



Edward Anthony Korphage

February 2, 1944 - April 11, 2023

Ed passed away in his sleep on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the age of 79.

He was born in Chanute, Kansas in February of 1944, to Bernard and Theresa Korphage as one of seven siblings—Wilma, Bertina, Julia, John, Gesena, and Tillie. Ed's surviving siblings are Tillie, Gesena, and Bertina. He grew up in Chanute, Kansas attending St. Pat's and Chanute High School and graduated in 1962. He attended Wichita State College, receiving his bachelors degree and served in the Air Force as well. His favorite profession was being a police officer in Wichita, Kansas where he worked for 25 years.

Ed enjoyed spending his time telling stories of his adventurous life, traveling, being apart of the Knights of Columbus, going to senior day at Thunder Valley Casino and gardening. His favorite trip was to Italy for the jubilee in the year 2000. He was very active in the church and all church functions throughout the year. His favorite event was Oktoberfest.

Ed will always be remembered as a family man who loved his wife, Theresa, daughter, Megan, and grandson, Angelo, more than anything in this world. He was happily married until his wife's passing in 2012. He was an active father who attended all choir concerts, plays, sports games, and practices. His daughter's best memory was of him reading her stories on his lap.

Ed will always be remembered as a kind, strong, loving and stubborn man. He cared for his wife and stayed by her side until her passing. He is survived by his daughter and grandson. His is deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. It brings us peace to know he is reunited with his wife where they can be together for eternity.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Murray Family Funeral Chapel
4147 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677
(916) 824-2737
<http://www.murrayfamilyfuneralchapel.com>

Recitation of the Rosary

APR 19. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 20. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
280 Oak Tree Ln,
Lincoln, CA 95648

Graveside Service

APR 21. 10:00 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Rd

Dixon, CA 95620

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sacramento.asp>

Tribute Wall

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“ I would occasionally meet Ed after I got off work at midnight while in college. We would close the Crazy Horse Bar at 2:00 in the morning. I listened to him once at his sister's wedding in 1959 when he convinced me to light an M80 firecracker while holding it. My hand hurt for hours. Ed was a good man, and I always enjoyed our conversations, and receiving his Christmas Card every year.

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