



EDWARD J. BATTAGLIA

February 20, 1934 - March 14, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
EDWARD'S NAME TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
501 ST. JUDE PLACE
MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959
www.stjude.org

or to:

ELEVENTH HOUR RESCUE
PO BOX 218
ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866
www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate

VISITATION:

SUNDAY: MARCH 23, 2025

1PM TO 4PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

MONDAY: MARCH 24, 2025

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438
973-208-0090

INTERMENT:

MONDAY: MARCH 24, 2025
FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY
ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Edward J. Battaglia, 91 years, of Sparta, NJ, formerly of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away at home with his family by his side on Friday, March 14, 2025.

He was born on February 20, 1934 in Providence, Rhode Island to the late Beatrice (nee Prata) and the late Giuseppe E. Battaglia.

Edward proudly served in the US Force from 1953 to 1955.

He married Grace Fanelli in 1961 and originally resided in White Plains, NY, eventually residing in Rockville, MD, then Oak Ridge, NJ, where they raised their three sons.

For many years Edward was a Regional Manager for Prime Management in Fairfield, NJ.

Edward was a member of the American Legion Post 423 in Milton, NJ., The Knights of Columbus, and the Optimist Club.

He was a devoted parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Oak

Ridge, NJ, where he served as Eucharistic Minister.

He was predeceased by his loving son Edward L. Battaglia in 2023; and his dear parents Beatrice Battaglia in 1966 and Giuseppe E. Battaglia in 1981.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife Grace, passing just a few days after his death; his devoted sons: Joseph Battaglia, and Frank Battaglia and his wife Shelley; his cherished grandchildren: Miha, and Georgi Battaglia; Alec and Allison Battaglia; and Cassius and Athena Battaglia; as well as many dear nieces and nephews.

Edward and Grace will best be remembered as incredible parents, grandparents, aunt and uncle, friends to all, and cherished forever.

The family will receive visitors for Edward and Grace on Sunday, March 23, 2025 from 1pm to 4pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The funeral mass for Edward and Grace will take place on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Following the funeral mass, Edward and his wife Grace will be interred together at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Edward's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959; www.stjude.org or to:

Eleventh Hour Rescue, PO Box 218, Rockaway, NJ 07866; www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

MAR **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I am so very sorry about the passing of Ed and Grace. I had the pleasure of meeting them many years ago when Grace first retired and became their Medicare Agent, Ed would call me to chat or if a question, just a beautiful couple. I am so heartily sorry, so very much in love that they both left earth together, that is so hard for family, at the same time beautiful. May they both rest in heavenly peace always. Renee Drumm

Renee Drumm - April 21, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ My Condolences to the Battaglia Family.
Rest in Peace Ed



Walter Endlicher - March 28, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of both your parents. I loved seeing your mom and dad at church for many years after I had gotten married and moved. When I would visit my parents and went to mass I would see your parents. It was so great to see them there. We would hug and catch up. Always said please tell Frankie I said hello. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. May your parents rest in the peace of God's loving arms. Janice Sorge (Keeler)

Janice Sorge - March 23, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Jackie Bbr lit a candle in memory of
EDWARD BATTAGLIA



Jackie Bbr - March 23, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MF

“ To my cousins who have all experienced loss. I know sorrow well. I love you, I keep a place in my heart for. I remember when Joey and Eddie came to our house in Port Chester and rode ou dog Duke like a horse. I am in West Palm Beach , I will pray for you all. Love
Cousin Mike

Michael Fanelli - March 22, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ Sending hugs, prayers and our sincere condolences to the Battaglia family as you all mourn the passing of your wonderful parents. May they both rest in peace.

Lou & Jane Barca - March 20, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SS

“ With deep sympathy and love to “my second family”
.. Ed “Pop” will be missed but never forgotten. So many wonderful times spent together...Love you all..
Suzi Sofio

Sue Sofio - March 16, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SS

“ Sue Sofio lit a candle in memory of EDWARD
BATTAGLIA



Sue Sofio - March 16, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BE

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Ed and Grace. They were wonderful neighbors and so sweet together. May your memories bring peace and serenity to your hearts.

Betty and Larry Eastman - April 08, 2025 at 03:09 PM