



## Edgar A. Prue Sr.

May 10, 1942 - May 24, 2021

Edgar “Ed” Anthony Prue, Sr., 79, life resident of the Syracuse area, passed away Monday, May 24th, 2021 at home. During his childhood, Ed boasted the largest newspaper route in the City of Syracuse, delivering his customers’ papers seated atop his trusted sidekick, “Tony the Pony.” For those that knew him, Ed grew up on T.V. westerns – an affinity that stuck with him his entire life. He attended Vocational High School and loved playing football. He also participated in drama productions. His good friends over the years include Michael Lawless (pre-deceased 1989), Fred Vare, Dick Pitchura, Chris Essi and Jimmy King. Early jobs included Skinner’s Drugs and Porter Cable.

Ed was sworn in as a City of Syracuse Police officer in September of 1965 and served the community in a career that spanned 30 years. Three of his brothers- Stanley, Preston and Shawn – also joined the police department and cumulatively, the Prue brothers provided nearly 100 years of service.

In addition to safeguarding those he interacted with in his role as an officer, he was known to invite less fortunate children to his home for a day at the pool – an opportunity to escape from their troubles and just enjoy being kids. Different times, indeed. He was also known to purchase Christmas gifts for underprivileged children - and even dress up as Santa Claus and visit their homes on Christmas Eve. Known affectionately as “Grandpa Hee-Haw,” or “Cowboy,” his love of westerns could not be ignored. He was almost never

seen without his cowboy hat or boots. He also enjoyed bowling, caring for his countless pets over the years and playing bingo - a favorite pastime where he had many friends. However, his real love was his children and grandchildren. He spent countless hours (no, years) behind cameras capturing nearly every moment of their lives. Happy trails, Dad. Until we meet again. God bless you.

Ed is predeceased by his parents, Edgar M. (1965) and Yvonne M. Currier Prue (2014); and a sister, Stella Binderup (2005).

He was the loving father of nine children: Kimberly (James) Pagano of Skaneateles; Kristine (Jeff) Deinhart of Cicero; Edgar Jr. of Camillus; Karyn (Christopher) Brazell of Holly Springs, N.C.; Kelly (Ryan) Michalski of Liverpool; Kandace Prue of North Syracuse; Joel (Leilani) Prue of Las Vegas, N.V.; Kyleen (Matthew) Anderson of Charlotte, N.C. and Frank Prue (and Courtney Schirm) of Baldwinsville. Ed was also the proud grandfather of 15 grandsons and 7 granddaughters. He is survived by his brothers: Stanley (Marjorie), Preston (Daryll), Shawn, Darryl, and his sisters, Necia Prue and Mary (Douglas) Trudeau – all residents of the greater Syracuse area.

Surviving is also Ed's constant companion and best friend of over 50 years, Susan Snavlin, or more affectionately known as, Grandma Sue of Tully, NY.

Calling hours will be Friday, June 4th from 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. A Mass will be celebrated on Sat. June 5th at 9:30 am at St. Joseph's Church, Camillus.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

Ed often donated to various charities including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Golisano Children's Hospital c/o Upstate Foundation, CAB326, 750 E. Adams St. Syracuse, NY

13210 or online at [www.upstatefoundation.org](http://www.upstatefoundation.org)

Please share your condolences at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's - DeWitt

4100 E Genesee St  
Syracuse, NY 13214  
(315) 446-2649  
<https://syracusecatholiccemeteries.org/locations/st-marys-cemetery-dewitt/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)**

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
[info@bushfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bushfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass

**JUN 5. 9:30 AM (ET)**

St. Joseph's Church  
5600 West Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 488-8490  
[info@stjosephscamillus.org](mailto:info@stjosephscamillus.org)  
<https://stjosephscamillus.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ To my dear friend Ed. Miss you. Our hope and trust is in CHRIST JESUS... "to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. Thank GOD ALMIGHTY Ed that you made your commitment to Christ before you left. thank GOD for HIS mercy endureth forever. thank God Ed that there is NO purgatory as some anti-Christ cults teach. We miss you and rejoice that you are in the presence of the LORD GOD ALMMIGHTY. Thank GOD you were saved by repentance and the blood of JESUS CHRIST. THANK THE LORD YOU RECIVED THE FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE BY THE WONDERFUL GRACE OF GOD. Ed you have been a good faithful friend to me. thanks Ed...you are sorely missed by many of us. Thank God you no longer trusted in your infant baptism or vain blasphemous masses for your eternal life. As CHRIST was risen from the dead in the flesh so will you be risen with CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. love in CHRIST you friend James Cavallo King (Jimmie King).

