

EDWARD J. LOKAR



Peacefully on Thursday, December 26, 2024, Edward J. Lokar (Ed), age 89, of North Hills. Beloved husband for 52 years of the late Patricia "Patsy" (Mill) Lokar; father of Kelly (Scott) Verberg, Jim E. (Kelli) Lokar, Katie (Tim) Breen, and the late Gregg Lokar; son of the late Mary Wendt Lokar and Henry Lokar, brother of Marlene Martig; grandfather of Caitlyn, Colin, Mia, Stella, Bryce, Lila, and Myles; also survived by many

nieces and nephews.

Ed's remarkable work ethic began in his youth, delivering newspapers, and it continued throughout his life in multiple industries. He spent many years in hospital administration while starting his own custom cleaning business at the same time. Ed also worked for North Hills School District as assistant supervisor of building and grounds. Later in life, he followed his passion for cars, spending his final years working with several local car dealerships, before finally retiring at the age of 87.

Above all, Ed was a devoted family man, cherishing every moment with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed Sunday dinners with his family, loved to play games, and share stories. He had a tale for every occasion. In addition to his family, Ed had many interests, including water skiing, collecting model cars, dancing, and golfing. But his heart was always at its happiest by the water, especially at Conneaut Lake, where he created lasting memories with those he loved.

Friends will be received on Thursday, Jan. 2, from 4-8 p.m. at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** 7720 Perry Hwy. A Mass of Christian Burial will be in St. Teresa of Avila Church on Friday, Jan, 3, at 12 noon. The Lokar family would like to thank Cumberland Crossing Manor and Three Oaks Hospice for the compassionate care which they gave to Ed during his time with them.

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