



Edward Norman Koury

March 5, 1936 - July 19, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Edward Norman Koury, age 89, born March 5, 1936 in Oneonta, New York and peacefully departed this life surrounded by loving family on Saturday, July 19th, 2025 at Saint Peters Hospital, Albany, New York.

He leaves behind a legacy of extraordinary service, unwavering dedication, and deep family devotion that will be cherished by all who knew him. Edward pursued his higher education with distinction, earning his bachelor's degree from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, followed by his master's degree from Ohio University. His commitment to learning and excellence would become hallmarks of his character throughout his remarkable life. Edward proudly served his country for over two decades in the United States Army, retiring with the distinguished rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His military career was marked by exceptional service, including deployment with the First Cavalry during the Vietnam War. His courage, leadership, and dedication to his fellow servicemen earned him the Bronze Star Medal as well as numerous military honors and commendations recognizing his valor and service to our nation. This service exemplified the highest ideals of duty, honor, and country, and he carried these values with him throughout his life.

Following his distinguished military career, Edward continued his professional journey dedicating another 24 years of service to CT Male Associates

Engineering where he brought the same level of commitment and integrity that defined his military service. Lieutenant Colonel Koury was a devoted family man who found his greatest joy with his family, and of course, watching his beloved New York Yankees.

Edward is predeceased by his loving wife Antoinette (Ferri), his parents Sadie and Mary (Joseph) Koury, in-laws Joseph and Maria Ferri, sisters Marion, Susie, Nora, Jane, Esther and Rita and his brothers, Nageeb, Joseph (Shirley), Charlie and Ernest.

He is survived by his four loving children Ann, Deborah, Stephen (Carmela Acito), and Lisa Marie, his eleven grandchildren Stephanie (Alex), Rachel (Luke), Joshua (Heather), Rebecca, William, Alessandra, Gregory, Jessica, Daniel, Matthew, John, and Norajane, and his five great-grandchildren Maxwell, Charlotte, Luke III, Coralai, Walker and Nathan. He is also survived by his dear sister Elizabeth (Koury) and brother-in-law Ralph Enokian, who remained his closest companions throughout life as well as nieces, Elizabeth (Robert), Nancy (Dave), Linda (Fred), and Cynthia, and nephews Thomas (Allison) and Joseph (Mary) and their families. His family members see him as a pillar of strength, wisdom, and unconditional love, a man who taught by example the importance of service, integrity, and family devotion. Edward lived a life of purpose, service, and love. His memory will forever be honored by those whose lives he touched and his legacy of service to the country and family will continue to inspire future generations.

Our family would like to express extreme gratitude to all of the caregivers (Mindy, Julia, Carol, Lora, Jodia, Shermaine, Lisa, Veronica, Emilie, Christine and Raphael) who helped our father throughout his final months in the comfort of his home.

The family cordially invites you to join them in honoring and celebrating

Edward's life on Monday July 28, 2025. Viewing hours are 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at McVeigh Funeral Home at 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only. A military burial at 2:00 PM Oneonta Plains Cemetery, 39 Clover Street, Oneonta, New York 13820. A graveside prayer service to follow (approximately 2:30 -2:45 PM) conducted by Reverend Alisa Halliday.

A memorial dinner at the Desmond Crowne Plaza Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Road Albany, New York will begin at 6:00 PM.

Tax deductible donations made in honor of Lt. Col Edward N. Koury may be sent to Oneonta Plains Cemetery, 162 County Highway 58, Oneonta, New York, 13820.

Floral Gifts are available from Ambiance Florals & Events, 116 Everett Road, Albany, New York. (www.ambianceflorals.com)

Cemetery Details

Oneonta Plains Cemetery

39 Clover Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Cemetery Service

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Oneonta Plains Cemetery
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Oneonta, NY 13820

The cemetery service time is estimated to begin between 2:15 pm and 2:45 pm

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending heart felt condolences to Ed’s family, I’m so sorry I was unable to attend his services. The wonderful times spent with Ed when visiting my parents John and Kay Smith (God poppa and God momma to Lisa) will forever be in my heart ❤️

Sueann Smith - July 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Edward was a kind and patient person The love he had for his family was shown in everything he did My condolences to the family and to his daughter Lisa Marie. May he rest in peace 🙏

Pamela Levanites - July 26, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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I will always remember Ed from my Red lobster days. One of my favorite regulars. I'll always remember him. RIP sir.

Susan Curtis - July 27, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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I was so sorry to hear of Edward’s passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 Barbara Church, Oneonta, New York

Barbara Church - July 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM