



## Edward E. Roach Jr.

April 23, 1963 - July 3, 2025

Sussex - Edward E. Roach, Jr., age 62, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at his residence. Born in Pompton Plains to the late Edward E. Roach, Sr. and Mary B. (Brown) Roach, grew up in Hamburg and lived in Sussex since 2008.

He had been employed by JEBCO Enterprises in Hamburg from 2001 to 2018. Ed is survived by his brother, Gary E. Roach in Maine and his sisters, Barbara Jenkins and her husband Louis of California and Carrol Houghtaling of Newton. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I wanted to share my heartfelt condolences to Edward Roach Jr.'s family. I have known Edward for about 6 years and he was such a marvelous person to talk to. Despite his traumatic childhood, and his chronic illnesses and pain, he overcame a lot of his suffering to reflect love and forgiveness to all. He was a complete Christian, living by example the two most important commandments to love God above all else, and his neighbors as you would want them treat and love you. To Barbara his Supersis, Carol and Gary know that he loved all of you, and his friends in his building. He dedicated his life to helping all in his small church community, and for Thanksgiving he volunteered there to feed the homeless and needy. I last spoke to him about a week before his death, and he was making plans to move to a lower apartment, since the steps were becoming difficult for him to navigate having sustained recent falls. He loved duplicating his mother's famous recipes of baked beans and Sunday spaghetti sauce. I was wondering why he wouldn't pick up my call in recent days. Now I know that he is resting in paradise with his parents with God's arms embracing him for a job well done. Rest in peace my dear friend, and rejoice in your well deserved place in Heaven for all eternity. I will never forget you!

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