



Edward H. Lorah

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Edward H. Lorah, III, age 58, passed away suddenly on Wednesday April 22, 2015 due to complications from heart surgery. Ed was born on January 10, 1957 in Phoenixville, PA with his twin brother Donald, the son of the late Edward H. Lorah, Jr. and Gertrude (Yuengling) Lorah.

Ed graduated from Cape Henlopen High School in 1974. He was a local business owner and a fixture of the Lewes/Rehoboth community. Ed was known as a gentle giant and was loved by everyone he knew. He made friends wherever he went. Ed loved to hear a good joke and was also quick to tell one. His passion was for restoring custom cars which he owned and restored many in his lifetime. In the late 70's Ed was a Delaware Arm Wrestling Champion and held a 2nd place title at the East Coast Arm Wrestling Competition. Ed will also be remembered for always having a dog by his side. He loved his canine companions, who were usually a black Labrador Retriever and most recently, a Springer Spaniel named Bentley.

Ed will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and loved him and even those who recently met him.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his sister, Christina Fisher and his niece Jennifer Fisher. He is survived by his twin brother Donald and his wife Elizabeth, his brother William and his wife Karen, his nephews, Donald and Pete Lorah, his nieces Jordan and Courtney Lorah, his companion Fay Marsh and his dog and cat.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 PM Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 1 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Delaware SPCA Georgetown Shelter, 22918 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947 (302)856-6361, www.delspca.org.



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Please sign Ed's online guestbook at this site.

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SS

Sue Stingel posted:

I realize it is over two years now, but I am just learning of Eddie's passing by looking him up in Google. I am truly heart broken. My family and I knew Eddie since his very young years. To Donny and Billy I'd like to wxpress the sympathy of my family. I'm sure we will always remember his great sense of humor. He really was a great guy. Sincerely, Sue (Dise) Stingel, daughter of Les and Joyce Dise)

June 24 at 2:28 PM

AN

Alan Neiman posted:

Big Ed gave me the first roof to start my buisness. I could never thank him enough for helping me and my partner getting our buisness started. Whenever we had no work, ed would have something to get us through. Ed?I loved you like my brother. keep an eye on us down here. God speed.

May 3 at 8:00 PM

DR

Dawn Reichner posted:

You will always be in my heart.

May 2 at 8:00 PM

FM

Fay Marsh posted:

I want everyone to know, when Ed told me to take him to the hospital that night, he was the same Ed, with the exception of the cough he had for a few weeks. He was even joking with the nurses when they attended him. Ed loved his company ABRC Contracting. He was so please with how good things were going. O.T. & the guys, Ed thought very highly of you. Being in partnership with Bill Fay of Delaware Gutter Pros He also liked working with Bill, Donnie, Kenny, & Jeff. He also thought highly of you guys. He liked the contractors, Ladies of The Dump, County Bank, Don Rice, Coastal Containers, etc. Classic Cars & his racing truck. He was going to start taking a couple of days off so he could attend more car shows, go the race track & just let us get away. A lot of his jobs, he made friends with. To his family and friends, I'm sorry I could not send cards because I did not have his address book. He loved you guys & he has gone home to be with the Lord. He took the passing of his good friend Doug Sentman, Bud Brittingham very hard. So that is why he was going to start enjoying life more. We would have been back together 2 years May 15th. We were so Happy! He is with his, Mom, Dad, Tina and Jenney. I will always treasure the life we had together especially the last two. I just can't say how much he treasured all his friends. I will always remember all the jokes. I will always cherish the memories we had together. Ed until I see you in Heaven, I will love you forever.

April 28 at 8:00 PM



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BC

Betty Casseday posted:

Ed was one of the most pleasant people I have ever met. You always left him with smile on your face,

April 28 at 8:00 PM

TV

Traci Youse/Pizza Villa posted:

Ed you will be truly missed from your Pizza Villa family. It will not be the same looking at the big table without seeing your smiling face or hearing your laugh or hearing your jokes. RIP our dear friend and our hearts and prayers goes out to your family and loved ones. God Bless.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

DC

Dale Crew Sr posted:

He was always my friend, and will be truly missed.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

SW

Scott Wilkins posted:

I will miss you man. You were one of my best contractor friends. I greatly appreciate the integrity and honesty you brought to your field of work. You're the best and may you rest in peace. May God bless the Lorah family.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

SG

Stuart & Bonnie Gray posted:

So sorry Billy & Donnie for the loss of your amazing brother. It is a lonely journey you're on, but hope you can find peace in your wonderful memories. Eddie was an awesome man!

