



Edward Uminski

July 11, 1932 - February 25, 2025

Edward "Edgel" Uminski, age 92, of Blawnox, died on February 25, 2025. Born July 11, 1932, in Sharpsburg, PA he was the son of the late Anthony and Veronica (Sujak) Uminski and the husband of Myrtle (McClellan) Uminski of 71 years.

For 27 years, Edgel worked as a Fabricator for U.S. Steel American Bridge in Pittsburgh. His service to his country was equally notable, having proudly served in the U.S. Army as an Armorer/Instructor at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and as part of the 867th Anti-Aircraft Division in Anchorage, Alaska during the Cold War.

His love for the great outdoors was evident in his dedication to fishing, hunting, and playing softball. A man of simple pleasures, Edgel found contentment in the roar of his 1971 Chevrolet Black Pickup, a vehicle that was as much a part of him as his love for the Pittsburgh Steelers. His spirited debates about the latest game were as lively as his appetite for all-you-can-eat crab legs, washed down with his favorite sweet tea or a Dr Pepper.

Edgel's legacy lives on through his loving wife, Myrtle, and their five devoted children: Shirl (Kevin) Hasenfus, JoAnn (Steve) Merzlak, John (Lori) Uminski, Andy (Becky) Uminski, and Carol Uminski. He was affectionately known as "Pap" to his nine grandchildren, Jason, Chelsea, Michael (deceased), John Michael, Emily, Jordan, Nick, Ben, and Sam; and his adoration extended to his four great-grandchildren: Lucas, Sam, Edith, and the eagerly anticipated baby Blesi.

Per Edgel's request, there will be no visitation or service.

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930
Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Eddie was a good soul who had time for everyone, including me.*

He took me fishing as a kid. And he taught me about the love of cars.

He made me feel special as a kid. Because he spent time with me.

Thank you, Eddie, for your kindness and love.

Tony Butowicz

Tony Butowicz - March 02, 2025 at 01:18 PM

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“ *He was truly one of the greatest men I ever knew. When my father died suddenly in 1974, Edgel was the first one to offer his deepest condolences and make me feel at ease. He was a great ballplayer; I can still see him pounding the ball, pulling it down the line even in his 60s. He proudly told me he played until he was 80. He was a true outdoorsman in every sense. As a family man, his wonderful children grew up strong. Thank you, Edgel, for so many grand memories. Slide home safely, my dear friend.*

David Smith - March 01, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ *I always will remember seeing you at the ball field, and those lengthy conversations we had about softball. May you rest in peace. My condolences to the entire family.*

Bob Korponay - February 28, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ Oh Pap!! You had the best blue eyes around! Always enjoyed your stories of old & he loved sitting on his porch to wave at friends driving by... always a smile! We will miss ya !!! Dr peppers sales will be low! Fly high on Angels wings! ❤️❤️

Robin Foreback - February 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM