



# Edward Vincent Kollar

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**E**dward V. Kollar, 86, of Jefferson Hills, PA. passed away at home, surrounded by his loving family on May 27, 2025. Born September 25, 1938 in Glassport, PA to the late John and Johanna Kollar.

Ed was the beloved husband of Marion Kollar, with whom he shared over forty-nine years of cherished marriage. Ed's legacy will continue through his daughter, Ann Marie Kollar and her spouse, Daniel Hall, as well as his grandson, Nicolas Corrado the son of Joseph Corrado, who added immense joy to his life.

Ed's life was shared with a large and caring family, including his siblings Rita Milcic and Anna Mae Corrigan, and numerous nieces and nephews. Ed now joins his late parents, John and Johanna Kollar, his daughter Christina Corrado, and his siblings Teresa, Mildred, Bertha Kunz, Irene Kaczka, Liz, Mary F., George Kollar, John Kollar, Larry Kollar, and Joseph Kollar, who have preceded him in death.

A proud graduate of Duquesne University, Ed's pursuit of knowledge was a lifelong endeavor, which he applied with great success throughout his career. His disciplined work ethic was evident during his service in the Army and continued as he excelled as a business manager. Ed's leadership skills were matched only by his relationship building focus, making him both a respected colleague and a mentor to many.

Ed was never one to sit idle; his hands were often busy tending his garden, crafting in his woodwork shop, or caring for his cherished cabin in the Laurel Highlands, a retreat that brought him and his family countless days of contentment. Locomotives, particularly steam trains, fascinated him, and he could often be found engrossed in their history and mechanics.

His personality was as bright as it was warm; Ed was the life of any gathering, with a natural ability to captivate an audience with his storytelling and humor. A philosopher in both academics and



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life, Ed had a talent for turning the ordinary into the profound, inspiring those around him to contemplate life's greater purpose.

Ed's departure leaves a space that cannot be filled but he will always occupy a special place in the hearts of those who knew him. His quick smile, profound insights, and the memories of his joyful presence will endure as a treasure to all who had the pleasure of his company.

Friends and family will be received from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Friday May 30, 2025 at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, PA, 15236.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10am on Saturday May 31, 2025 at Saint Thomas A' Becket Roman Catholic Church - Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, 139 Gill Hall Rd, Clairton, PA 15025.


Burial will be handled by Jefferson Memorial Park.


In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org/>.


Online condolences can be made at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).

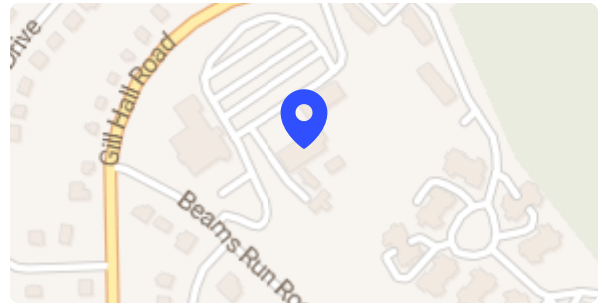


### Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, May 31, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Thomas A'Becket Church**  
139 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills PA 15025





## Tribute Wall

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CE

**Connie Essary** posted:

You will be remembered in many of my childhood memories Uncle Eddie. I'll always remember your love of trains. Tell all the Kollar clan hello up there! Love you, Aunt Marion and Annie! Sending prayers your way! 🙏

May 31 at 2:19 PM

DK

**Deb Kollar** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

Uncle Ed was a huge presence with a heart of gold he always had time for everyone. Joe and I loved him very much he will be missed. Our prayers are with you, Aunt Marion and family. May eternal light shine upon him



May 29 at 4:28 PM

AK

**Annie Kollar** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

I love you Daddy.

May 29 at 10:10 AM



AL

**Anna Lunt** posted:

Uncle Eddie had a way of lighting up every room — turning ordinary moments into joyful memories with just his smile and infectious laughter. He brought so much happiness to all our lives. Whether at a family gathering or during a quiet conversation, his humor, kindness, and warmth made every moment with him feel special. I'll forever cherish the joy he shared and the laughter we had together. I'll miss him deeply and carry him with me always. Rest peacefully, Uncle Eddie.

May 28 at 4:21 PM

JD

**Jean Dietrich** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edward.

Aunt Marion and Ann, you are in our thoughts and prayers and are sending love and prayers your way. Uncle Eddie was an amazing man and we will miss him. We are getting 3 trees planted in him memory. One from Karl, Frank and I, one from Dave and Nicole, and one from Kathy and Dan. His memory will live on even after all of us are gone.



May 28 at 2:50 PM



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**Jean D.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Edward.



May 28 at 2:42 PM



**Barbara Nash** posted:

Uncle Eddie had the most beautiful smile and would bring happiness to everyone around him. I loved how he would go see Aunt Irene every week and enjoy a hotdog with her 😊. You are loved by so many and will be missed but we know you are in heaven with the family and smiling! So grateful you were a part of our lives! We love you Uncle Eddie! Barbara, Stan, and Anna Nash

May 28 at 9:27 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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