



## Edward J. "Ned" O'Hara

October 24, 1935 - July 18, 2020

Edward J. "Ned" O'Hara, of Bonita Springs, passed away on July 18th, 2020 at the age of 84. He was the husband of Dorothy P. (Hill) O'Hara.

Edward was born on October 24, 1935, in Philadelphia, PA, to the late Edward J. Sr. and Mary T. (Schueler) O'Hara. He grew up in Philadelphia where he attended Sacred Heart Menoa, and proudly graduated from West Catholic Boys High School in 1953. Upon graduation, he joined his father working for Eisenberg and O'Hara Uniforms. In 1972, he co-founded his own business, Flynn and O'Hara Uniforms, which he operated until his retirement. During this time, he served his country twice; during Vietnam and again through the Berlin crisis. Almost 30 years ago, Ned and Dorothy began snow birding from Pennsylvania to Bonita Springs. Upon his retirement in 2005, they became permanent Floridians.

Ned was proud to own and manage his own successful business, and cared deeply for his employees and customers. He lived an active life, enjoying a busy social life, travel, and sports. In particular, he loved golf and held a 30-year membership at Overbrook Golf Club in Bryn Mawr, PA; a 25-year membership of the Bonita Bay Golf Club, in Bonita Bay, Florida; and was a founding member of the Hideout Golf Club in Naples, Florida. He also enjoyed reading, tennis, racquetball, and was an avid skier.

Ned found joy in the small moments in life, and his delight was infectious, enriching the lives of those around him. He cared deeply for people, and chose to see the best in others. He loved to hear--or better yet--tell a great story, host a party, cook a meal, or spend time with friends and family. His energy and enthusiasm consistently made him the "life of the party."

Edward is survived by his wife, Dorothy P. (Hill) O'Hara; his daughter, May Lynn Rossi and her husband Mark of Swarthmore, PA; daughter, Karen Scott and her husband, David of Moorestown, NJ; son, James O'Hara and his wife Cynthia of Ross, CA; son, Jay Harris of Lansdale, PA; and son, Philip Harris and his wife Nancy of Media, PA. He was also grandfather to James, Andrew, Molly, Melinda, Madeleine, William, Jacob, and Stuart; as well as great "Grampy" to Francis and Myers.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and gathering restrictions, a memorial mass and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The family requests you honor Ned and his memory by helping others and performing a random act of kindness.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Naples Memorial Gardens**

525 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward J. "Ned" O'Hara*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the O'Hara family from Gene Brennan, who has sold bags to Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms for the past 45 years and counting. He fondly remembers the day in 1975 or thereabouts that Ned approved the golden shamrock logo for the signature Flynn & O'Hara bag, after Lynn brought it into the office for his approval. (This is Gene's daughter, Kathy, writing this for him, since he's not too computer savvy at age 94!) Again, condolences from the Brennan family to the O'Hara and Flynn families.*

**Eugene Brennan** - July 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *The O'hara's were like family at Roy's Restaurant in Bonita Springs. Ned will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. O'hara and the entire O'hara family.*

*Tina Norris and Roy's Bonita Springs*

**Tina Norris** - July 25, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Very sorry to learn of the loss of our Tuckaweye neighbor and send our deepest sympathy and condolences to the O'Hara Family...Sincerely, Joe and Kay Krusinski.*

**Joe and Kay Krusinski** - July 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ I did not know Ned, but my parents were good friends with his father and Vic Eisenberg back in the 50's. I am actually named after Bishop Gerald O'Hara and my middle name is after Vic. I do want to send my sincere condolences on Ned's passing. I'm sure he was as wonderful and generous as his Dad.

Sincerely,  
Geraldine [Knipple] Kurchaba

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**Gerri Kurchaba** - July 21, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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“ I worked with Mr. OHara for many years at Flynn, he was always a gentleman and very funny to work with. He cared about his employees and I will always remember him as a great guy. My condolences to his family. ❤️

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**Pat McDonald 27 years at Flynn** - July 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM