



Edward M Knapper

January 30, 1963 - October 18, 2024

Edward Mark Knapper, “Ed”, 61, of Westminster, South Carolina, passed away on Friday, October 18th, 2024. He was the son of the late Engel and Anna Knapper, and the loving husband of 35 years to Mary Ann Knapper.

Ed graduated from The Ohio State University. He was the plant manager at Sealed Air in Seneca. Ed enjoyed his family and friends, playing basketball, baseball, working in the garage, and watching the Buckeyes.

Ed is survived by his wife, Mary Knapper, children, Jordon Walsworth (Sarah), Kasie Antonion (Matt), Elizabeth Pendleton (Aaron), Drake Knapper (Emma), Quinn Knapper, grandchildren, Henry Walsworth, Silas Pendleton, Isaac Pendleton, Archer Antonion, siblings, Ruth Geelhoed, Dan Knapper (Annette), Pete Knapper (Susan), and sister-in-law, Barb Knapper.

Ed is predeceased by his parents Engel and Anna Knapper of Grand Rapids MI, brother, Hank Knapper, and brother-in-law, Bob Geelhoed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to www.prisonfellowship.org/donate.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 28th, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Oconee Presbyterian Church, 121 Rochester Hwy Seneca, SC 29672. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 2:00 PM.

Mountain View Funerals Seneca Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oconee Presbyterian Church
121 Rochester Hwy
Seneca, SC 29672

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

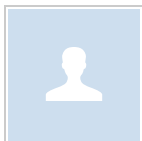
Oconee Presbyterian Church
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Tribute Wall



“ sorry so late with this, I worked at sealedair with Ed. I just found out he passed and offer my condolences and prayers. it's tough to loss someone, I know but time does heal . I pray that the family will have great memories as life goes on. again sorry for your loss.

Michael Norwood - November 13, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.



October 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward M Knapper.

October 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Ed was our plant manager at the Seneca facility and I can honestly say that my life is more blessed because my path in life crossed with Ed and Mary Knapper. Ed loved his family and his face would always light up when he talked about their grandchildren. He was a man of faith and we had many discussions about eternity and his belief in Jesus Christ. He cared for the needy and met needs many will never hear about and that is exactly what the Bible teaches us to do. Ed you are missed and your family will be in our prayers, especially your bride Mary. Until we meet again.

Brad Dover - October 28, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.*



October 27, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Janice, Jordon, Sarah & Henry Walsworth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward M Knapper.*



Janice, Jordon, Sarah & Henry Walsworth - October 25, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Janice, Jordon, Sarah & Henry Walsworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward M Knapper.*

Janice, Jordon, Sarah & Henry Walsworth - October 25, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.*



October 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.



October 24, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.



October 24, 2024 at 11:39 AM

ST

“ While Ed was here at the Sealed Air plant in St Joseph, MO. I wanted to share a couple memories that I have with Ed's family. His office windows faced the street of Lower Lake Road, he would see this family with 2 small kids walk along it every day. Well, one day the family came into our lobby and asked if they could use our phone to call a utility company that had shut it off because they didn't have the money to pay it. We let them use our phone. Ed was in the lobby at the time and he talked with them also. Ed wanted to do something for them. After work him and I went to Walmart and he took a grocery cart and I took mine. He filled his up and I filled up mine. We then loaded it all in his truck and we took it this family where they lived down the street from the plant. It was a trailer and we went inside to take in the groceries to them. It was dark, no electricity as they couldn't pay the bill. He said to watch your step so we didn't fall through. I saw a kindness in Ed's heart and how he stepped up to help this family. My other special memory of Ed was the year we did a Adopt A Family. We had done a drive to get toys and presents for a different family, we had done a Christmas collection at the plant. He used his truck and him and I filled it all up and he went with me personally to this family home to deliver them. He talked with the family and it really touched me with how he reached out to them.

I am truly sorry to hear of Ed's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Ed's wife and family. He talked about Mary and his kids a lot while he was at our plant.

One more memory and then I will let you go. He would always tell me this special "Serenity Now" verse when things got crazy at work and he would remind me and say "Serenity Now". I had this verse printed it out and had it at my desk and used it on many days.

Rest in peace Ed.

Susie Taylor

Susie Taylor - October 24, 2024 at 08:32 AM

DW

“ My heart is saddened by your loss, wishing you and your family courage and peace during this time. Ed was a wonderful man and will be missed by many

daphne wesley - October 23, 2024 at 06:43 PM

RA

“ Rich & Ann Aubrey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward M Knapper.



Rich & Ann Aubrey - October 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

ST

“ Sealed Air St Joseph, MO sent flowers to the church

Susie Taylor - October 23, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.



October 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM

GI

“ Ginny,Chris,Annette,Steve,Bob,Maureen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward M Knapper.

Ginny,Chris,Annette,Steve,Bob,Maureen - October 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward M Knapper.*



October 23, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ *Sealed Air Simpsonville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward M Knapper.*

Sealed Air Simpsonville - October 23, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ *I didn't work with him long but hearing pick on my coworkers who pulled for Michigan or Oregon was so funny. RIP Ed you will be missed*

Stephanie L Nelson - October 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM