



John "Ed" Leamon

December 10, 1936 - March 10, 2012

Dateline: Alton

John "Ed" Leamon, 75, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO with longtime friends Dr. Mike and Cathy. Born December 10, 1936 in Paris, IL, he was the son of Ed and Ruth Leamon. Ed worked in the automobile industry most of his life. He is survived by his children, Patty, Jack and Deanna, his brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Michele Leamon, niece, Jennifer Leamon and her children, Brandon Monroe and Lauren Stuart, and also several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "Ed" Leamon*

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. My parents (Walter and Louise Willis) were close friends of Ruth and Ed, (Ed's parents) and I knew him through many family get-togethers. My sympathy to Charles and Ed's families.*

Sue Willis Rye - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time of grieving.

*Always had a great time seeing Ed at my parent's get-togethers.
Will definitely miss talking to Ed about cars and cycles...*

Will never forget seeing Ed pull up on his Triumph and thinking to myself, "I need to get one of those!". Well, years later and listening to Ed's advice I have a motorcycle. Just wish we could have ridden together.

Ed will be truly missed.

Tim Murphy - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ First of all, we would want to express our sorry to the complete Leamon family and to Dianne.

We had known Ed since 1969 and he was part of our extended family. We would always have Ed over for any family gathering and especially our annual Christmas Open House bash. We will never forget, we believe it was 2 years ago, when Ed showed up at 2 in the afternoon and said, "oh, am I the first person here?" Judy's reply was, "yes you are as the party is tomorrow, not today." The big time together with Ed was last month. We spent six days moving him.

All we can say Ed, is you have left a huge void in our lives and we will never,ever forget you.

Tom and Judy Murphy - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I got to know Eddie, as we called him, in high school. We were in the same class I think (1955). We had a shared love of cars. I had a VW my senior year and an MG shortly after. We often worked on them together. Unfortunately, when I went to SIU Carbondale, we lost track of each other. My best wishes and sympathy to his family. It was a long time ago, but we were very good friends.

Jack F. Erwin - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Deanna, Jack and Patty. You may not remember me, I lived up the street on Buena Vista in Alton. I have not seen Ed in well over 40 years; our paths parting in the mid 60's. I first met Ed at Milton school when his parents moved to Alton. We went the rest of the way together thru school but did not hang with him after Jr. Hi. When I moved to Buena Vista we renewed a friendship and shared many interests. I will fondly remember many Sat. nites playing folk music with Ed on the banjo, Ruth and me on the guitar, and Belle(my wife) preparing snacks. Was pretty cheap entertainment for young marrieds with children and not much money. Again, my condolences.

Gary Osburn - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM