



## EDWARD E. KELEMEN

March 12, 1938 - June 29, 2020

MEMORIAL MASS:

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020

11AM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

17 POMPTON AVENUE

POMPTON LAKES, NEW JERSEY 07442

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

ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY

Edward E. Kelemen, 82 years of age, of West Milford, New Jersey, formerly of Clifton and Pequannock, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2020.

Edward was born in 1938, in Clifton, New Jersey, to Joseph and Mary Kelemen. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He met and married the love of his life, Margaret O'Connor, in 1962. They settled and raised their family in Clifton, New Jersey. He worked for several printing companies as a pressman. They moved to Pequannock in 1987, and later to West Milford in 2002.

Ed was a loving husband, a dedicated father, a proud grandpa and a loyal friend. He loved nothing more than being surrounded by family and friends, but he also had many passions and interests. He was a spiritual man and a devout parishioner at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. Ed loved the outdoors, especially trout fishing, camping, and watching nature from his deck, while tending to his pepper plants. A true music man, he loved collecting and playing all sorts of instruments and especially enjoyed listening to live music. He loved making people laugh, whether it was through practical jokes or sharing army stories with his lifelong friend, Jack Shuman. Everyone loved how his whole body shook with laughter. He was always ready for a party, anywhere, any time, any place. He was a true foodie, he enjoyed a good chicken parm, testing out new recipes in the kitchen, and was always ready for a hotdog tour. He could fix anything. A perfect afternoon for Ed would be having a Yankees game on, playing sudoku and being with Marge and the cats. Marge was his best friend and he loved her unconditionally. Their love for each other was apparent to anyone who spent time with them, making it a delight just to be around them. We will love him and miss him forever.

He was predeceased by his father, Joseph Kelemen; his mother, Mary Kelemen (née Furesz); his brother, Bill Kelemen; his sister, Mary Nikovits and his nephew, Richard Nikovits.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Marge; his children, Susan Reinhart and her husband Michael, Ron Kelemen and his wife Lucyanne; his grandchildren Michael and Marisa Reinhart, Sean and Haley Kelemen; his nieces Mary Anne, Linda, Doreen and Kathy; his nephews Kevin, Michael, Thomas and James; numerous grand nieces and grand nephews; his Godchildren John, Lisa, Edward and Thomas; his family-of-the-heart Joe, Jeanine, Jan, Tami, Ronnie (decd.); and numerous family, friends and loved ones.

There will be a Memorial Mass on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 17 Pompton Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ.07442.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations in Ed's memory to St. Mary's Food Pantry.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Mary's RC Church  
17 Pompton Avenue  
Pompton Lakes, NJ

# Tribute Wall

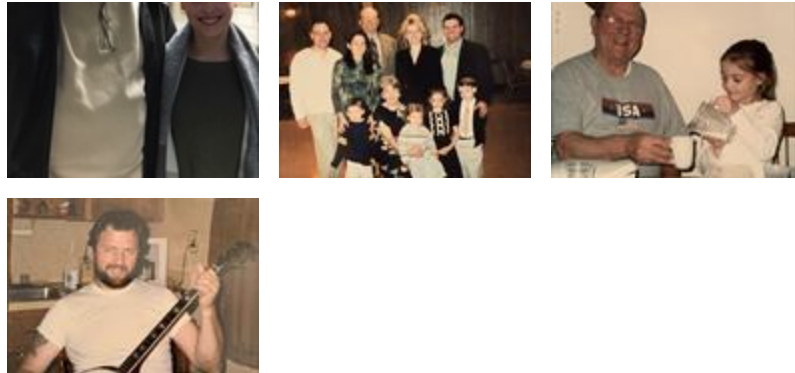
JA

“ ed and i shared a lot memories over the years,from growing up together going to school joining the army together. I was with ed when he met marge at richards drive in on rt46. we were best men for each other. god parents and friends for 79years. loved you big guy. RIP JACK

JACK - July 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

MR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Marisa Reinhart - July 06, 2020 at 10:23 PM

RK

“ 1 file added to the album Ed's favorite



Ron Kelemen - July 05, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MR

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Reinhart - July 03, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ you will be greatly missed, Uncle Ed.



Mary Bilz-Walczuk - July 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

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“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Lucyanne Kelemen - July 02, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Susan Reinhart** - July 02, 2020 at 10:19 AM

MK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Marge Kelemen** - July 02, 2020 at 07:54 AM

LK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Lucyanne Kelemen** - July 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM

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Ron Kelemen - July 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MR

“ A few of my favorite pictures. Love you forever Grandpa 💕💕



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Marisa Reinhart - July 01, 2020 at 07:58 PM