



Edward M. Sidorski

April 1, 1920 - April 13, 2013

EDWARD M SIDORSKI

Edward M. Sidorski, formerly of Jackson, PA, passed away on April 13, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Charlotte and predeceased by his first wife of 34 years, Veronica.

Also surviving a daughter, Catherine and Don Benedict, Jackson, PA and a son Paul Sidorski, Binghamton, NY; step daughter, Sue and Tim Proctor, Union Dale, PA; step son, Frank and Penny Fitch, Hop Bottom, PA; grandchildren, Jesse and Mary Beth Benedict, Bobbi and Tony Fedele, and Stacey Benedict; step grandchildren, Heather Anthony, Sarah and Bill Jackson, Ben Fitch and Katie Edwards, and Zeb and Heather Fitch; great grandchildren, Maria Benedict, AJ Fedele, Mindy, Nicole, Hayden, Thomas, Drayk, Xavier, Skye Jade, Donovan, Leigha, and Dane; a brother, Edmond Sidorski; and many nieces and nephews.

Edward was a World War II Veteran, receiving a bronze star during the Aleutian Island Campaign. He was an avid golfer and photographer. He built his own observatory and was an amateur astronomer, enjoying technology with his hobby. Edward was a member of the Lackawanna Astronomical Society.

Family visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. A graveside service with military honors will take place in St. Paul's Cemetery, Starrucca, PA around 11:45 a.m.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

Starrucca, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Foreman lit a candle in memory of Edward M. Sidorski*



Kim Foreman - June 10, 2013 at 04:51 PM

KF

“ This morning I posted a message to a different tribute site but I think it was the wrong one. Here's what I wanted to share with Ed's friends and family:

My sister Becky and I (my name is Kim) never met Ed in person but we shared a unique bond through our photo-sharing website, AreYouInMyPhoto.com. Back when we first started it, Ed was the very first person to post photos to our site. They were from his days on Umnak Island during WWII. Much to our amazement and shock, our dad, T.E. Foreman, was in some of the photos! Ed had no idea that my dad, who he only knew as "Cookie" because he liked to hang out in the camp kitchen, had any connection with us. We emailed back and forth several times and spent the next several years enjoying seeing Ed's many other photos, including several of his family, and reading his humorous comments. If you want to see his photos and comments, go to the website and just do a search for "Sidorski."

A few years ago we mailed Ed some copies of the camp newspaper that we found with my dad's things, and he said they brought back many memories. He told us that he got so much enjoyment from the website, where he could proudly share his photos and also get a big kick out of seeing everyone else's. I wish we could have met him in person since he seemed like such a kind, gentle, and humorous man. Still, we feel very lucky that we got to know him just a little and will sorely miss seeing his pictures and comments on the website.

Kim Foreman

Kim Foreman - June 10, 2013 at 04:17 PM

LW

“ *Cathy I spelled your name with a K not a C = Catherine because I have only known you for 50 years. I don't know what I was not thinking.*
Leon

Leon Wojno - April 16, 2013 at 10:12 PM

LW

“ *Sorry I'm so late with my post but I just found out about Ed Today 4/16/13 at 5 PM. My thoughts are with you all.*
Leon

Leon Wojno - April 16, 2013 at 09:53 PM

LW

“ *Leon Wojno*
When my mother Elisabeth Sidorski, Wojno passed away my uncle Ed consoled me with very kind words that deeply affected me. He made me feel better. From my earliest memories Uncle Ed was there, kind, funny, easygoing and intelligent. Some years ago he sent me a VHS copy of Jupiter and its five moons that he filmed through his home made giant telescope. I was delighted and I made sure he knew how impressed I was. I always looked up to Ed, a good man and I loved him. To Kathy and Paul, remember the steaks on the grill in the back yard of you old house. Your dad took movies. I remember so many good times. Kathy, Paul, Don and all your family, kids, I'm very sorry for your loss. I loved coming up to PA in the summers to hang around Hall's Barn. You know I loved Ed and I love all of you.



Cousin Leon
San Clemente CA

Leon Wojno - April 16, 2013 at 09:47 PM

LI

“ *Linsey lit a candle in memory of Edward M. Sidorski*



Linsey - April 16, 2013 at 10:10 AM

SP

“ *Tim and I played a round of golf today in honor of Ed. Then Tim had a Manhattan. Cheers! or should I say, "Na zdrowie" .*

Sue Proctor - April 15, 2013 at 09:10 PM

SP

“ *Ed loved classical music. Charlotte and Ed would go to the Scranton Cultural Center to hear the Northeast Philharmonic. Mom told me about the one time after a new performance of a piece someone had recently written,(which wasn't very good apparently), Ed yelled out, "Play it Again, Sam". She told him that was the last time she'd go if he did that again....lol.*

Sue Proctor - April 15, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ *In lieu of flowers, please donate to a service organization of your choice. <https://secure.uso.org/troops/?sc=WEBDONATION> Thank you for your kindness.*

Bobbi Fedele - April 15, 2013 at 10:01 AM

SP

“ Ed had great stories to tell of his years in the service-Alaska, Plattsburgh, NY and Spartansburg, SC to name a few. Plus hiking thru Yosemite and having thier picture taken by Ansel Adams. His buddies from Alaska in the Signal Corp would have reunions and Mom and Dad went to all of them plus reunions of the Big Red One, First Division. He always saluted or shook the hand of every serviceman he met.

Sue Proctor - April 15, 2013 at 09:52 AM

SF

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Sue Fitch-Proctor - April 15, 2013 at 08:49 AM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *Edward M. Sidorski 4/1/1920-4/13/2013*



Cathy Benedict - April 15, 2013 at 05:39 AM