



## Edward P. Urbanski

April 19, 1937 - October 3, 2020

Edward P. Urbanski, 83, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2020 in Libertyville, IL. He was born April 19, 1937 in Toledo, OH and was formerly of Neenah and Milwaukee, WI, living in Libertyville since 2019.

Ed was a US Marine veteran, having served from 1955 – 1958 in Japan and the Middle East. He was a graduate of the University of Toledo with a Bachelors degree in Accounting and was a retired CPA for Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee WI.

Ed was a man who lived life his own way. He lived life to the beat of his own drum. As a child he always wanted to be a cowboy and reached that goal much later in life by working on a Dude Ranch, buying a truck and getting a dog named Texas. He was so happy!!

Ed was always interested in physical fitness. He trained in the Martial Arts and became a Black Belt in Judo. Then he turned his attention to cross-country skiing and competed many times in the American Birkebeiner long distance race in northern Wisconsin. Next he turned to running and competed in many marathons including the Boston Marathon. After that, he focused on triathlons and set his sights on the prestigious Iron Man competition in Hawaii. At the age of 50, he finally qualified to compete in that race and finished in 16 hours.

After his racing days were over, he still remained active and became a certified trainer in Nordic Walking. He also maintained a healthy lifestyle by attending the Pritikin Longevity Center where he learned to be vegan.

Ed lived a full life and life was kind to Ed. He was always a good father and provider for the family and will be missed dearly.

Surviving is his son, Steve (Jaclyn) Urbanski; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and former spouse Sharon Hennessy.

Preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Gebbia, a daughter, Brooke Stockton and a son, Edward P. Urbanski, Jr.

A private funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park in New Berlin, WI. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Events

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## OCT Funeral Service

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Burnett-Dane Funeral Home

120 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL, US, 60048

# Comments

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“ I have known Ed virtually for many years. We have never met in person, although we planned to do so several times.  
What originally brought us together was a serious mutual interest in Nordic Walking.  
I will miss Ed.  
Rest in Peace, Old Friend.

Marek Zalewski

**Marek Zalewski** - October 10 at 10:48 AM

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“ What a wonderful person! My family thought the world of Ed. He and our mother had a special friendship that brought her so much joy. His memory will always be a blessing.

Kate Ring Balasa

**Kate Ring Balasa** - October 09 at 09:28 PM