



## Edward W. Tarpay, III

December 12, 1935 - February 28, 2010

Edward W. Tarpay, III on February 28, 2010 of Deptford. Age 74. Husband of Verna (nee Phillips) for fifty-five years. Father of Edward W. Tarpay , IV (Connie) of Deptford, William Tarpay "Richie" (Assunta) of Italy and Bob Tarpay (Janice) of Deptford. Brother of Joe Tarpay (Eileen) of Deptford, Frank Tarpay of Deptford, George Tarpay (Gail) of Deptford, Jack Tarpay (Eleanor) of Maine, Lila Doak (Ed) of Pitman and Louise Brown of Del. Grandfather of Robert, Sonia, Courtney, Julia and the late Ryan. Great-grandfather of Lacie. Ed was an Army National Guard Retiree and a gunsmith. He owned and operated Ed's Gun Shop in Deptford and served as secretary of the Deptford Lions Club and secretary of the NJ FFL Dealers Association. He was an exempt Fireman from Almonesson Lake Fire Co., member of the NSSF, an endowment member of the NRA, member of the North American Hunting Club and American Kennel Club. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, high power rifle competitor and an all around sportsman. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Saturday 9am to 12 noon at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 12 noon at the funeral home. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Williamstown. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Deptford Lions Club, 1606 Murtha Ave., Deptford, NJ 08096.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward W. Tarpy, III*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Tarpy, Ed, Richie and Bobby, Wanted to extend my condolences on the passing of Mr. Tarpy. While I was growing up in Almonesson as a boy and young man, Mr. Tarpy was always good to me and very helpful when I stopped in the store with any kind of problem, firearm related or otherwise. I remember deer hunting with him (I still deer hunt!) and during many of my scouting adventures, Mr. Tarpy was always nearby. I also spent several years as a fireman in Almonesson with him. Again, sorry for your loss and may you guys have nothing but fond memories of Mr. Tarpy. I do. Mark Steffens*

**Mark S. Steffens** - March 07, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ *I can only tell you how much I will miss POP. I can not imagine the empty spot his family must be feeling. There is a void in my life where POP use to be and it will surely take time to heal. POP and I spent many hours talking about our life events and sharing tall tales. Our hunting trips were memories that I will treasure forever. There was nothing more fun than making POP laugh. He will be missed. Roger Austin*

**Roger Austin** - March 05, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ *Edward W. Tarpy, III*

**SFC IGNACIO LORENZO** - March 04, 2010 at 02:33 PM

JF

“ GOODBY ED, OUR OLD CLASS OF 1954 IS GETTING SMALLER AND SMALLER.... GOD BLESS.... JOHN FLANAGAN.....

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**JOHN FLANAGAN** - March 03, 2010 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ *I would like to share a memory of Mr. Tarpy, it was many years ago and we were on a canoeing trip down the Delaware River, There were a bunch of us going down the river together when we suddenly came upon a set of rapids Richey cut me off and I had to try to maneuver around some Rocks, needless to say I didn't make it and we got stuck between 2 rocks one in the front one in the rear. As I sat and watched to water run in one side and out the other, Mr. Tarpy paddled back to help me, It took both of us battling the current to get the canoe off the rocks. I don't know if he ever really new how grateful I was for getting me out of that mess even though he gave me hell about it for years.*

*My heart and prayers go to the Family may God Bless you all.*

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**Brian Brody** - March 03, 2010 at 05:41 PM

HR

“ *Ed was always a source of stories and enjoyment on his nightly walks with his wife and the dogs. Our condolences and sympathies to Verna and the Tarpy Family duing this difficult time, Ed will be missed.*

*Dave,Ed,John, and Veronica Home Depot Deptford Tool Rental*

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**Home Depot Tool Rental** - March 03, 2010 at 12:30 PM

TN

“ My deepest sympathies to Verna,the boys and their families.Also to Ed's siblings and their families.My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terri

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**Terri McDaniel Nettleton** - March 03, 2010 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ED TARPY.WHEN EVER ED HUNTED AT MY LODGE,HE ALWAYS SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF HIS FAMILY BACK HOME.THERE WAS ALWAYS A GOOD STORY OR TWO AT THE DINNER TABLE. TO THE FAMILY,MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES DIXON MAC FARLANE

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**DIXON MAC FARLANE** - March 03, 2010 at 05:19 AM

MB

“ butch, i am very sorry to learn of your loss. my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. your dad will be missed by more than just those in our community. you are all in my prayers.  
sincerely, mike blachniak

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**mike blachniak** - March 03, 2010 at 04:47 AM

JC

“ Verna and Butch . You are both in our Prayers . I am very sad for your loss. God Bles. J.Michael

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**J.Michael Cominskie** - March 02, 2010 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Tarp, I,m so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you at this very hard time. Jim Fellon(club member).

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**Jim Fellon** - March 02, 2010 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I know how hard it is losing my Mom and Father-in-law last year. My prayers and condolences go with you. Jim Fellon.

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**Jim Fellon** - March 02, 2010 at 05:36 PM

PW

“ Hold onto your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Ed was a good man and will be missed by many.

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**phylis wintling** - March 02, 2010 at 09:03 AM