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JS

John Sullivan posted:

Eddie will miss you and think of you often, my good friend. With fond memories, John

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LS

Linda Sullivan posted:

HUGGIERoses are red, violets are blue and I will always love you.Your good friend, Linda

April 27 at 8:00 PM

FY

Frank And Patti Yuengling posted:

Eddie brought so many happy moments in my life and left me with a treasure trove of memories. I will never be able to forget him. My wife and I are praying for you in this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JY

Jon And Donna Yuengling posted:

I am sorry to hear of your passing. I have found memories of visiting you both in Delaware and back in Parker Ford.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JS

John Scott posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family of Ed. The staff at Quality Roofing will miss him.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JF

Julia And Mark Ferguson posted:

We are so sorry that we will not be able to attend the services for such a wonderful, inspiring man. His love of life will be remembered by any of those whom he has touched in his short lifetime on this earth.Please know that his spirit lives in each of us and that he will always be remembered.If there is anything we can do, please contact us at anytime at 302-519-6587.With love,Mark and Julia Ferguson

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jim, Anna, Danielle And Nicole Mcilreavy posted:

Donny, Billy and family-We were sad to hear of Eddie's passing, our hearts go out to you all. He will be missed by so many friends but we all have great memories that will always be in our hearts. B

April 26 at 8:00 PM



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KL

Karen Lorah posted:

Ed you were the best brother-in-law that a person could have. I remember when I hit the Citizens Bank drive-thru with the horse trailer on 2nd street. I was afraid to tell Bill so I called you. You told me that you would fix it. That is just how you were. Luckily, someone hit it again 2 weeks later. I will miss you terribly and always remember what a wonderful guy you were. You were my bother too. Love you Ed.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

AN

Z posted:

A great loss for us all. You will be greatly missed dear friend. Ed had to be a big guy in order to contain his big heart. Ed loved classic cars and now God will get another classic.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

JH

J W Hocker posted:

Go rest high on that mountain my friend.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

PE

Pat Eakle posted:

Sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

BM

Brian And Joan Moyer posted:

Ed...we will miss your smile your jokes and your good sense of humor. Rest in peace. It was a pleasure knowing such a sweet man.

April 25 at 8:00 PM



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DW

David Walters posted:

Ah Ed, (the strongest guy on the block), is that you, this is me. I'll never forget our telephone greetings to each other no matter who called who first. Your joke telling abilities flourished over the years as mine diminished but either way we laughed a whole lot over each other's always funny, sometimes corny witticisms since we were kids. We have lost you way too early my friend. I will remember you fondly and miss you sadly as I'm sure all who knew you will do. Quick with a joke and a laugh, equally as fast with a helping hand. I have to believe you are in a better place and am sure you are looking down watching out for everyone. My deepest sympathy and condolences to you Donnie, Billy, and the Lorah family on Ed's untimely passing. Rest and race in peace Ed until we meet again!! Dave, (the fastest guy on the block).

April 25 at 8:00 PM

MO

Mary J. Osisek posted:

Dear Donnie and Billy, My heart breaks at the loss of Eddie. God willing I will see you on Wednesday. All My Love, Aunt Mary.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

MP

Mike And Pat Piper posted:

We will never forget you.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

DR

Donald R Rice Cpa posted:

My deepest sympathies to you all. Donnie, Bill and Fay. Ed was not only a client but also a friend. I've been working with him for 6 years. I am honored to have had him as a friend.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

HH

Harry Heck Jr. posted:

Sorry to hear of Ed's passing. We shared a lot of laughs together and quite a few serious moments. He will be missed by everyone he touched. My prayers go out to his family and friends during this troubling time.

