



Edward J. DelVecchio

October 8, 1928 - March 30, 2020

Albany – Edward J. DelVecchio, 91, of Clermont Street, Albany, NY, entered into eternal life on March 30, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on October 8, 1928, in Athens, NY, the son of the late Frank and Mary (Gabriele) DelVecchio. He was also predeceased by his brother George DelVecchio and baby sister Pasquelina DelVecchio.

Edward met his beloved wife, Marjorie (Marafioti) DelVecchio, while both were in 8th grade. Their relationship began as friends and eventually blossomed into love. They were best friends and soulmates truly devoted to one another and were married for 69 years.

Edward was also the loving father of Paul (Janet) DelVecchio, of Albany, and Jan (Thomas) Koenig, of Glenmont; cherished grandfather of Paul Michael DelVecchio of Albany, Lisa (Craig) Raymond of Latham, and Kara Koenig of Saratoga Springs. He is also survived by several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Edward enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren and was proud of their accomplishments. Edward learned early on the ethics of hard work having worked with his family's mushroom business in the summer months, and their ice business during the winter months. He would get up each work day at 5 a.m. sawing slabs of ice into blocks from the Kaaterskill Creek in Catskill, NY to accommodate iceboxes as this was the only refrigeration at the time. This work ethic continued throughout Edward's academia and life's work. He graduated from Siena College and continued his education graduating from Pace University with a degree in Business.

While residing in Catskill, and keeping in touch with the local community, Edward became the President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; a position he held for a few years. However, with ambition, a desire to succeed, and a college degree in hand, Edward and Marjorie, along with their young children, decided to move from the idyllic countryside of Catskill to Albany, NY for employment opportunities. Edward worked for a time at the Addressograph/Multigraph and then went to work at the Reuben H. Donnelly Company as an Account Executive. During his tenure there, Edward found his niche and became the Area Manager for the East Coast receiving several citations and recognition awards yearly for Top Account Executive ranking 99.9% accuracy in sales.

Although very busy with his career, Edward was also conscious of giving back to the community and served as President of the Lions Club heading up the annual pancake breakfasts and fundraising efforts for the blind. In the early 1970's, Edward and Marjorie took up the game of golf and became members of the Pinehaven Country Club and then Wolferts Roost. It was a time that they formed many friendships that endured throughout their lives, and enjoying many years of golf and social events at Wolferts Roost.

When Edward retired in 1986, new opportunities arose. He and Marjorie traveled twice to Europe and Aruba as well as travelling to the Bahamas and Las Vegas. It also became the time that Edward and Marjorie began spending their winters at their condominium at Vista Royale in Vero Beach, FL. Over the next 30 years, they enjoyed playing golf, socializing with old friends, making new acquaintances, and simply enjoying what life had to offer. They continued spending their winters in Florida until Edward's illness in the summer of 2015 prevented them from traveling, thus making the decision to permanently remain at their home in Albany.

In his later years, Edward enjoyed reading, watching the NY Yankees and spending time with family. Edward will be remembered for his loyalty, integrity and his love for his family and friends as well as his firm handshake, bear hugs and beautiful smile. He was a man of tall stature, but was a gentle soul with a kind disposition and great sense of humor.

He will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew him.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff, doctors and nurses at Our Lady of Mercy Life Care Center in Guilderland for their care, compassion and concern while tending to Edward's needs over the last several months.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation service celebrating Edward's life on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by a Memorial

Service at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. All are welcome. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; and unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Those who wish, may make a contribution in Edward's memory to a charity of one's choice.

To leave a message for the family, please visit McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward J. DelVecchio*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mrs. DelVecchio and Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss, of not only Mr. DelVecchio, but for the loss of Paul as well. Paul was a neighbor of my dad and stepmother, Fred and Tina Spagnola and was a wonderful support when Fred passed away several years ago. Mr. Delvecchio was a close friend of my dad and mom, and was present at the hospital when Mom died in 1987. My brother and I were just kids, and he was there when Dad gave us the news she was gone. He also gave my mother's eulogy at her service, as Dad said he was the most eloquent of their friends. I will never forget his kindness and support.
Sending prayers of healing and love to you all.
Sincerely,
Maria Spagnola*

Maria Spagnola - August 12, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Marge, et al, I am truly sorry for your loss. I know how close you were. He was a wonderful person. We could use more like him.
Stay strong.*

Evelyn McLaughlin Pitt

Evelyn Pitt - April 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ Our love forever will remain for Ed and of course Marge(as we call her. Our good times in Vero Beach with his friends will remain i in our lives. God put his arms around him and put him to rest because his road was getting tough.. Love you all forever.know God always takes the best!!!

HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL CARING MAN AND WE ALL KNEW THAT..

STAY STRONG MARGE!!!

JOANIE, KYLE AND THE REST OF THE NEWTON'S

Joan - April 04, 2020 at 01:37 PM