



Edward E. Scalise

December 31, 1951 - November 16, 2020

Edward E. Scalise, age 68, of Momence, passed away Monday, November 16, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Ed worked for ITW Filtration Products for over 30 years. He developed CRPS and retired in 2005.

He was a deep blue water Vietnam Veteran. Ed served for 3 years in the U.S. Navy ASA Boatswains Mate 3rd Class. Ed was assigned to the U.S.S. America CVA 66 Aircraft Carrier. He made a seven month Med cruise and eleven months in Southeast Asia in the Gulf of Tonkin Vietnam.

Ed enjoyed playing guitar in the bands and as the head elder at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Bourbonnais, as well as other churches. He also enjoyed giving guitar lessons and MMA.

He loved to spend time with his wife, daughters, many grandchildren, and his dog, Minnie and little guy, Paco.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Scalise of Momence; four daughters, Christa & Joseph Regnier of Broomfield, CO, Angelina & Jason Kelly of Manteno, Maria Scalise & Clifford Scattergood of Paxton, and Edina & Josh Franke of Merriam, KS; two sisters, Gina & David Ralston of Momence and Kimberly Ziesemer & fiancé Dennis Woolum of Manteno; one brother, Mike & Debbie Scalise of Bradley; three sisters-in-law, Christine Scalise of Bradley, Liz McKinney of Park Forest, and Susanne Ralston of Beecher; 12 grandchildren, Brian, Logan, Lainey, & Christian Regnier, Chelsea Sturtevant, Adriana &

Aliyah Kelly, Tristen & Tucker Boehme, Matteo Edward Scalise-Scattergood, Kaylie & Juliet Franke; and his 4-legged best friend, Paco.

Edward is preceded in death by his parents; his second wife, Kathleen Scalise; one brother, Frank Scalise, and one stillborn son.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services will be private. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Ed's favorite quote, "It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."

Tribute Wall

BA

“ You will be greatly missed you weren't just a client to me you were a GREAT friend that I will deeply miss thanks to you Balboa is now one of my favorite movies as well as The Great outdoors I looked forward to seeing you and couldn't wait to see what movie you would have picked out for us to watch or what guitar you would be playing when I came over I so enjoyed hearing you talk about your life and your family until we meet again dear friend may you Rest In Peace forever in my heart and memories Bree Anderson

Bree Anderson - November 19, 2020 at 08:39 AM

KS

Bree, you are a special person and whomever gets you next for their caregiver will be blessed. I know one 4 legged pup that will miss you. He keeps looking out the door for you.

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:43 AM

BA

😞 I miss him too and thank you

Bree Anderson - November 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. From the comments, he must have been a good man. Many hugs to the family and especially Angie (co-worker). Praying for you all.

Lucinda Steinke - November 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM

KS

Thank-you

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Scalise*



Darcy Drummer - November 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM

PK

“ *As a teenager, I lived across the street from the Scalice family. Ed was always kind to me. My condolences to his entire family.*

Paula Knierim - November 17, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ *Goodbye Eddie. Thanks for your help when I first started at the Mazon plant. May God expedite you to heaven. You will be missed. Condolences to Kathy and family.*

John and Janet Seibert

John Thomas Seibert - November 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KS

Thanks, John he always talked about how fun that United Way project was.

Kathy Scalise - December 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM

GD

“ Eddy, you were a good man. It was a pleasure to know and be a part of your life. We had lots of memories together. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Rest peacefully Ed.
Greg and Jeanne Doszak

Greg Doszak - November 17, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KS

Thanks for the great memories with Ed and my ITW Family.

Kathy Scalise - December 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ I first met Ed while working for ITW at the Mazon plant. what a character Ed was. He always had a joke (Hey Mike you know the Italians invented the trunk, you know cars wouldn't have trunks if it wasn't for the Italians). Ed always had a smile on his face, and always had kind words for every one he would talk with. Things like that just made work better. I had the pleasure of co-chairing some United way campaigns with Ed as well he was such a giving man and it didn't stop there. He would tell me about how he liked to teach guitar, and talked about church and God. Well Eddie, we will meet again some day, and when we do we will finally get to sit down and strum a few tunes brother. To Kathy, and the rest of Ed's family our prayers are with you at this time.

Michael Montgomery - November 17, 2020 at 04:21 PM

KS

Thanks. Mike. We always had fun with the ITW crew. Loved the trunk joke too!

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LA

“ Our condolences to the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gigi & Family



Laurene - November 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KS

Thanks, Gigi and family

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Ed over the last 2 years. He was a very proud man who really loved his family. He tried so hard to make sense of his medical conditions and he worked really hard to manage everything going on, which he did with a lot of grace and dignity. He had a great sense of humor and I could always count on him making me laugh. I enjoyed his stories! My condolences to his wife Kathy, his siblings and his children/grandchildren. He made such a wonderful contribution to this world in so many ways through his music and ministry and just being an all-around great guy. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten!



Malissa Watters

Malissa Watters - November 17, 2020 at 12:54 PM

KS

Thanks, Melissa, words escape me. I am in a funk.

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward E. Scalise



MR MRS - November 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM

KS

Thanks

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:38 AM


Marlene
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Adkanian

“ Marlene Miuccio Adkanian lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Scalise



Marlene Miuccio Adkanian - November 16, 2020 at 10:31 PM

KS

Thanks, Marlene.

Kathy Scalise - November 23, 2020 at 10:38 AM

RJ

“ My thoughts and prayers to Kathy and the entire family. I grew to know Eddie thru Kathy (whom has been one of my best friends since the middle 70's); I remember the day that she met Eddie and then attended their wedding and continued to stay in contact with both of them. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed.

RaeAnn James - November 16, 2020 at 10:24 PM

KS

Thanks Rae!

kathryn scalise - November 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM

RJ

Know that I am just a phone call away if you need anything

RaeAnn James - November 26, 2020 at 04:45 PM