



Edward J. Mulligan

December 30, 2025

Edward J Mulligan, 74, of Teaneck, NJ passed away suddenly on December 30, 2025. Ed is predeceased by his parents John and Mary (Lynch) Mulligan, siblings Michael and Colleen Mulligan and his Aunt Terese Mulligan. Ed is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 44 years Ann (Wilkinson) Mulligan; siblings Margaret Jalil, John Mulligan, Kathleen Mulligan, Patricia Howell, Charles Mulligan and Terese Mulligan; his dear brother-in-law John Wilkinson and sister-in-law Patricia Wilkinson both of Cumbria, UK, brother-in-law Raymond Fitzpatrick of Swakopmund, Namibia; cherished nieces Nina Telford and Kerry Wilkinson (UK) and nephews Steven Wilkinson (UK) and Ryan Fitzpatrick (Namibia) and their families; beloved god-daughter Megan Jones of DuPont, WA; and dearest friends of over 50 years Tony and Jean Teresi and other friends too numerous to mention.

Ed joined the Passaic Police Department in 1976 as a Police Officer leaving in 1979 to join the Port Authority Police of New York and New Jersey. He last worked at the Central Police Desk in Jersey City, NJ but after suffering a challenging work-related injury he retired in 2002. He remained a proud member of the Retired Police Association of the State of NY and FOP NJ Lodge #53.

Later in life Ed decided to continue his education. He attended Iona College (now University) in New Rochelle, NY, graduating with a MA in history. He went on to graduate with a DA in history from St John's University, Long Island, NY. He then became an adjunct professor, teaching for several years at Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ and Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ. Ed also was invited and served on the Teaneck Board of Adjustment for several years.

Ed always had a passion for travel, history. A keen reader he was rarely seen without a book in his hands, no matter where he was. At home Ed had an extensive book collection and proudly told anyone who asked that he had indeed read every single one! He enjoyed crossword puzzles and reading the daily newspapers but refused to read online publications insisting only on printed newspapers - no online publications for Ed!

Ed was a devout parishioner of St Anastasia Church in Teaneck.

Visitation, Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 2-6PM at Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Funeral Mass, Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 10 AM at St Anastasia Church, 1095 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck, NJ 07666

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St Anastasia Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia RCC
1095 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Ed was always there to share a talk and give advice to help someone out. He was a kind and patient man. He loved his wife Ann dearly and he will be missed by all who have known him. Every time I saw Ed down at the shop he had a smile on his face and a buttered roll and a tea for everyone there. I'll miss you. John DeMarco

John - January 06 at 02:57 PM

RF

“ Ed was a wonderful person, He was a caring, and very knowledgable man, a very good listener and a person You could rely on. He served in the PAPD for many Years. Ed will be sadly be missed by Ann His loving wife plus all other family members. I am proud to have known You, and also as my Brother in Law . You are now at Peace Ed. Forever Loved and remembered.

Ray Fitzpatrick - January 06 at 02:42 AM

BH

“ Worked with Ed many times. He was a good guy to be around and he knew the job very well. He retired around the same time that I left. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Bill Hammer - January 03 at 03:01 PM