



Edward "Chip" Spinks

May 30, 1947 - October 16, 2021

Edward "Chip" Spinks, of Camillus, NY, age 74, passed away at home on October 16, 2021 surrounded by his loving family after a valiant battle with kidney cancer.

Chip was born May 30, 1947 in Syracuse, NY. He attended Central Technical High School, Onondaga Community College and graduated from SUNY Oswego. Chip worked his way through college as a sales associate for E.W. Edwards & Son where he won a scholarship to OCC and SUNY Oswego, and then became a buyer for E.W. Edwards and Son after graduation. He went on to become a claims investigator for Prudential Property and Casualty Ins., retiring from Prudential after 25 years, and then worked at Auto One and Liberty Mutual Insurance where he retired in 2008.

Chip joined the Taunton Volunteer Fire Department in 1983 and held various positions prior to retirement including President, Foreman, Lieutenant, and Treasurer. Chip also volunteered with the Daisy Mountain Fire Department as part of the Citizen Corps while living in Arizona for 6 years (2010 – 2016). The fire department is and was his absolute passion, and he found a true brotherhood with the Taunton Volunteer Fire Dept. The family would like to express their gratitude for the TVFD's support and assistance throughout the years, and the Camillus FD in the last month of Chip's life.

Everyone who knew Chip knew him as a funny, big-hearted man who appreciated nature, music, spirited debates (always playing 'devil's advocate'), and history, with WWII being his passion. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family, including his 10 grandchildren. Whether you called him Chip, Uncle Chip, Chipper, Poppy, Poppy-jean, Carnac, T-Rex or Dad, he was one-of-a-kind and will be deeply missed.

Chip was predeceased by his parents Welton and Louise (MacGowan) Spinks, his brother Lee Spinks and his sister Patricia (Gary) Conley.

Chip is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Jean (Bolger) Spinks, his daughter (his "Princess") Danielle (David) Caryl; his sons Mark Spinks, Brian Spinks and Aaron (Lindsay) Spinks; 10 grandchildren: Kathryn, Kelsey, Adelyn, Ella, Katalina, Emily, Lee'ah, Ava, Isaac, and Jordan; his sister-in-law Joan (John) Nardozzi, along with many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and cousins.

Calling hours are Wednesday, October 20th from 5 to 7 pm at B.L. Bush and Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee, Camillus. Services will be private

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Taunton Volunteer Fire Dept, 4300 Onondaga Blvd, Syracuse, NY 13219.

Please sign his guestbook www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Chip was a really good guy.
Bob and Liz Grzelka

Bob Grzelka - October 21, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JH

“ I remember when Chip would stand up and speak at the monthly meetings at Taunton to speak about certain topics. Some people would thought you were just putting your 2 cents in. In reality your 2 cents may have saved someone's life, possibly our own. Thank you for your service Chip. Rest peacefully my friend.

Jim Heydens - October 20, 2021 at 05:20 AM

PZ

“ Good-bye my friend and childhood co-conspirator. There are too many memories to even begin, going all the way back to 8th grade. Thank you for every one.

Except the memory of the night we got stuck in that snowbank in Oswego. But everything turned out okay so I guess we can consider that a good memory as well.

Peter Zimmerman - October 17, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to the family 🙏❤️

Charlene Staiano

Charlene Staiano - October 17, 2021 at 07:52 AM

KW

“ Prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kip & Cary Woodworth - October 17, 2021 at 07:22 AM



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B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - October 16, 2021 at 05:54 PM