



Edward R. Sarkisian

January 31, 2019

Edward R. Sarkisian celebrated his 90th birthday in early December, the month before his death on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Shortly after his graduation from McCaskey High he entered the army and spent two years in Germany. A life-long resident of Lancaster, he worked many years at the Bearings Company –a colleague commented that “Eddie would do anything for the good of the company.”

A devoted member of the Unitarian Church, he enjoyed swimming, outings with the Lancaster Hiking Club and the company of neighbors and friends. Recently he made many new friends at Landis Homes in Lititz, where he lived for the past 12 years.

His parents were Dr. Edward and Frances Sarkisian. He is survived by his sister, Ellen Sarkisian of Cambridge, Massachusetts and her children: Sarah, Matthew and Gregory Maher.

Eddie’s nephew Gregory commented, “One of Eddie’s remarkable qualities was that he was friendly to everyone. I never heard him speak down to anyone, not a living soul.” His nephew Matthew added, “He was curious about your life, who you are, what you’ve been up to. He was enthusiastic about any good news in your life.” Sarah concurred that Eddie was “Deeply social, and

so, so sweet.” Eddie’s cousin Cynthia Bowyer observed that he was “grateful for any kindness shown him, had moments of incredible recall, plus a positive attitude in spite of profound difficulties.”

Those who wish may contribute in Eddie’s memory to Neighbor to Neighbor, 10 Court Square, suite 345, Boston, MA, 21741 or Doctors Without Borders, P.O. Box 5022, Hagerstown, MD, 21741.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward R. Sarkisian*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I had the privilege of helping Eddie while working for Landis At Home. He was always happy and ready to talk to everyone. Whether this was at a baseball game, at church or at home he was happy to talk to you. He enjoyed helping people any way possible, like peeling stamps off of envelopes or just making them feel special with conversation. He will be missed very much.*

Beth L. Carter

Beth L Carter - February 06, 2019 at 08:38 PM



*Hi Beth,
This is An, I am a very close friend of Eddie.
I am sorry to hear about Eddie passing away!
Some thing wrong with my email, I didn't receive it until today, also I received email from Ellen, she is sister of Eddie.
Eddie is my first friend when I just came to this country in about 40 years ago.
I have a long story with him, He introduced me to his parents, then all his relationships help me success in my life*

Andrew Nguyen - February 22, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sincere condolences dear Ellen. Losing a loved one is difficult. I remember in the old days of walking around Lancaster Eddie always had a smile and was friendly*

Georgia McCune.

georgia mccune - February 06, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JB

“ I remember Eddie from childhood. He truly was a sweet man who was always giving us younger ones encouragement! Thinking of his sister, Ellen, especially.

Jane Barsumian - February 06, 2019 at 01:45 PM

GG

only new your brother from church.i joined in 1994...often sat at his table after church for conversation.never saw him without a smile.he will be missed.very sorry,sarky.thinking of you.couldn't make the service.we were at a family gathering. glada hettinger & judi graver.

glada hettinger & judi graver - February 08, 2019 at 02:40 PM

GG

sorry,should be knew not new...fingers faster than brain.

glada hettinger & judi graver - February 08, 2019 at 02:42 PM

SG

Ellen, having gotten to know you and your brother while I worked in the McCaskey Alumni office, I just had to reach out and say I know you will miss your extraordinary brother. What a blessing to have known him.
Susan Garofola

Susan Garofola - February 10, 2019 at 07:42 AM

ES

Thank you dear cousins, school friends, care-givers and church members for your kind words. I learned so much more about him after talking to many people who remembered him at memorials in Landis Homes and at the Church as well as conversations and letters to me. It's wonderful that so many appreciated his fine qualities. Ellen Sarkisian

Ellen Sarkisian - February 16, 2019 at 06:03 PM