



Edward Gocal

October 5, 1942 - December 27, 2021

EDWARD GOCAL

Edward Marion Gocal, age 79, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Monday, December 27, 2021 in Laurie, Missouri. He was born October 5, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri, a son of Marion and Cecelia (Przasnyski) Gocal.

Ed lived a happy, fulfilling life. He married his long-time friend and love of his life, Georgia (Karibian) Gocal on June 13, 1964. They lived in Florissant, Missouri for many years where he was active at St Angela Merici Church.

Ed retired from C.P.I. Corporation in 1998, after many dedicated years, to the Lake of the Ozarks. Here he and Georgia volunteered for many years throughout the community. He volunteered at Laurie Care Center where they built and ran the Ice Cream Parlor for the seniors. He also dedicated his time to community outreach at the Community for Christ establishment. Edward discovered St Patrick Church in 1988 where he and Georgia continued to grow in their faith. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, boating, traveling and watching his grand-dogs. Most of all, God and family were important to him.

Survivors include his loving wife, Georgia Gocal; two sons, Keith (Tracy) Gocal of Collinsville, Illinois and Chris (Jill) Gocal of Edwardsville, Illinois; two grandchildren, Joshua (Katelyn) Gocal and Mackenzie Gocal; two sisters, Pat

Panus and Pam Schubert both of St. Louis, Missouri and many other loving relatives.

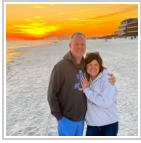
He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Cecilia Gocal; a sister, Marian "Cookie" Whalen and two brothers-in-law, Victor Panus and Bryan Schubert.

A private family memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at the Historic St. Patrick Church on Highway O in Laurie, Missouri.

Memorials can be made in the memory of Edward Gocal and given to St Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, Missouri.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deports sympathies to the Gocal family. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. I remember going out on the boat at LOA during a chilly time of year and asked about the bathroom situation. Ed handed me a coffee can, I wasn't sure if he was being serious or having some fun with me!

Mike Burke - January 01, 2022 at 01:12 PM

MR

“ Many an afternoon or evening sitting in front of the garage sharing a cool drink and solving the world's problems.(We didn't do very good at the latter!) A very loyal and loving family man. He will be missed greatly.

Mark Rexroad

Mark Rexroad - December 31, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Gocal family. We always enjoyed our chats with your parents when they visited Chris. We will continue to keep your sweet mom and your family in our thoughts and prayers .

Joli and Roger

Joli Downer - December 31, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathy to Georgia, Chris, Jill, Keith, Tracey and the grandchildren. My heart is so sad for your loss. Ed was such a pleasure to be around! I always enjoyed the times all of us shared together, the most recent being at Chris' retirement party where we had a good time talking with everyone at our table. Ed will definitely be missed by all.

Much love to all,

Joyce Milligan

Joyce Milligan - December 30, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Thank you for always putting a smile on everyone's face you came in contact with. You will be missed. Give Mamaw a big hug for me.

Luke William - December 30, 2021 at 01:11 PM

PS

“ To my brother - at times like this many memories flood my mind. I have so many good memories from when I was a little girl, up to the present time. You will be missed by many who loved you. You always have been a caring and loving man. ❤️❤️

Pam Schubert - December 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM

JF

“ To all the Gocal Family, Ed was such a positive light to be around. I always enjoyed our chats as he would encourage and always have a smile on his face. I know his sudden passing is so very difficult on all of you. May the memories of him and the goodness of his heart bring you comfort until you see him again in heaven.

Love to you all!

Jennie Fuller



Jennie Fuller - December 30, 2021 at 12:03 PM

PS

“ From Pam Schubert - Ed and Georgia were the winners of “married the longest” at Nick and Jenny’s wedding.



Pam Schubert - December 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM

ED

“ I think that I am completely objective in saying that Ed Gocal was one of the nicest guys in God's creation. My condolences to my cousin Georgia, Keith and Tracy, Chris and Jill, Pat and Pam, and all of Ed and Georgia's relatives and many friends.

Ed Deghroony

Ed Deghroony - December 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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Linda McReynolds - December 30, 2021 at 03:52 AM

LM

There was no better friend.

Linda McReynolds - December 30, 2021 at 03:53 AM

DB

We will be praying for you during this sad time. Much love, Craig & Dodie Boren

Dodie Boren - December 30, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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Chris - December 29, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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Chris - December 29, 2021 at 11:40 PM

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Jill Gocal - December 29, 2021 at 11:29 PM