



Edward Jay Gaunce

March 15, 1947 - July 6, 2022

Edward Jay “Ed” “Marine” Buckeye” Gaunce, age 75, of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at The Grove of LaGrange.

He was born March 15, 1947 in Maysville, KY, the son of R.J. & Naomi Henson Gaunce.

Ed married Linda Sheet in 1970. She preceded him in death.

In 1996, he married Barbara J. Stump. She also preceded him in death.

Ed had worked at Manville Paper Products in Kankakee and later at Equal.

He was an avid Ohio State fan, Cincinnati Bengals fan, and a Cincinnati Reds fan.

Ed proudly served during the Vietnam Conflict 1966-1971 in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving are two biological children, Jason & Sheri Gaunce of Limestone and Kelly Gaunce of Kankakee; two biological grandchildren, Samantha Gaunce and Erika Gaunce, both of Limestone; five step-children, Jeffrey Lade, David Lade, Joe Lade, Michele Carter, and Kristina Lade; nine step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wives, Ed is preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Jeanette Gaunce and Jessie Gaunce.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Monday, July 11, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the Marines Corps League.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NJ

“ I had the pleasure of caring for Edward from the time that he came to The Grove of LaGrange, until I left in September. He was such a nice guy and always greeted me with the biggest smile whenever he saw me. Even after leaving, I always asked about him. I'm very sad to hear of his passing and would like to extend my deepest sympathy to his family. Rest well, Edward! From, Nurse Nisan. ❤️

Nisan Jones - July 11, 2022 at 12:03 AM

KL

Thank you for taking care of dad.

Kristina Lade - September 14, 2022 at 08:48 PM

RB

“ Rip Ed. I to worked at Manville/Riverwood. Miss those years working on the printing presses. Ed was a pleasure to work with & always so helpful when I needed it. Thanks for your service. Bob Bigler.

Robert (Bob) Bigler - July 10, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ I worked with Ed at Manville Forest Products/Riverwood. We were both there when the plant closed. The company was in process of buying Roland printing press from Germany. We were sending several employees to Germany for training. I was Barb LeClair, HR Supervisor at the time. When talking with Ed about his opportunity to make the trip, he declined. As I recall, he was never, ever leaving the United States of America again. Made a strong impression on me, as I still remember. Also, I am the mother of United States Marines. Rest easy, Ed, your country is grateful.

Barbara Lee - July 09, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Jay Gaunce



MR MRS - July 09, 2022 at 07:28 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff Lade - July 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JL

Took this the day after Mom's birthday and later fashioned a Dad's day card for him in 2013.

Jeff Lade - July 08, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JL

“ *Ed aka Sgt. Dad loved Mom's chocolate chip cookies. He always had a glass of warm milk and cookies on his dresser after securing the door. He watched over her and provided for her with the same dedication to duty that was reflected in his excellent military record. He had a good laugh. Foghorn Leghorn was a favorite and so we're his westerns. He was a welcome addition to our family. It was a pleasure to know him . It was an Honor to know one of the Corp's best from that era.*

Jeff Lade - July 08, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JE

Rest well Marine ,find Mom in Paradise. You're in a place of Peace and you're done fighting the good fight. Ooh Yah !

JeffLade - July 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM