



## Mr. Edward R. Armstrong

January 21, 1936 - April 16, 2020

Mr. Edward R. Armstrong, 84, of Adams, died Thursday evening, April 16, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Pittsfield on January 21, 1936, a son of the late Edward and Mary (Speth) Armstrong. He attended Pittsfield schools, and graduated from Pittsfield High School. Ed served with the US Army, and continued working full-time with the Massachusetts Army National Guard at the Adams and North Adams Armories until retiring on July 1, 1992 as a Sergeant after 38 years of service. Following his retirement, Ed worked part-time at the former Big Y Supermarket in Adams, and was also active with the Veterans Outreach Center. He also worked part-time as a bartender at several local taverns. He was a member of the Adams Lodge of Elks, Adams Post 160 American Legion, and the Adams Turners. He was an avid reader, and enjoyed bowling, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was a lover of history, and was a World War II buff. He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl T. Benson, whom he married on January 17, 1968; his children, Pearlann M. Armstrong and her spouse, Lisa Armstrong; Edward R. Armstrong, Jr. and his spouse, Jill Armstrong; Joanne Armstrong, Brian Armstrong, Eileen Haggerty, Judith Plankey, Scott Armstrong, Richard Armstrong, William Bailey, Corinne Morrison, Donald Morrison, Kevin Morrison, Michelle Morrison, Babette Briggs and Shawn Morrison; as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on a date to be announced in the future, when current restrictions are lifted.

Memorial donations may be made to Soldier On, 360 West Housatonic St. Pittsfield, MA 01201. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence for Ed's family, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ To Mrs..Armstrong and family, I want to express my sympathy's to you and family.My relationship with Eddie began in 1973 when I started in the 2nd Bn 104th Infantry as a full timer. I was assigned to the headquarters in Chicopee. My duties required me to visit all the units in the battalion. I always found Eddie to be happy, friendly and very professional in carrying out his duties as a soldier and technician in the National Guard. I understand what you are going through as I recently lost my brother as well as his wife. Ishall miss him.

Robert J, Swartz - April 25, 2020 at 07:43 AM

SM

“ Shawn Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward R. Armstrong



Shawn Morrison - April 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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*Rest in peace Dad*

Shawn Morrison - April 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Armstrong family.  
I first entered the Army National Guard just off active duty from the US Army in 1981. My first unit was Combat Support Company (CSC) 2nd Battalion of the 104 Infantry Regiment in the town of Adams.  
Eddie was one of the first National Guard soldiers that I met. He welcomed me on my first day at the unit. From that day forward I always remember Ed as a pure gentleman and a consummate professional soldier. He treated me as I would treat others and for that I am forever grateful to you Ed.  
God Bless.  
R.I.P*

*Jim Slater  
US Army (retired)*

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**James D. Slater** - April 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM

LM

“ *Im sorry for your loss..He was a great guy and always wore a smile..My thoughts and prayers go out to his family ❤️*

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**Laura Meschwitz** - April 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM

AS

“ *Oh Ed I'm going to miss you dear neighbor! With this stupid covid virus I didn't dare come over to see Pearl and give her a hug. Much love to Pearl and Kevin and all at this heartbreaking time. Bless your heart Ed.*

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**Ann Scott** - April 22, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ed for all the years he was at the Big Y. He was the greatest. I missed him when he retired from there. I used to see him and his little red car a lot. I would see him at the Big Y shopping and at other local stores. I am sure you all have some great memories of him also. Sending my Deepest Sympathy.

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**Paula Santerre** - April 22, 2020 at 11:20 AM