



Ed Varnado

August 11, 1959 - October 13, 2020

GREGORY EDWARD VARNADO, AGE 61

And a resident of the Stoney Point Community died Tuesday morning October 13, 2020. He was a graduate of Valley Forge High School that later worked for many years as a carpenter and welder throughout the area. Ed, as he was known to his family and friends, enjoyed reading, drawing and painting. He liked to fish and spend time in the outdoors. Ed always loved listening to music, especially his favorite 80's and 90's rock, and he had been to countless concerts through the years.

Survived by:

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Eric Varnado,
Todd and Amanda Varnado all of Gonzales, LA

Grandchildren: Eric Varnado, Jr.,
Kassidy Varnado,
Claire Varnado,
Colette Varnado,
Cortlin Varnado

Great-granddaughter: Nalani Varnado

Parents: James Varnado and Agnes Sharp Varnado of Stoney Point

2 Sisters: Tammy Varnado,
Lynette Varnado both of Stoney Point

Also numerous other family members and friends.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA) on Friday October 16th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Friday with Eld. Everett Broom officiating. Burial will follow in the Stoney Point Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Eric Varnado, Todd Varnado, Tammy Varnado, Lynette Varnado, Gary Stark, Debra Hinkley

Tribute Wall

“ To the family of Ed Varnado,
I'm so sorry for your loss. There are not enough words to express my deepest sympathy. I'm going to say things you already know. But I think you need to hear from someone besides your immediate family and the impressions he made in our lives.

Ed was a friend, I knew him most of my life. I first met him in grade school at Valley Forge Academy. Ed was a talented individual. My first recollection was seeing him practicing the piano in Mrs. Hollis Anne Hayden's music class and watching him in a talent show in the fifth grade.

Not many people knew he had a hidden talent until a couple years later when we saw him scribbling away in a notebook in class. The teacher saw this too and his attention was on that at the time and not his studies. She walks up without him noticing and grabs the notebook, looks at it and to her surprise were these beautiful penciled drawings he had done. The one that comes to mind the most was of Willie Nelson. She confiscated the notebook and took it back to her desk. While we were getting our lessons you could watch her looking through it with a smile on her face. We found out later he had penciled portraits of some of the teachers while they were at their desk and gave it to them for Christmas and that teacher was one of them. When I found out of Ed's passing this was one of the first things that came to my mind about him. Its funny how things stick with you and is impressed upon you for the rest of your life. From that time forward he was drawing for everybody, the principal, teachers, the sports teams, cheerleaders and band. All the way through graduation.

I lost contact with Ed a few years after graduation and when we had our class reunions we could never get in touch with him. Everyone would always ask about Ed. We all missed him and as I write this to you my heart really goes out to you. The 1977 graduating class was a small one and we were all close to one another as different as we all were. We all loved one another no matter what, that's for sure. Every time one of my class mates passes I feel a piece of me passes on too and I know the rest of our class feels the same. I'm

sure my class mates will agree when I say Ed Varnado is one of our best memories we had from our childhoods at Valley Forge Academy.

Good bye my dear friend and class mate. Peace and good fortune to your family and loved ones.

Until I see you again

John "Turkey" King

John R. King - February 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ *Jeff & Tammy Alford lit a candle in memory of Ed Varnado*



Jeff & Tammy Alford - October 16, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SP

“ *James and Agnes we ant find words to express my sympathy during this sad time in your lives. Do know you each will be in my prayers.*

Sharon Pierce - October 16, 2020 at 02:03 PM

TP

“ *No words can express my shock and sadness of your loss. If there us anything we can do to help you all thru this time. Please let us know. Him and Ricky Wayne are close again.*

Tish Walker Patridge - October 15, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SG

“ *James and Agnes we are so sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and strength that only God can deliver. May God bless the entire family!*

Sherry Graham - October 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM