



Edward L. Turlo

July 13, 1923 - September 25, 2015

TURLO

Ed Turlo was born in Chicago, IL on July 13, 1923 to a Polish family and did not speak any English until he began school. He had an older sister, Leona, and identical twin younger brothers, John and Lou.

Upon graduation from high school, Ed joined the Army and became a member of the 79th Infantry Division. He entered the military at the highest rank a civilian could join the force. He was part of the D-Day invasion and entered at Utah Beach in France. He saw the worst of humanity during the war, but also found his wife of over 50 years, Lydia, while stationed in Germany. Lydia was from the Ukraine and was taken from her family by the Germans to work in the fields for them. During the war he volunteered for the UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency) that helped displaced people find their country representatives. When the war was over, he and Lydia were married in Germany and returned to the U.S.A.

Ed and Lydia moved to Miami, FL where he attended Miami University. He finished his 4 year degree program in 2 ½ years while also working two jobs. He was then hired by Western Electric in Chicago so he and Lydia moved back to his hometown. He received an MBA from Northwestern while working at Western Electric.

While at Western Electric, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Hawthorne Club that did charitable work in the area. He took under-privileged children to baseball games and delivered toys and clothes to needy children.

In 1962 he was transferred to Columbus, OH where he began his family. He and Lydia had a daughter Patty and a son Doug. He continued his charitable work with Western Electric as a charter member of the John Burlie Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers.

Cemetery Details

Bohemian National Cemetery

Chicao, IL

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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VFW Service

SEP 30. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward L. Turlo*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward L. Turlo.*



September 29, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Ed was a true American hero. It was an honor to meet him and hear about his amazing life. The last time I saw him, he was being honored by Governor Kasich at the Governor's announcement for President. And, as usual, Ed met with reporters to talk about his life and commitment to fellow veterans. The world was a better place with Ed in it. My heart goes out to Ed's family...*

Kurt Ludlow - September 29, 2015 at 03:51 PM

LW

“ To members of the Turlo Family and especially to Doug, Larry and I were so saddened when you let us know that Ed did not recover from his fall and surgery. He was an amazingly generous man and such a good friend to our father, Joseph Wells, who passed in April. They spent many hours together with other members of VFW Post 2398 and in June we shared lunch on D-Day where all Veterans are honored by Gigi and Stan at LaChatalaine for their service to our country and recognizing those of freed France. There are many happy memories that we share of Ed and Joe Wells traveling about together always with smiles on their faces and both looking for a "good deal" on something to buy. May God Bless, Larry & Colleen Wells

Larry & Colleen Wells - September 29, 2015 at 01:54 PM

WF

“ With love from The Turlo/Budilovsky/Kuzniar Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward L. Turlo.



With love from The Turlo/Budilovsky/Kuzniar Family -
September 29, 2015 at 11:56 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joan Budilovsky - September 29, 2015 at 10:45 AM

JB

Ed and his daughter, Patty, recently came to visit Ed's sister, Leona Budilovsky, a few short weeks ago in August. Here is a picture from that special visit. They came with lots of delicious polish food to share too.

Joan Budilovsky - September 29, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JB

“*My Uncle Ed was not only a great uncle for me but was a great brother to my mom. Through the years our families got together often - either in Columbus or Chicago. Our times together visiting with our cousins were always fun. When my mother was no longer physically able to travel, Ed came often with his daughter or son to visit her. Up to his final week of his long and healthy life, he was filled with interest in others and enthusiasm for life itself. Long live his inspiring life with beautiful memories.*

Joan Budilovsky - September 29, 2015 at 09:04 AM

CP

“*As a member of the John Burley Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers, Mr. Turlo would accompany our students at the Ohio State School for the Blind to the circus every year. One student always wanted to sit with him and they developed a nice friendship. On her birthday, he would come to school and bring lunch for the class. He would share wonderful stories about his life that the whole class enjoyed. His gentle spirit and kindness will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy to his family, Cecelia Peirano*

Cecelia Peirano - September 28, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CT

“ *Congressman Steve Stivers and the Stivers Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward L. Turlo.*



Congressman Steve Stivers and the Stivers Team -
September 28, 2015 at 11:40 AM

BM

“ *Dear Turlo Family - Ed was one of the most generous people I have ever known. Always giving of his time to help others and never asking anything in return. He will deeply be missed not only by you his family, but by the many organizations that he helped to support. If there is one thing I learnt from him it would be - live life to the fullest each and every day. He LOVED YOU his FAMILY soooo MUCH!*

Much Love and Sympathy - John and Barb (Davis) McLaren

Barbara McLaren - September 27, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward L. Turlo.*



September 26, 2015 at 01:29 PM