



Edward Kechner

October 20, 1923 - August 12, 2011

Edward Kechner, of Columbus, formerly of Staten Island, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2011 at Samaritan Inpatient Hospice in Mt. Holly. He was 87. Born and raised in Port Richmond, Staten Island, he later got married and moved to Great Kills, NY to raise his family before retiring to Columbus over 24 years ago. A US Navy Veteran of WWII, Edward graduated with a degree in Drafting from the Pratt Institute where he worked and retired from NY Telephone as a Draftman for over 35 years. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an usher and member of St. Andrews R.C. Church in Jobstown, a previous member of St. Clare's R.C. Church in Great Kills, NY, a charter member of the Great Kills Swim Club. He was an avid golfer and loved playing at Springfield Golf Course and also spent many years coaching football and baseball for his children in the Great Kills Little League. Mr. Kechner was a true family man and enjoyed taking his entire family on vacation to Long Beach Island every year.

Father of the late Edward Kechner Jr.; he is survived by his wife of over 57 years, Joan; two sons, Steven Kechner, Michael Kechner; a daughter, Barbara Shields (Terry); a daughter-in-law, Noreen Kechner; four grandchildren, Erin, Tara, Joyce, and Patrick.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 am Wednesday at St. Andrew's R.C. Church, 2489 Monmouth Rd., Jobstown. Interment will follow at the NJ Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown. Friends and relatives may call on Tuesday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High

St., Mt. Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's RC Church
2489 Monmouth Rd.
Jobstown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Kechner*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Edward Kechner*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I worked with Ed for many years at Teleport, a classic gentleman who truly loved his family and friends.*

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August 17, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Joan and her family.*##imported-begin##*Susan & Tom Maugeri*##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 11:48 AM



“ *Our condolences to Joan and the family.*##imported-begin##*Ann & Phil Coyne*##imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 08:48 AM