



Edward Adam Winarski

July 22, 1935 - October 31, 2023

Edward Adam Winarski, 88, of Salem, New Jersey, concluded his vibrant journey on October 31, 2023. Edward was born in Detroit, Michigan, to Emily and Edward Winarski. He was affectionately dubbed "Wiski" by friends and business associates who valued his camaraderie over many years. Edward's legacy includes the heartfelt roles of a generous soul, a loving grandfather, and a great-grandfather.

As an accomplished artist and graphic designer, Edward's creative imprint was a fixture across Philadelphia and New Jersey during the 80s and 90s. His artistry brought life to places like the Camden Aquarium and added character to the Walt Whitman Bridge with his crane murals. His talent also rolled through the streets, animating the DARE van for Mantua, NJ, and the Phillie Phanatic's van and four-wheeler with his graphic designs.

Beyond his public works, Edward was a sculptor and a woodworker, adept in multiple painting mediums. His eye for the unique extended to his hobby as a collector, often uncovering hidden gems in salvage yards, appreciating the overlooked. Edward's enthusiasm for automobiles was not just about collection but also restoration, where he found joy in fitting first-time drivers with their ideal cars. His grandsons and great-grandson will fondly recall their "Poppy," whose company was a cherished gift.

In keeping with Edward's wishes, services and interment will be private. For those wishing to offer sympathies, please direct them to www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Ed was great neighbor. He was a very talented man. I will miss seeing him sitting at John’s . A friend to everyone. Rest in peace!

Lynn Campbell - November 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM

CM

“ Ed was such a good and kind man, a wonderful friend and a well known and honored fixture here at the River. He could turn nothing into a work of art and pick you up when you were feeling down. I will miss him at dinner and just stopping by with a smile and a little addition to my landscape plan even though I know his spirit will live on forever here at the River! Lovya and miss ya Ed!

Cathie McMullen - November 04, 2023 at 04:55 PM

LB

Wiski was one of my best friends.
We would often go to the Salem concerts in the park together and visit one another at the river and he was a family member at my family reunion picnics.
Wiski was my go-to guy for all things mechanical such as my chain saw blades and my wood stove fixer.
I cherished Wiski as a buddy and I truly enjoyed when he would laugh at my silly jokes. The last conversation we had was with us signing off with I love ya!
I will miss my friend and his stories of days gone by.
Love ya Wiski. Yours, Lisa Pita

lisa “pita” bacon - November 05, 2023 at 05:59 PM

CW

I have known Eddie since high school at Glassboro. He was my husband ,Danny’s ,older brother and was our driver on double dates and bestman in our wedding. He was a kind and generous man. My family and I will miss him.

Carol Winarski - November 05, 2023 at 11:12 PM

JO

Ed wasn't just a multifaceted talent in the art world, he was also a good friend to all who knew him. he was always looking for me, and others. I was proud to say he was my friend, and I've been carrying a heavy heart since I heard the news. The world is a little less brighter

Jolie - November 08, 2023 at 10:20 AM

CM

Cheryl Marasa
I met Ed when my dad Sam Mammoccio bought his house end the Esso gas station next to Ed's property. My dad & Ed became good friends and helped each other out. Ed was always kind and gracious. I enjoyed seeing the vehicles he put his talent into. He became well known and designed the interior design for businesses, one was a popular hotel in Cherry Hill. He loved his family and was a great son, father, grandfather and friend. May you rest in peace.

Cheryl Marasa - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HK

How can you put into words the feelings of loss for someone so loving, incredibly selfless, adventurous, interesting, talented, and truly a Renaissance man who was a major part of your life?

Aside from what is now an undeniably painful reality, there is gratitude for the time we spent together.

Helen Karol - November 13, 2023 at 08:58 PM