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**James King** - July 08, 2021 at 10:15 PM

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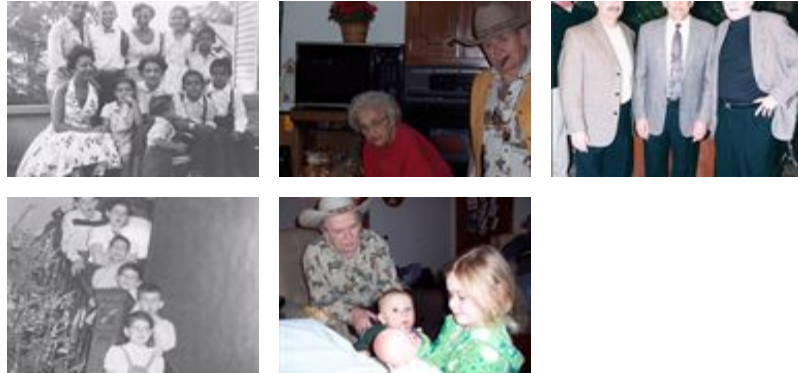
“ Our sincere condolences to your family. Paul & Pat Delaney

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**paul delaney** - June 08, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ 218 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - June 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Edgar A. Prue Sr.*



June 03, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies and condolences. Majdi Essi and Family.*

**Majdi Essi** - June 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Love, Emma, Tim, Harry and Jen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edgar A. Prue Sr.*



**Love, Emma, Tim, Harry and Jen** - June 01, 2021 at 08:43 PM

LN

“ Love, Necia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Edgar A. Prue Sr..



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**Love, Necia** - June 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JE

“ Hey, so very sorry for your loss Stan and Shawn and family. A good man, good friend and always remembered as a dedicated, hard working, tough hombre.....jack

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**jack estabrook** - June 01, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar A. Prue Sr..



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June 01, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JC

“ To the Prue family, Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. May his memories bring you comfort during these hard times. I went to high school with Ed, (class of 1961) at BVHS. Again, sorry for your loss.

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**John Colagiovanni** - June 01, 2021 at 12:12 AM

LA

“ I am always thankful for Edgar Prue saving my life on patrol. I was new, 1st evening on patrol by myself (fellow class mates were with senior officers) and I received a call involving a car that hit a light pole. The driver was dazed sitting by the side of car, didn't even know his name, I intended to get his insurance card out of the glove box. when Edgar pulled up on my call and said get away from the car, it is hot. The wires from the pole were on the car. Edgar didn't have to show up on my call but did. I was the only woman working patrol and should never have been put in a patrol call by myself when the rest of classmates had a senior officer. Edgar knew it was wrong and saved my life. Thank you Rest in Peace.

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loretta arlotta - May 31, 2021 at 06:17 PM

GL

“ Stanley, Shawn and the entire Prue family, you have my sincerest condolences on Edgar's passing. Our families have been close since the 50's. He'll be missed.

Gene "Ray" Lariviere

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Gene LARIVIERE - May 31, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edgar A. Prue Sr..



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May 31, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DD

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to the whole Prue family. I know your Dad meant the world to all of you.

Diane Sutliff Dennis - May 30, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CS

“ R.I.P. Ed..... You, Stanley and Shawn were all instrumental in my upbringing while working at SPD in the 70s and 80s. I'll never forget any of you. You treated me as an equal and helped me grow up into a responsible adult. All my prayers are with you and your family.

Conrad Schneider

Conrad T Schneider - May 30, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ May I extend my sincere condolences to the Prue Family on the passing of Edgar. We graduated from the same recruit class in 1965. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Joe Mehlek - May 30, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edgar A. Prue Sr..



May 29, 2021 at 12:01 PM

CC

“ *I wanted to reach out to all of you, the children of Edgar Prue sending my sincere sympathy. I think of you all, throughout the years, and wish you all true peace and happiness in your lives.*

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**Carolyn Lawless Crews** - May 29, 2021 at 08:02 AM