



Edwin W. Brackett

November 27, 1935 - August 18, 2022

Edwin W. Brackett (86) passed peacefully on August 18, 2022 at the home he lived in for nearly 60 years, surrounded by his children and loved ones. He said, "This was our starter home and our finisher home."

Born November 27, 1935 to Oliver and Hattie Brackett of Epping, NH. He graduated Epping High School, class of 1956, then chose to enlist in the Marine Corps where he served from 1956 to 1958.

On August 13, 1960, he married his longtime sweetheart, Janis Ramsay. They purchased their home in Hudson, NH in September of 1962 where they raised three children and influenced countless others.

Edwin worked for IMPCO, a plastic molding machine company, as a Service Engineer for 23 years. He then started Experienced Equipment with his sons, Mark and Scott, where he worked until he retired in 2001. He was well known and respected in the plastics industry, where he had the opportunity to travel the world.

He was a man of few words, but his ability to remember numbers and mechanical prowess were legendary. Whether it was a 30-ton injection molding machine, washing machine, lawn mower or any number of various engines, there wasn't a machine he couldn't fix. He was a man known for his

honesty, integrity and extreme generosity. No matter what the need was or what time it was, he was always available to drive, feed or fix anything or anyone.

Since he couldn't just sit around, he assisted his longtime friend surveying in the seacoast area for about 10 years.

He was an active member of the Hudson community as a recreation league basketball coach and an umpire for youth softball. He also played for Hudson Tire Mart in the men's softball league. For 15 years, he played cribbage at the American Legion with his son Scott and daughter-in-law, where they took multiple first place finishes. Camping, family outings, ice cream, cruises and car rides, the list goes on and on. Wonderful memories that we will all hold dear and recount with much laughter and embellishment.

He is survived by his two sisters, Katherine Hankins of Kingston, NH and Pamela Holmes of Epping, NH and his brother Gail Marcotte of Riverside, CA, three children, Mark Brackett and his wife Christine of Elkton, MD, Jill Samuels and her husband Scott of Center Conway, NH, and Scott Brackett and his wife Rosie of Hudson, NH, as well as 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and an abundance of nieces and nephews, 1 dog, 3 bunnies, 2 groundhogs and copious amounts of birds.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Rosie for all her help with our Dad.

Calling hours to honor his memory will be held at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St. in Hudson on Thursday, August 25th from 6 pm– 8 pm. A Service of Remembrance will be held in the funeral home on Friday, August 26th at 10am. A Graveside Service will be held at 1pm at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen, NH with

full military honors. All may please meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Edwin's loving memory to the American Legion Hudson Post 48, PO Box 157, Hudson, NH 03051.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery
110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin W. Brackett*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - August 25, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Edwin W. Brackett*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Edwin W. Brackett*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

BO

“ I met Ed through his son Scott in the early 90s when I was coaching Hudson Youth Baseball at Lions field. From our first meeting I could tell he was a genuinely good and honest man. He also had a great sense of humor that we shared. Ed would be at all his grandson Brett’s games and later at Nick’s. When I became field manager along with coaching, Ed would always ask what he could do to help, and was always there when needed. I started umpiring in the late 90s and Ed shared his experiences as a softball umpire that helped me put the job into perspective. He taught me that humor was the best way to diffuse difficult situations on the field, usually caused by parents. I carried that advice thru 15 years of umpiring and it always worked. After Scott and my kids finished baseball, I would see Ed every Tuesday when he, Scott, and Rosie would come to the legion. By that time we were very good friends and I would greet him with “hey old timer” every week. My late wife Cheryl and his wife Jan worked together in the school system and had a great friendship which gave Ed and I something else in common. I went to see Ed about 2 weeks before he passed and we talked for quite a while and I was amazed at the strength and resolve he had knowing what he was facing. We talked about our wives and the old days of baseball. I promised to bring him some of my lobster and shrimp casserole, which he enjoyed a few days later. I will miss him dearly, but knowing that he is reunited with Jan and will get to hang with Cheryl as well, makes me smile at the memories I know they’re sharing. I’ll miss ya old timer and will never forget your kindness and generosity. Love ya brother!❤️

Brian

Brian O’Toole - August 25, 2022 at 08:18 AM

EG

“ Having taught across the hall from Jan, I knew Eddie through interactions with him at school and socially. He was a kind and loving person and will be remembered as a friend I had the pleasure to know. Our thoughts are with the family. Sincerely, Bob and Eileen Gosselin

Eileen Gosselin - August 25, 2022 at 07:37 AM

LL

“ I met Ed at Northside Grill Restaurant when he brought Jan to join Hudson teachers for breakfast. I remember thinking that he was a very dedicated, caring man who made sure his wife got to join the teachers for a breakfast get together. I knew Jan since I was also a teacher at Nottingham West Elementary School. I joined the breakfast group once in awhile so that's when I met Ed. He obviously was a very thoughtful, devoted husband and I admired him for what he did for his wife.
Laura Lind



Laura Lind - August 24, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JR

“ I'm very sorry for your families loss Rosie. Even though I never met your father-in-law I could tell he was a great man based on all the stories you shared with the team about him.



Jeremy Rosa - August 24, 2022 at 08:59 AM

JU

“ I only got to meet him 1 time when we went on a cruise in 2019. I enjoyed talking to him he was happy out going man. He loved talking about his family. He will be missed.



Judy - August 23, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JL

“ Even though Eddie was 23 years older than me he welcomed his new 18 year old shortstop to Hudson Tire Mart’s softball team. He was just the nicest guy you could imagine who could make you laugh if you committed an error. He was genuine, he was fun, and he has played a part in so many of my fond memories playing for Hudson Tire Mart(including multiple championships in consecutive years. What a great teammate and human being.. He will be missed. John Lavoie

john lavoie - August 22, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JR

“ We will miss Eddie's smile and that twinkle in his eyes and think of him often but especially on the third Thursday of every month at breakfast time.

Jim and Donna Ross - August 22, 2022 at 05:16 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear about your dad Scott. I’m sure he appreciated the care that you and Rosie gave him. Hugs

Ann Lamper - August 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *We are very sorry. Sending our love. Nancy and Bruce Marchand*

Nancy Marchand - August 22, 2022 at 01:18 PM