



Edward Panszczyk

July 8, 1936 - October 30, 2024

Edward S. Panszczyk, 88, of Lindenhurst, IL, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

Ed was born in Chicago on July 8, 1936, and he grew up on the South Side in the Bridgeport neighborhood. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1958 in the Big Red One. He married the love of his life, Dorothy, on April 25, 1959. Ed's life's work was in the computer troubleshooting business, going back to the 1960's. He was a marathon runner and was proud to have finished 19 marathons, both locally and elsewhere, such as the Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, MN, the Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando, FL, and the Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati. He loved the Chicago Cubs (and was thrilled when the Cubs finally won the World Series in 2016) and the Chicago Blackhawks. Ed loved to read and do sudoku puzzles. He also loved to travel with his family, including trips to England, Ireland, and Canada as well as domestic trips, including Washington, DC, San Diego, San Francisco, and Boston, among others. He especially loved visiting Disneyland and Disney World. In fact, when he first met Mickey Mouse, Ed excitedly told him "I've waited my whole life to meet you."

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Dorothy (Banicki) Panszczyk, his daughters Linda Panszczyk and Laura (Nick) Trnka, and his grandchildren, Jill and John Trnka. He was also an uncle and friend to many.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, John and Virginia Panszczyk, as well as his two brothers, John and Nicholas Panszczyk.

For the last two years of his life, he lived in the memory care home at Brookdale Kenosha and, in the end, also was cared for by the hospice nurses and aides of Harmony Cares Hospice.

Above all, Ed will be remembered as a kind, gentle, loving, quiet man. Sharing a home with three chatty women, he always had a hard time getting a word in edgewise, so it made sense. He was much loved and will be greatly missed.

A visitation will be from 11-12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6th, at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rt 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will follow starting at 12:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Burial

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maryhill Catholic Cemetery
8600 Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, IL 60714

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I worked with Ed at Combined Insurance. We became friends that lasted for many years. He was liked by all. A kind, generous, compassionate man, crazy about his family. So very sorry for your loss

Carolyn Lean - November 15, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MK

“ Melanie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Panszczyk.

Melanie K. - November 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Ed was always a wonderful kind neighbor. Our prayers and love is with your family.

laura and frank maggioncalda - November 05, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Panszczyk.



November 05, 2024 at 02:33 PM

BM

“ Bob Jennifer Katherine Addyson Maverick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Panszczyk.

Bob Jennifer Katherine Addyson Maverick - November 05, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ Bob Jennifer Katherine Addyson Maverick purchased the Lave nder Reflections Spray for the family of Edward Panszczyk.



Bob Jennifer Katherine Addyson Maverick - November 05, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Panszczyk.*



November 04, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest condolences, we have good memories of Lindenhurst and driving to Carmel! We are back in Victory Lakes , 1129 Arbor Circle, in a cottage. Your family are in our prayers. Jackie and Jerry Stingle*

Jackie - Jerry Stingle - November 02, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Panszczyk.*

November 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Panszczyk.*



November 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM

VK

“ *I will indeed miss him listening during a meal — as it was impossible for him to get a word
It but I think he enjoyed all the chatter. Praying for Mr Ed and the entire family.
Sending lot's of love.*

Valinda Kennedy - November 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM

KL

With Sympathy and Prayers

*Josephine Gerardi
Karen LaManna
members of your Carmel family*

Karen LaManna - November 13, 2024 at 03:26 PM