



Edward Garrera Sr.

December 21, 1939 - June 19, 2025

Sussex - Edward Garrera, Sr., age 85, peacefully passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at his residence. Born in Franklin to the late Edward and Marjory (Scarsella) Garrera, Ed has lived in Sussex County all of his life. He was a self-employed sheet rock and spackle contractor for many years before his retirement. Ed was a faithful member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Wantage. He loved his family and going on vacations to the shore with them. Ed was a vintage car enthusiast and collector. He was known for his hospitality and enjoyed cooking for friends and family. Many people have been blessed to be a part of his weekly Friday Night Pasta Night that he and his wife, Bonnie hosted. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Gina Garrera Coppola; and his sister, Marjory Knop. Ed is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Bonnie (Dunn); his two sons, Edward Garrera, Jr. of Greenville, New York and David Garrera and his fiancé Rene Macaluso of Wantage; his sister, Dolores "Lolly" Van Orden of Franklin; eight grandchildren, Berry, Alisha, Heather, Anthony, Dominic, Desirea, Eddie, and Giovanni; two great grandchildren, Eddie and Marshall. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.PinkelFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94
Hardyston, NJ 07419

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie & Family - I am so sad Ed was an awesome gentleman, very loving and caring and most of all the Friday night dinners I always looked forward to .My Deepest condolences to The Garrera Family He will be missed and never forgotten !

Anna Garrera

Anna M Garrera - January 01 at 07:24 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw this and wish I could have been there for you on your day of sorrow. I remember the Friday night dinners, everyone was always welcome to join. Everyone that came to this house was treated like family. He will be missed very much.

John McDonough - June 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Garrera Sr..



June 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM

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“ DEAR BONNIE and FAMILY!

Its with great sadness that I had heard about Eds passing. Also in todays. I know we have not been in touch for years however I do look back and realize that you and Ed were very nice and wonerful friends and humans.

Many fond memories. I hope all is well with you and you recieve comfort from your children.

RESPECTFULLY AND LOVE!

HENRY KELLEr

Henry A. Kellee - June 24, 2025 at 07:55 AM

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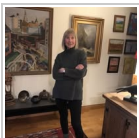
“ So sorry for the loss of your beloved Ed! May he rest in peace!
Sending love to the entire family!❤️🙏 Love, Kathy Ginter

Kathleen Ginter - June 23, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ Just heard about Ed's death and wanted to send my condolences to your whole family.
Anja Hedefine

Anja Hedefine - June 21, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Bonnie and Family - So sorry and sad to hear that Ed passed away. He was a good man and a good friend. Sending my love, Liisa Srholez

Liisa Srholez - June 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Garrera Sr..*



June 21, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Edward and Jacky McManus would wish to offer condolences to the family. I remember driving the limos to prom and going out to dinner afterwards. He was a great guy and a loving husband, we will miss him. Sorry we can't be at the services Jacky has an important doctors appt. we can not miss.*

Robert Logger - June 20, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Alan & his family, Lauri & her family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward Garrera Sr..*



Alan & his family, Lauri & her family - June 20, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Garrera Sr..*



June 20, 2025 at 11:13 AM