



Edward J DaDura Jr.

September 11, 1945 - July 14, 2022

Edward J. DaDura, Jr. 76 of Naples, FL died Thursday July 14, 2022 in Tampa General Hospital. He was born in Philadelphia, PA son of the late Edward J. DaDura, Sr. and Mae (Shetzline) DaDura. Husband of the late Patricia (Ogborn) DaDura, who preceded him in death in 2020.

Ed grew up in Philadelphia, PA and graduated from LaSalle College High School in 1963, where he rowed crew for LaSalle and Malta Boat Club. Ed then attended the University of Notre Dame and graduated in 1967 with a Bachelor's Degree. While at Notre Dame he was one of the founding members of the Notre Dame Rowing Club. In 1968 Ed entered the US Army to serve his Country. He was Honorably Discharged in 1970 as a 1st Lieutenant. Ed worked for Mobil Oil Corporation for 35 years. After his retirement, he worked in Washington D.C. as a part time tour guide for our Nation's Capital for 5 years before he moved to Florida. After moving to Florida, Ed became a member of St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Ed enjoyed traveling and had visited 82 different countries. One of his favorite things was spending time with his family and volunteering his time in the community.

Surviving is his daughter Evonne L. DaDura of Germantown, MD; son Eric J. DaDura of Rolesville, NC; 3 grandchildren John "Jack" DaDura, Madelyn DaDura and Katherine DaDura all of Rolesville, NC; and sister Sandee (Joe)

Malikowski of Chalfont, PA.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 22, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 11th Ave., Naples, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in memory of Ed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

To sign Ed's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108
(239) 566-8740

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward J DaDura Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Ed was a good friend and will be greatly missed. I cherish our memories together, both he and Pat were wonderful friends. With Love, from Anna May Cocco & Family.*

Anna May Cocco - July 22, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Rest in peace Ed. Remember and Appreciate your friendship at LaSalle High. Sincere condolences to his family...cherish his life. Joe Yannessa '63*

Joe Yannessa - July 21, 2022 at 05:02 PM

MC

“ Ed and I were one of the four LaSalle grads that went to ND in '63. Our most famous adventure was a dance we held sponsored by ND (really just us) that we rented Curtis Hall hoping for a few hundred people. We over advertised in every college in Philly and ended up with an out of control 1000 people or more. We hired a terrific Beatles cover band and offered free beer with entry and I think reduced or no charge for girls.. It was great for a couple of hours until the Cheltenham police had enough and shut us down. Even with damages we had to pay and some kind of fine, we all ended up several hundred dollars ahead. We had so much cash, the girls couldn't handle it all and we made several deliveries to our cars. Pat, Ed's later wife, was stuffing money in her bra. Ed was always proud of that story as he was the creator of the idea with me, Tommy Welsh, and Bill Norrett. In the video, Tommy is at about the 9 second mark turning with a white carnation. Going to miss you, Ed, at least we got together a couple of times and even spent a night or two at your beautiful house in Naples. Ed was very smart, but also very funny. Humor ahead of his time. RIP Buddy, see ya, I hope.
All our sympathies and well wishes to the DaDura family.

Alan Cinquino, LaSalle High Class of 1963 and Notre Dame Class of 1967 and Michelle Cinquino, Winter Haven, Florida

Mario Alan Cinquino - July 20, 2022 at 02:33 PM

GS

“ He was a great addition to the GIB Board and added some of the best guidance. He will be missed. Greg Stephens

Greg Stephens - July 20, 2022 at 08:52 AM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album *Old Home Movies*



Ken Krawchuk - July 19, 2022 at 02:46 PM

KK

This is some recently-digitized 8mm home movies of Ed and Pat's wedding in 1967 taken by Ed's Uncle John Krawchuk. It opens with a shot of Sandy, Ed's sister. A bit later Ed's parents Mae and Ed walk down the steps ahead of Ed and Pat. I have no idea who any of the other people are--and I was there!

Ken Krawchuk - July 20, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Edward J DaDura Jr..



July 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Edward J DaDura Jr..



July 19, 2022 at 07:35 AM

DF

“ *My deepest condolences to Ed’s family. Pat and Ed were our first friends after moving to Naples in 2013 and my heart breaks for Evonne and Eric. Rest In Peace my friend in the arms of your beloved wife. We miss both of you terribly. Dagmar Firth.*

Dagmar Firth - July 18, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J DaDura Jr..*



July 18, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BS

“ *My sincere condolences to all. Spent 17 years with Ed on the 6:05 train to Manhattan and work at Mobil. Many fond memories of the journey and the encounters along the way. Especially the stops at the pastry/coffee shop along the walk from the train station to the office. Saint Patrick's Day got off to a memorable start on the morning train in.*

Bill Smith - July 18, 2022 at 05:17 PM

MB

Dear Eric, Evonne and grandchildren, I send my heartfelt condolences to you. I was a brother Knight of Columbus with Ed at Saint John the Evangelist. He was a great guy and friend of all our brother Knights. We will miss him. May God bless you and may you find comfort from the wonderful memories you hold in your hearts. Mike Brady

Mike Brady - July 20, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JL

Teresa and I met Ed and Pat when we first moved to Naples on a boat ride with the imperial golf club. We became immediate fast friends and spent countless wonderful evenings and adventures together, including a murder mystery train ride which Ed actually won. We are comforted that Ed and Pat are together again, and send our deepest condolences to Evonne and Eric.

Teresa and James Lowe

James Lowe - July 22, 2022 at 07:50 PM