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CC

Charles And Lynn Moore Of Coastal Containers posted:

Sympathies to the Lorah Family from Charles and Lynn Moore and everyone at Coastal Towing. So sorry for your loss, gone way too soon. He will be missed.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

DS

David A Shevock LI posted:

Bill and family im so sorry to hear about ed passing my god be with you for ever

April 24 at 8:00 PM

SW

Stephen & Nancy Wolf posted:

We are so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He has been a dear sweet friend for many years. Our heartfelt wishes go to his survivors, both human, canine, and feline. Ed and his family will be in our prayers.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

BL

Bill Lorah posted:

Brother Ed , Donnie and I will think of you every day. Another piece of our family's heart is gone. Say hi to mom, dad, Tina and Jenny for us. Give them all a hug, love you. You have a lot of friends left here that I know loved you. The best brother ever.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

BB

Belinda Burton posted:

My sympathies to the Lorah family. Ed was a sweet kind man I knew years ago in Lewes, and got reacquainted with in my job at the Landfill. He was a big ol' teddy bear, with a heart of gold, and we always looked forward to seeing him, Donny and Bentley. He was kind beyond measure, always a gentleman, with an awesome sense of humor. Somewhere out there he is laughing, playing with his dogs, happy to be with his Saviour. Blessed Be

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BH

Barbara Hellens posted:

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the Lorah family after losing a wonderful most caring individual. Eddie was a inspiring and caring person to have known, I feel fortunate to have known his friendship he will be greatly missed by so many people who's lives he had touched. I will miss his smiling face and his friendly way about him he was man that was special to most that knew him. I will miss seeing his kind face on Wednesday evening's at Pizza Villa when he would come in for dinner with his friend Fay and play country music on the juke box and we would talk and have a great time . His presence will be missed by all ! May you go home in peace and await the day when we too will all join you in the house of the Lord. We will miss him everyday and so deeply sorry for your loss of your brother.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

VV

Valere Viviano posted:

Ed you will be sorely missed by many. You truly were a very kind hearted person always willing to help someone out including myself. I remember when my pipes froze 2 days before Christmas you got someone out there for me that day I was so grateful. That's just a small example of a man you truly were . I will miss you

April 23 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dave Benson posted:

I just found out today when Rusty called and told me. I still can't believe it. I just talked to him on the phone a couple of weeks ago. Ed and I ran around together for years, we were partners in crime,"so to speak", and always had each others back no matter what we did. We liked listening to the "Stones". I would say," I'm Tattered" and Ed would say," I'm Shattered", after the song. Man we had some good times. Donny and Billy, I'm sorry you lost your brother. I feel like I've lost a brother too. But there's one thing for sure and that is Ed isn't lost, he's in heaven with the Lord. He accepted Christ in "77" and back then I thought he was crazy. Then in "84" I got saved too. So I KNOW I'm going to see him again!

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EF

Elton Family posted:

My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of Edward. May you find comfort in your loving memories and the warmth of family and friends. A scripture that has uplifted me during times such as this is found at Revelation 21:4. There it describes a time when death and pain will be gone forever after God restores his original purpose for the earth. We will even see our loved ones again who we have lost in death (John 5:28 & 29). It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time as well. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with your loss.

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GH

George & Myriam Hnosko posted:

When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We extend to Edward's family and friends our most sincere condolences.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

TM

Theodore Mitchell posted:

Sorry to hear about Eds death He was a good friend

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EB

Errin & Burt posted:

Donny & Family I know words cant take the pain away you are feeling, but know he's in a better place. He will be missed greatly by all. Please let us know if you need anything.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

CS

Charles Steele posted:

Donny & Family I'am so very sorry to hear about Ed's passing, he was greatly loved and will be missed by a lot of people. He was taken way too soon. If you need anything please let me know.
Charlie steele

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Richard Schmitt posted:

My dear friend Eddie the lean mean piece of twisted steel and pure sex appeal. I will never forget the fun times we had together. You could always make me laugh. It was always so funny watching you and Donnie in action in whatever was going on. You guys were such a hoot together. My visits have been to few and far between and now you have gone to be with Mom, Dad, Tina and Jennifer. Make sure you tell mom to bake you one of her special apple pies. I am not sure who enjoyed them more you or me. Eddie, you used to be Donnie's wing man, now you can be his guardian angel. When a family member or a dear friend dies I think of them as my guardian angels and when things get tough I find comfort in thinking about them and then things seem better. Take care my friend, you will surely be missed by many. Love and miss you Richard

April 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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