



Stephen Joseph "Stubby" Edler Sr.

July 7, 1956 - December 22, 2025

Stephen Joseph "Stubby" Edler, age 69, a resident of Far Middle Fork Road in Salyersville, Kentucky, passed away peacefully Monday, December 22, 2025, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky with loved ones.

Born on July 7, 1956, in Gallipolis, Ohio, the son of the late Charles Alexander and Virginia Kalinowski Edler. Sisters, Nancy Brewer, Connie Parks, Mary Jane Edler, Christina Brashear, grandchildren, Wyatt Edler, Michael Ellis, Joseph Bailey preceded in death.

"Stubby" was employed as a truck driver and mechanic. He was a regular on the "CB" and could fix trucks with little of ease when they obtained damage needing repairs.

Those left to cherish his memory is wife, Sarah Lea Bailey Edler of Salyersville, Kentucky, daughters, Christina Edler of Salyersville, Kentucky, Virginia Edler of Winchester, Kentucky, sons, Stephen Edler Jr. of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Charlie Edler of Salyersville, Kentucky, sister, Jeannie Bulger of Orlando, Florida, brothers, Mike Edler of Salyersville, Kentucky, Charles Edler of Homer, Michigan, grandchildren, Shelby Edler, Stevie Joe Edler, Makynlee Bailey, Karissa Ellis, Kadence Edler, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Stephen Joseph "Stubby" Edler Sr. will be conducted Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 11:00 AM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky. Clergy Howard Connelley and Johnathon Williams will deliver comforting words on the day of service. The family will welcome friends Friday, December 26, 2025, after 6:00 PM and anytime prior to funeral services.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on salyersvillefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

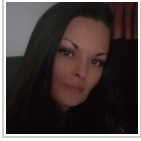
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ We sure are going to miss you pappy! I love you and hope your dancing in the sky! Theres so many memories from you teaching me how to ride a bike to go carts to dirt bikes then driving!! You was there for all that! You was not only my daddy, but a friend someone I could take to about anything and him not judge me! He had a heart of gold and I dont know how I will get through the rest of my life without you pappy!! Fly high and look over us and keep us safe!! Love always and forever "SMOKEY"💖🙏🏻🥲🥲🥲🥲💔💔

Virginia Edler - December 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM

KH

Luv u shorty 💖 prayers for you all ❤️🙏🏻💖

Kristy Hansen - December 24, 2025 at 06:02 AM

DH

My sincere condolences to you and your family

Donnie Howard - December 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KB

I'm so sorry for your loss

Khristy Burton - December 26, 2025 at 02:18 AM

JW

I'm sorry for your loss. ❤️
Continued prayers..

Jodi Willoughby - December 26, 2025 at 10:35 PM