



Edward P Kling Jr.

January 17, 1956 - November 8, 2023

Edward Paul Kling Jr. (Ed, Eddie), 67, of Mahwah, New Jersey, entered into eternal rest on November 8, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Ed was born in Teaneck, New Jersey in 1956 to Edward Paul Kling Sr. and Mary (McBreen) Kling. Ed is survived by his sister Maureen Kling Finnegan (Patrick), nephew Christopher, and two nieces Erin and Colleen.

He attended Saint Cecelia's High School in Englewood, New Jersey. Ed continued his education at The Culinary Institute of America followed by attending Florida International University.

Ed worked as a professional chef for the past forty years, prior to his passing, he was Head Chef at The Benedictine Sisters Monastery in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Ed was an avid golfer which included his time as a semi-professional golfer and PGA lifetime member. He was a dedicated sports fan loyal to the New York Yankees and Giants.

Family and friends will be received from 2-6PM on Friday November 10, 2023 at Volk Leber Funeral Home in Teaneck, NJ. A prayer service will be held during the visitation. Interment will be held privately by the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to PGA Hope, which introduces golf to veterans across America.

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward P Kling Jr.



Volk Leber Funeral Home - November 09, 2023 at 01:13 PM

RT

Ed was a true friend always making me laugh I will truly miss him 😭
RIP my dear friend 🙏

Rosa Torres - November 10, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DV

so sorry to hear of Eds passing Ed was a wonderful person I worked at ST Benedictine Sisters where ED was the chef . In Eds kitchen you will find no cook books Ed knew all the recipes by heart ED was a master chef . ED use to leave me notes to stop by I knew ED wanted me to look at something in the kitchen. I stopped by the kitchen to say hello and we talked for a while he was always pleasant to talk to ED will be missed rest in peace my friend DOMINICK

Dominick Valenzano - December 03, 2023 at 01:23 PM

SL

“ I just came across the obituary of Eddie. I was a grammar school friend of Eddie at St. John's in Leonia. When we were younger we were partners in crime and inseparable during those years. May you rest in peace my friend.

Salvatore LaSpina - St. John's class of 1970

Salvatore LaSpina - January 13 at 10:21 AM

BF

“ I'm not sure who will read this, but our golf group down here in Georgia found Eddie's obit today. We had a lot of fun arounds together. Just a great guy, will miss him.

Bob Fiscella - February 05, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RT

“ Ed was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor always found a way to make me laugh, a true friend. I will truly miss you. RIP my dear friend 🙏



Rosa Torres - November 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM



wow, a wonerful photo of my uncle eddie. thank you for sharing

Colleen Finnegan - December 07, 2023 at 09:21 AM

BA

“ Was great talking sports with you Ed. I'm going to miss you greatly.

Barry - November 10, 2023 at 01:03 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear about Ed’s passing! He was a fellow culinarian chef and Friend. I met Ed thru the Benedictine Sisters. I occasionally helped him out when he needed a day off or someone who needed the time off! I graduated the CIA in January 1979. He followed me sometime in 1980. So we had a immediate bond. We had the same teacher, chef instructors and knew the in’s and outs of the CIA and the surrounding area! So comparing notes was great fun for us! I spent 35 years working as a country club chef! So we compared notes on country club chef life! We both fished, tried to play golf and were a couple of dieheart Yankee fans! My sympathy and love goes out to his family! Sincerely, Peter Anderson



Peter Anderson - November 10, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MO

“ Rest In Peace Eddie 🙏 you were an awesome, chef, friend an all around great guy..until we meet again...your little sister ❤️ I’m gonna miss you buddy 💔



Monica - November 09, 2023 at 10:48 PM

PK

“ Maureen, Sending our deepest sympathies for the loss of your brother. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of happy times together. Love Paula and Butch

Paula Kelly - November 09, 2023 at 08:00 PM

BS

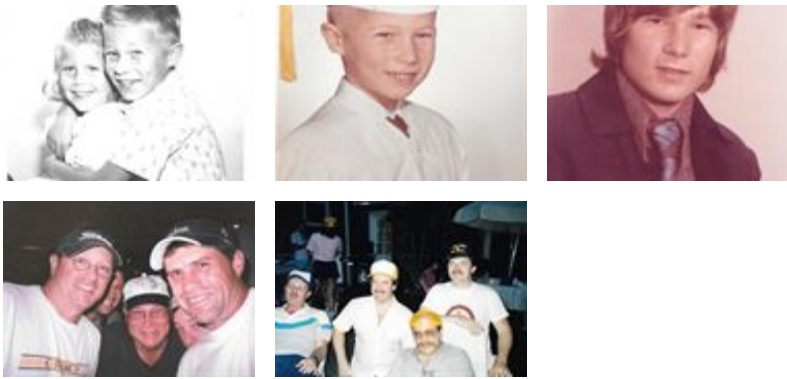
“ *Hi Neighbor! We will all miss you. Say Hi to your parents, my parents, and my wife. I'll bet hey are starting a new version of Bryant Ave in heaven!!*

Billy Sherwood

Billy Sherwood - November 09, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - November 09, 2023 at 01:15 PM

KS

I was privileged and honored to share a great deal of time with Eddie later in life when he moved to New Jersey. Eddie and I shared many years and countless hours together along with my late brother Todd, discussing the ups and downs of life, goals and aspirations & Eddie's favorite topics including his passions of Culinary excellence & great affinity toward sports and his favorite game of golf. There was always one thing he would always share with me which he probably didn't share with most which was the heavy price he paid for his career in the Culinary Arts & how much time he devoted to his craft at the expense of his family.

Maureen , you have no idea how much he spoke of and the deep love in his heart you , and your family. He was extremely proud of his 2 nieces and his nephew Chris . We often spoke of both of Eddie's parents and the unconditional love they gave him.

Eddie was headstrong and definat, yet had a soft spot in his heart for his family, friends & the people that he loved . He will be missed.

I loved that guy!

Kem Spencer

Kem Spencer - November 09, 2023 at 05:18 PM



*Kem, thank you for these kind words. He was so loved by us
-Colleen (niece)*

Colleen Finnegan - December 07, 2023 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ *He was such a great person, he never failed to make us laugh and was so kind.* ”



mikayla heina - November 09, 2023 at 12:50 PM

PM

“ *Peggie Mickey lit a candle in memory of Edward Kling*



Peggie & Mickey - November 09, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JD

“ *James, Denise lit a candle in memory of Edward Kling*



James, Susan, Denise - November 08, 2023 at 08:31 PM

DE

Thank you Edward for making me laugh while going through a tough situation. I love you and rest in peace.

Denise - November 09, 2023 at 01:09 PM

AH

“ *Amy Hoehn lit a candle in memory of Edward Kling*



Amy Perrucci Hoehn - November 08, 2023 at 05:54 PM