



## Edward T. Laczkowski

May 12, 1941 - March 8, 2015

Edward T. Laczkowski, 73 of Lancaster, formerly of Wilkes Barre passed away Sunday, March 8, 2015 after an illness. Born in Shamokin, PA, he was the son of the late Francis and Helen Kibort Laczkowski. He was the husband of Virginia Laczkowski who preceded him in death in January of 2001.

Ed graduated from Coal Twp. High School in 1959. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ranshaw. He graduated from Bloomsburg State University. He was a retired biology teacher working the majority of time at Crossland High School, Wilkes Barre. Living most of his life in Wilkes Barre, he and his late wife decided to move to Lancaster after retirement. Ed loved to dance, playing cards, traveling, and wood working. He was a member of the Woodcarvers Assoc., Couples Club of Lancaster, Polkateers and the US Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association. He met his companion of over 10 years, Anita while dancing at Arthur Murray Studios.

In addition to his companion Anita Benedict of Bluffton, SC, Ed is survived by his daughter, Melissa Langan, Wilkes Barre; sister in law, Bonita Laczkowski of Coal Twp.; niece, Tamera Le, Easton and a grandchild. Ed was preceded in death by his brother, Robert.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward T. Laczowski*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Edward T. Laczowski*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Edward T. Laczowski*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. We moved next door this past summer and briefly got to know Ed. We immediately struck up a friendship and were looking forward to getting to know him better. Our prayers are with the family.*

**Josh March - Lancaster, PA - Neighbor** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Lacz helped 12 of us be able to petition and get a Biology 3 course approved (Coughlin HS), so that we could pursue our interest in biology for an unprecedented third year (9th, 11th, and 12th). He also invited me back to visit while I was in college and insisted that I teach something to the class when visiting. Thought of him as an older brother and a great teacher. His door was always open; shared a hot chocolate, tea, or coffee when visiting; played chess; talked about life in general; and I think he always encouraged me to be a teacher. Years later, I was a professor of biology at a college. He was the first teacher to make me consider that path. I hope that I honored his service.

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**Mark S. - San Diego, CA - Student** - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Laczowski was my biology teacher at Elmer L. Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He was a friend, a mentor and an all around great guy! I have fond memories of him and the knowledge that he imparted on me and others will live on forever! The respect that he afforded me as a student was rare and changed the way I viewed and treated others going forward in my life! His gifts to me as a human being I could never repay! Rest in Peace my dear friend!

Your Student  
John Solomon

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**John Solomon - Wilkes-Barre, PA - Student and friend** - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Laczkowski was my 9th grade science teacher at Sullivan County High School, Laporte, PA during the 1965-66 school year. He was an excellent teacher. I retired in 2007 after 34 years of teaching elementary students in Lebanon County, PA.*

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**Janet Fetherbay Bird - Jonestown, PA - former student** - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM