



Edward M Semon

March 11, 1928 - April 25, 2022

Edward M. Semon, April 25, 2022, age 94, of Portland, OR and long-time Milwaukee area resident. Loving husband of Jeanine Semon (nee Gassman). Adoring father of Dr. Bruce (Hon. Lori Kornblum) Semon, Jesse (Ahuva Fogel) Semon, and Betsy (Jeffrey) Kauffman. Caring grandfather of Avi, Dr. Sarah, and Mikah Semon; Michael and David Semon; Gabriel and Zachary Kauffman. Further survived by many other loving relatives and friends.

Ed Semon was known to everyone for his kindness and gift of communication. He could transform the simplest daily task into a story, and the simplest story into a novel. Ed wrote and published novels, plays, stories, and books of brain teasers and puzzles. Born in the small town of Athens, Wisconsin, he moved to Milwaukee as a teen and later to Menomonee Falls, where he and his wife Jeanine raised their children. After more than 50 years in Menomonee Falls, Ed and Jeanine "retired" to a life up North in Lac du Flambeau, reading, writing and becoming part of a new circle of friends. They relocated to Portland, Oregon, four years ago. Ed had a life well lived and well loved. We will miss him.

Funeral services 2:30 PM Thursday, April 28, 2022 at The Chapel, 3601 N. Oakland Ave., Shorewood. Interment Mound Zion Cemetery, 14510 W. North Ave., Brookfield, WI. Anyone attending the service is asked to be masked.

Memorials to Jane Goodall Institute, <https://www.thejanegoodallinstitute.com/>

To join virtually:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85770998969?pwd=aVZUYXRoYnAzTU1qV01JbDBxZVcyQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 7099 8969

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Shiva will be at the Semon residence, 11305 N. Mulberry Dr., Mequon, WI 53092 on:

Thursday: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Friday: 6:45 - 7:45 AM

Sunday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM

3:00 - 5:00 PM & 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Monday: 6:45 - 8:00 AM

2:00 - 4:00 PM & 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:45 - 7:45 AM

1:00 - 4:00 PM & 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:45 - 7:45 AM

Cemetery Details

Mound Zion Cemetery

14510 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Previous Events

Funeral

APR **28**. 2:30 PM (CT)

The Chapel
3601 N. Oakland Ave.
Shorewood, WI 53217

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward M Semon*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *my sympathy in your loss. mom and dad valued your friendship beyond their working relationship with you, Jeannette, and Ed. I have many memories of your time in menomonee falls. I did not hear in time to attend the funeral. So disappointed not to see you all but my thoughts were and are with you.*

christine sparrow - May 10, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *A lover of words and of beauty. A lover of teaching and of learning. Curious and kind. A gentle man. A mensch! He left the world a better place and all with beautiful memories. --Marshall & Judy Dermer*

Marshall Dermer - May 03, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Ed was such an interesting nice person. We remember his reading his memoir. And how he enjoyed Jeanine's talented beautiful art work. We're so sorry to hear of his passing. All our sympathies to Jeanine and the rest of Ed's family. Sincerely with love, Dorothy and Al meyers*

dorothy meyers - April 30, 2022 at 11:01 PM

JH

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy, love and prayers on the loss of your dear husband and father. I will always remember the blessed times spent with your family both at your home in Menomonee Falls and on vacation up north. Ed was such a loving, kind man with a smile you could never forget. May our Lord comfort you at this difficult time... Love to you all... Janice Treu Hanson

Janice Hanson - April 29, 2022 at 08:31 AM

DR

“ Dearest Jeanine and Family--In looking at the photo of Ed on this website, I'm reminded of how his beatific smile could make anyone's day. I'm thankful for the time I had to befriend you and Ed while working at Sarah Chudnow Community, and for the your real life, heart-beating example of beshert: It was evident in both of your creative endeavors and in the tender care you took of Ed. May his memories bring you and your family comfort and peace.



Dawn Riemert - April 29, 2022 at 01:55 AM

JG

“ Loved being with Ed and Janine over the years. Torah study, services, trip up north, and the "Salons" at their home. A life well lived. A good and gracious man. A straight shooter.
Joe Glassman

Joe Glassman - April 28, 2022 at 04:09 PM