



Evard (Ed) Legere

April 24, 2020

Evard (Ed) Legere died peacefully, on April 24th, 2020 at the age of 89, and is resting with our Lord.

Deeply loved by daughters Lisa (Robert) Theis and Catherine (Michael Katz) Legere, his grandchildren Nicholas, Samantha, Dalton and Jennifer, his brother Benny (Anne), and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Ed is predeceased by his brother Art.

Ed had a great sense of humour and loved to make people laugh. He knew how to put others at ease, and to brighten their day with a joke. Anyone lucky enough to spend time with Ed and his beloved brothers Benny and Art will not easily forget the joy they brought to any gathering.

Ed was born in Joggins, Nova Scotia, in 1931, to William and Lena (nee Hebert) Legere. Ed moved to Ontario as a young man and worked at a number of companies, including Wonder Bread, where he delivered bread by horse and buggy, and Ontario Electric, where he developed many close friendships. Along with his first wife Mary (nee Shier) and dear friend Charlie, Ed successfully ran Fastway Supply in Scarborough for over 20 years.

With his second wife Ethel (nee Robinson) Ed spent his retirement years exploring destinations such as Hawaii and England, and escaping the Canadian winters in their condominium in Florida.

Ed had a zest for life. He loved dancing, music, gardening and sports. He enjoyed good food (especially seafood!) and high-end cars. He particularly loved Christmas. He spent hours decorating his home for the Season; it was a

real treat to see the elaborate displays he created. Ed's enthusiasm for Christmas didn't end there, as he spent even more time buying gifts for everyone he knew!

Ed had a strong faith that sustained him through difficult times. In the last few years of his life, he often told his daughters how good his life had been and that he hoped people would not feel too sad when he was gone. We will try. But just as Ed and his brothers were the life of any party, Dad was the life of our party and we will miss him terribly.

Cremation has taken place. A Funeral Mass and memorial will be arranged as soon as it is safe to do so.

Tribute Wall

WM

“ I have known Ed Legere for about 45 years. I sold to Ed and Charlie Hawkins when they were just getting going as Fastway supply at 125 Midwest Rd in Scarborough. I was a young salesman trying to learn the ropes in the construction industry and as I stumbled through the sales world, Fastway Supply turned to be my biggest customer. They helped me and taught me the ropes and that turned me into a sponge getting tips from Ed along the way. Going to visit Ed at Fastway was quite an experience for a young rookie like me sitting and trying to sell to him . He would throw me curves trying to find ways to teach me not to take no for an answer . A huge lesson he taught me was never to take no for answer until you asked “ why “ at least 7 times . I have never forgotten that lesson and many more to this day. Not to mention on many occasions I would leave and return to my office, open my briefcase and find it full of styrofoam chips....

Ed Legere was a great man. He was a dear friend, a mentor, a boss, a teacher to me all with a sense of humour like no one. He will be greatly missed by a lot of people. A lot .

My sincere condolences to the family . He will be remembered by me and my family

Wayne Murphy

Wayne Murphy - May 08, 2020 at 04:32 PM

KC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of another great one! I had the great pleasure of working for Ed at Fastway, and credit him for being one of the people responsible for getting myself, and many others into the construction supply business. Ed and Charlie Hawkins were a big help in mentoring me into the career that has supported myself and my family for the past 30 years. He was one of the nicest most ethical business men I have ever had the pleasure of working with, and I know he will be sadly missed by anyone that had the pleasure of spending time with Ed. My sincerest condolences to Ed's family!!

Ken Calhoun - May 05, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MR

“ Y condolences to Ed's family; I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I worked at his company Fastway Supply. He always had a joke and his humor will never be forgotten. He was a good man and a great boss to work for. May he rest and peace.

Mark Ross - May 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ When I think of Uncle Evard my ears fill with laughter, and far-fetched stories exchanged between he and my dad. I remember the excitement of a good meal shared together and the strength and support he provided in the days my dad was ill. His generosity, kindness, compassion, integrity and faith were shared and seem to be the foundation of the three brothers. My most sincere condolences to all.

dee bradley - April 27, 2020 at 01:59 PM