father Patrick Walsh and Helen of Wethersfield, Connecticut; sister Kathy and husband Ed Lescoe of Farmington, Connecticut; sister Patricia Michalski of Rocky Hill, Connecticut; sister Maureen Klapatch of Wethersfield, Connecticut; sister Agnes and husband Gilbert Reynolds of Wethersfield, Connecticut; brother Michael and his wife Janice of East Hartford, Connecticut.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2013 at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida. Ed was a very charitable person and supported numerous causes too many to list. At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edmond Walsh*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Louise and Family, It is with great sadness that we heard about Ed's passing. He was a great co-worker and friend for many years at IBM Burlington and throughout our mutual retirement. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts, prayers and sincere sympathy are sent to all of you. Vern and Maureen*

Vern and Maureen Reynolds - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you. Hugs and love from Vermont.*

Tom, Sharon, and Isaac Downs - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with and for Ed during my 30 years at IBM. There was not a more kind and thoughtful individual with a passion for helping people succeed as Ed was. An exceptional manager, co-worker and friend. Rest in peace Ed.*

Ken Liberty - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts & prayers. Remember the good times. Hang on to each other.*

Michael & Brenda - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Ed, You were the BEST!! RIP old buddy!!

Bill Muzzy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Louise I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I worked for Ed at IBM. He was a sensitive caring person and always had good advice to give. May God bless you and the family at this trying time. Ed will be missed by all. RIP Ed.

Roger Bourgault - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ed's dedicated service to his fellow man throughout his lifetime, done with joviality and unswerving loyalty impacted all of us. He was a good man, which is the highest praise one can offer.

Dan Laemont - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To all of Ed's family I wish to say how very sorry I was to hear of his passing. Ed was one of the finest, most caring and honest person I ever had the honor to know and work with during our years at IBM. He will be missed so very much.

RM (Ben) Benson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ WE WILL MISS HIM AT SCORE. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP PEOPLE.

DON VAN BECK - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Louise and family. It was with great sadness when I heard of Ed's passing. During my 30 years at IBM, Ed always took me under his wing and gave me such good advice and counsel. He was a true IBMer in every sense of the word. I won't forget our vacation at Treasure Island and Ed standing in the shade with a cool one. He was the smart one. Ed is one of those people that his memory will last forever. I will always remember him taking me up to Spear Street so could try and make contact with Steve as he flew over Vermont. He loved his family, and was so proud of their accomplishments. He love to brag about them. God speed, and continue to watch over us. Tom Henry

Tom Henry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Steve, Sheila, Loise and Family, Just heard of Ed's sudden passing. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be remembered in our prayers.

Rock and Pat - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for you family's loss. The legacy he leaves behind speaks volumes about the type of husband, father and friend he was.

Reese family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Ed's family. My prayers are for and with you all. I knew Ed for a long time at IBM. I think i met him on third shift in 1965. He was truely a wonderful man and like by all. God Bless you all. Jim

Jim Groseclose - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am very sorry to hear of Ed passing. He was a very nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Theresa Aube - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ We are very sorry to hear of Ed passing. He was a great caring guy. Our prayers and Thoughts are with you and your family. I can see him now drinking his rolling rock beer, R.I.P

Theresa and Steve Aube - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Kevin and I send our deepest sympathy to the Walsh family. Ed was such a family man and will be deeply missed.

Kevin and Polly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I have wonderful, funny memories when I was secretary to Ed in Mfg, both 963 and 973. He was a dynamic force, his energy and vision always amazed. Even under pressure, he was quick to laugh at events that happened. He was a joy to know and a friend forever to all that knew him. He will be missed.

Melinda Dodds - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We are saddend to see that Ed has passed. We will always remember you as enjoyable neighbors at Gardenside Townhouses in Shelburne, VT. Ed had a contagious chuckle and never seemed to have a down day. Rest in peace, Ed. Ted and Lorraine

Ted and Lorraine Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My condolence to Ed's family on his passing. I worked with Ed for over 30 years in Burlington he was such a great guy. You could always count of Ed on giving you the straight scoop.

Armand Lemieux - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Louise and family. I read Ed's obituary in the Freepress today. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great guy and made our time at IMI a lot of fun. He will be missed by a great many people. He was truly the Villages Ambasadior. He made sure that Cindy and I got "the tour" of the villages when we were there. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Mickey & Cindy Palmer

Mickey Palmer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Aunt Louise, Deb, Steve, Jon and Kim, my heart is heavy with the passing of Uncle Memo! I have so many memories of him. I could always go to him for advice and everytime I saw him he had a smile and hug for me. I miss him already. Hugs to you all and love you!
Your cousin, Lisa

Lisa Poulin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Louise, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was such a fine man. My heart and thoughts go out to you and your family Bill Boyce

Bill Boyce - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Thinking of you all with heavy hearts at this difficult time. I will always remember how good Uncle Memo was to me and will never forget his good heart. Sending lots of love to each and everyone of his family members and hope you all have a smile at his memorial thinking of all the good times. With All Our Love, Donna & Bob

Donna & Bob Kirk - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Louise & Family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to all of you for what has been a tremendous loss. Ed was one of the finest managers I have ever known and possessed a natural ability to get things done. I have never met anyone who had anything negative to say about him and I have nothing but positive thoughts about him. Ed attended my Quarter Century Induction as well as my Retirement Celebration and my whole family knew who he was. We chuckled a bit when he sent Maryann and I our 50th Anniversary Card a year early, but since Maryann died about six weeks before we actually got to celebrate our 50th, he must have had a little premonition of what was to happen and I still keep that card on the stand next to my recliner. God chooses when he wants to take our loved ones from us, and this was apparently the time He wanted Ed to join him. You have so many happy memories of your lives together and I trust that they will help you through this sad time. Ed, my dear friend, May You Rest In Peace until we meet again.

Henry Raymond - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Louise and family it is with deep sadness we heard of Ed's passing. He was a good friend and associate. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor. May he rest in peace

Dick & Claire Millhouse - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sincere condolences to Ed's family. In my 47 years at IBM, Ed stands out among the senior managers; his energy, incite, and honesty----coupled with his jovial wisdom, which he freely gave. Ed--you are remembered

Paul Collins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Dear Aunt Louise and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Memo always did his best to keep the family up to date with happenings. i will truly miss his notes and messages that kept us all together from all corners of the states. I wish you nothing but fond memories and comfort from your children and grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all! your

Gail & Jay - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Please accept our condolences for your sudden loss of Ed. He was a great mentor,boss, and friend throughout many years at IBM. He was quick with a smile, and everyone gravitated to him. He will be sorely missed by all.

Mark and Kathy Bergeron - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OV

“ Our deepest sympathy to Louise. Ed was a good guy who will be missed by a lot of people.

Oswald Viva - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM