



John "ED" Edward Polack

April 22, 1957 - July 21, 2024

John Edward Polack, Aka "Ed", was born in Cape Girardeau on April 22, 1957. He died this last Saturday July 21st, at the Jackson Manor nursing home at the age of 67. He was the second son of Robert J. Polack Sr. (now deceased) and Dorothy Polack of Cape Girardeau.

His survivors include his mother, Dorothy (94), his brother, Robert Polack Jr., and his sister-in-law, Joy Bell, who all reside in Cape Girardeau.

Ed graduated from Central High in Cape in 1975. He achieved a Bachelor degree in fine arts from Southeast Missouri State University and a Masters degree in fine arts from the University of New Mexico in the early 1980's.

He was a musician, playing guitar with several professional groups in St. Louis during the 1980's. He was also an accomplished painter of St. Louis city scenes with numerous works commissioned by corporations and individuals in St. Louis.

Ed struggled with debilitating chronic illness during the second half of his life.

There will be a private graveside service held for immediate family members.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Dear Dorothy

Lee & I were sorry to hear of the death of your son, John. I remember your talking about him when I was your teacher's aide. John was an artist and you were so proud of his work and the pleasure it gave him.

I too lost one of my sons as an adult, so my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Jerri & Lee Pasborg

Jerri Pasborg - July 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Used to help Eddie and Bob set up their band equipment when they had a small in Cape in the 70s had some good times then. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Richard Niswonger*

Richard Niswonger - July 23, 2024 at 05:59 PM

KC

“ *This is a very nice obituary of your brother Ed; he must have been an amazing artist. I'm sorry for your loss, Bob.*

Kim Crowden

Kim Crowden - July 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM