



Edwin K. Calain

August 8, 1949 - August 11, 2012

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Edwin K. Calain, 63, of Lordstown, died peacefully Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Hospice House in Poland, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born August 8, 1949 in Elkins, W. Va., the son of Robert K. and Virginia Dove (Nethken) Calain, and had lived most of his life in Trumbull County.

A 1967 graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Mr. Calain was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with NATO forces in Istanbul, Turkey. He worked in final inspection for General Motors in Lordstown, retiring in 2006 after 39 ½ years of employment.

A true community servant, he was Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, as well as serving Royal Arcanum in many subordinate offices. He had helped with many functions of the Supreme Council relating to Supreme Council sessions and Mini vacation. He had been on the committee to reactivate the Republic Council in Ohio, and had just been appointed an honorary member of the Junior Committee, having served many terms on the Supreme Council Junior Committee.

He was a member of the Lordstown Lions Club, serving three terms as president. He was team captain for Relay for Life, chairman of the Chinese Auction Committee, and active in many other Lions Club fund raisers. He had been honored as a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International.

He had served on the committee for the annual Lordstown Apple Cider Festival, and had chaperoned many activities and trips for both church and school.

He was named a fraternal MVP by the National Fraternal Congress of America for representing "the spirit of fraternalism and volunteerism" as part of their "Fraternalist-in-Action" program.

He was a charter member and current trustee of Parrot Hope Rescue.

A member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, he had served on boards in parish education and property, as a deacon, and on the church council. He had chaired many renovation projects and was currently serving on the 100th anniversary committee. He had spent endless hours with the youth, including chaperoning youth trips and projects.

He was an avid photographer, sharing much of his work with family and friends. He also enjoyed reading, travel, and computers.

Surviving are his wife, Diane (Logue) Calain, whom he married February 12, 1972; and a daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Brent Rupnik of Champion. Preceding him in death are his parents; a son, Andrew K. Calain, who died May 14, 1992; and a sister, Linda Gayle Calain.

Services are 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at Emmanuel Lutheran

Church, 140 Cherry Ave. N.W., Warren, Ohio 44485, with Rev. Dee Emmert officiating. Entombment with full military honors will follow at Crown Hill Burial Park. Friends may call 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the church. The Lions Club will conduct a service at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church. To establish a scholarship fund in his name, material contributions may be made to Royal Arcanum, 61 Batterymarch, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services Company, 271 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandcare.com to view this obituary, send condolences, and order flowers.

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ *what a wonderful person so loving so caring for others, he touched many lives and will live in our hearts forever, wish I could be there with you just know you are in my thoughts Diane, Ruth, And Brent*

Mary & Michael Petty - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

LS

“ *Our dearest heart felt prayers and condolences to the whole family.*

Lee & Rachel schmitz - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

NS

“ *Diane and Ruth.... Ed will always be remembered only in good ways! All I have is wonderful memories of him. His wonderful smile, sense of humor and so much more. I will never forget all he and both of you have done for me. I love you both dearly! I am sorry I am not there, but there in spirit! You all will always have a very special place in my heart! Peace Be With You. God Bless. I love you always!!*

Nicole Solida - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

SZ

“ *We will miss Ed very much, at church on Sundays and especially at our Tuesday night Bible study. He was a great friend.*

Stan & Judy Zadroski - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

KD

“Diane, Ruth & Brent; I am so sorry for your loss, but I believe that Eddie is home. There is a song "Where I belong" by Building 429, that says: "All I know is I'm not home yet, This is not where I belong; Take this world and give me Jesus, this is not where I belong." It is a beautiful song and I believe that is where Eddie is now.

Kathy Daniels - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

BF

“On behalf of the children and staff at Children's Rehabilitation Center we offer our sincere and deepest sympathies to Diane and all of Ed's loving family. We were blessed to have Diane and Ed as friends of the Center and were honored to have served their beloved son Andy.

Bob Foster and the CRC Family - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

MH

“Ed was a kind and generous man. He will be missed by the community he served.

Michael & Judy Hodak - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

AM

“ You were the 1st friends we made as we started our new life as husband & wife and moved away from our families. Those days at Park Plaza Apartments will always be near and dear to our hearts. You helped us move into our 1st new home in Newton Manor Estates and celebrated with us the birth of our 1st born child (Scott). Shortly thereafter we had the honor of celebrating the birth of your 1st born (Andy). Many years have passed since then but you will always be part of our memories. We were saddened to hear of Ed's passing; we embrace the thought that he is now at peace and in God's hands and he will be forever blessed. Our sincere condolences.
Al and Diane Moore

Alan and Diane M. Moore - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

DP

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for the passing of a great man. I remember the days Ed and Diane would come to Sea World to see Ruth working and they would always be kind of a second family for me. I couldn't have been more blessed to have them in my life and Ed will truly be missed. The Pruchenski family offers our prayers for strength, healing, and comfort. May the memories help you remember the good times and bring encouragement that a wonderful reunion will eventually await your family. I'm sure Ed will watch over you until that day. God Bless - David & Julie Pruchenski (and the Pruchenski family: Fran, Kathy, Scott, Tessa, and Corey)

David Pruchenski - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM