



## EDWARD LODEMA JR.

February 1, 1934 - November 17, 2018

Memorial donations may be made in his name to:  
Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice Memorial Foundation  
99 Sparta Ave.  
Newton, NJ 07860

or to:

West Milford Little League  
P. O. Box 333  
Hewitt, NJ 07421

Edward Lodema, Jr, 84 years, of Montague, New Jersey, passed away on November 17, 2018.

He was born at home on February 1, 1934 in Midland Park, NJ to Dorothea (nee Riemersma) and Edward Lodema, Sr.

Edward Lodema and Nancy (Wallner) Lodema were married for 58 years. They lived in Franklin Lakes, Waldwick and 30 years in West Milford, where they raised their five children. The following 15 years they enjoyed retirement in New York and Florida, returning to Montague, NJ where they currently reside.

Edward worked at Midland Park Lumber Company for over 40 years.

Edward was a lifelong baseball and softball player, having played in many leagues in Bergen and Passaic Counties and also with the Rangers in Midland Park. He enjoyed playing after retirement in Florida. He volunteered as a West Milford Little League coach for 13 years, a Fardale firefighter in Mahwah, and was involved in Boy Scouts in West Milford. Edward was an avid NY Mets and NY Giants fan. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and created many beautiful pieces of furniture. He could often be found “tinkering” in his garage or yard.

He will always be remembered for the love of his family. Edward is survived by his beloved wife Nancy, his children Kevin Lodema and his wife Kelly of Montague, NJ, Daniel Lodema and his wife Kelli of Raymond, NE, James Lodema and his wife Patricia of Andover, NJ, Karen Sabyan and her husband Glenn of Wantage, NJ, and Tara Guarino and her husband Raymond of Newfoundland, NJ; his cherished grandchildren Jesse Lodema, Nikole Maillet and her husband Michael, and Breann Lodema; Matthew and Benjamin Lodema; Ashley Hopper and her husband John, James Lodema, Jr., and Bradley Lodema; Haley and Kaitlyn Sabyan; and Dillon and Conner Guarino; his adored great grandchildren Eva, Sage, Kaden, and Brynn; his loving sister Doris DeVries of FL; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral service will take place on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 10am at the funeral home, followed by the interment at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, NJ.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész 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 Service

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
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## Interment

NOV **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park  
234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
<http://201-652-4300>

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ To all of Danny’s friends, most of which I knew too, a loving thank you for you sympathy and love. Nancy Lodema

nancy lodema - November 23, 2018 at 07:26 PM



Christine Mary

“ I am so sorry for your loss Tara, Ray, Dillon, and Connor I wish I could have attended the services. PLease know our hearts go out to you all and we are holding you all very close in our prayers. May Edward forever rest in peace and remain constant in your memories . love and hearts.

Christine Mary - November 21, 2018 at 09:54 AM

LR

“ I will never forget the infectious “giggle” that our “Fred” had. You couldn’t be in his presence without having a smile on your face and happiness in your heart! Thank you for those special memories!

Laurie Rees - November 20, 2018 at 11:26 AM

NL

That giggle will live in my heart forever with a cat named FRED. Thanks so much for caring. Love 💕 Nancy

nancy lodema - November 24, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..



November 20, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..*



November 20, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..*



November 19, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..*



November 19, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *In 1977, at age 16, I was so fortunate to spend six weeks with the Lodema family travelling through the northeastern United States and staying with them in New Jersey. These are some of my fondest memories of my youth. I send Blessings to all my cousins, and may Eddie slug homers up in Heaven.*

**Jeffrey Clark** - November 19, 2018 at 02:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..



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November 18, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..



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November 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..



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November 18, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..



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November 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DO

“ *My sympathy to the Lodema family on their loss. Finding the right words is always so difficult over the loss of a loved one, except I am so sorry. Prayers for all of you.*

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**Doreen** - November 17, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of EDWARD LODEMA JR..*



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November 17, 2018 at 06:44 PM