



Edwin P. Kuhn

December 15, 1942 - March 19, 2023

Edwin Peter Kuhn, 80, of Novelty, Ohio and Estero, Florida, passed away on March 19, 2023, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Ed was born on December 15, 1942, to Edwin P. Kuhn and Evelyn Kuhn in Buffalo, New York. After Edwin graduated from high school in 1960, he went on to serve in The United States Air Force and studied business at THE Ohio State University.

After graduation, Ed started a 30-year career in the oil and gas industry with The Standard Oil Company and BP America. Ed found his true passion as the Chief Executive Officer of TravelCenters of America, where he and his team grew the company to become 60th on the Forbes list of largest private companies.

In 1956, Ed met Carla in their small hometown of Springville, New York. During their 57-year marriage, Ed and Carla went on to have two children, Kevin and Scott.

Upon retiring, Ed spent his time traveling the world with his family and friends, winning the majority of board and card games he played, while staying competitive in the game of golf which he loved dearly.

Ed was predeceased by his parents Edwin and Evelyn and siblings Robert and Mary Ellen. He is survived by wife Carla, sons Kevin (Dana) and Scott (Amy), grandchildren Laney, Paige, Harper, Finnigan, and Camryn as well as sisters Peggy Berk, Sharon Dzialo, Pamela Fattibene, brother Wilbur Tice, and sister-in-law Dianne Horbochuk.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Solon Community Living. Ed felt strongly about this organization that is providing a unique lifestyle for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

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A celebration of Edwin's life will be announced at a later date.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin P. Kuhn

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Best way to sum up how I will always see Ed Kuhn is as a complete stud! As a young professional moving back to Ohio, I met Ed with my father and Ed allowed us to work with TA. Those were great days and it was an honor to have such an opportunity. As generous a man I'd ever met professionally, we love the entire family. What a legacy on so many levels! xoxo

David Dickenson III - June 18, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin P. Kuhn.



March 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Dear Carla, Kevin, Scott and Family,

My deepest sympathy in the loss of Ed. I look back to the days when Kevin and my Mark played soccer in Solon. Everyone always enjoyed being around Ed. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. -Bea Adzema

Bea Adzema - March 26, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ Carla, Ed was a dear friend in high school and in Boy Scouts. I cherish the time we spent on a Scout canoe trip to the wilderness of Algonquin Canada in 1958. Joel Maul

Joel Maul - March 25, 2023 at 11:38 AM

NK

“ Carla, my sincere condolences to you and your family. May your memories bring you peace. My memory is sitting next to Ed at a class reunion having a great conversation like we'd been friends forever.

Nancy Kane

Nancy Kane - March 25, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ Carla, Scott and Kevin, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Since the very first time we met Ed on the first tee at CVCC, we became fast friends. We shared a Buffalo connection and even attended the same high school. Ed's competitive nature was only eclipsed by his love for his family. With tears in my eyes I send my thoughts to you at this difficult time. Just as you do, I too loved Ed.

Michael Stefan - March 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM

CW

“ Ed was one of the good ones that will never be forgotten. He came to visit me at the TA Amarillo and TA Tampa. I always looked forward to our conversations. Ed would remember all aspects of your work history and home life. He was a great leader. Sincere condolences to the family.

Cathy Wallace.

Cathy Wallace - March 24, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JJ

“ Carla, Jinny and I send our condolences to you, Kevin and Scott. Ed was a great guy both on and off the golf course. He is missed at Calusa. John Johnson

John Johnson - March 24, 2023 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ Carla, Kevin, and Scott, My family and I send our most sincere condolences. My morning has been filled with all the memories we shared as a TA family. I wish I could find the words to express how important Ed was to me as a leader and friend. No one could match his caring concern for everyone he touched with his smile and kind words. Seeing him on his 80th Birthday will always be a fond memory. Our thoughts, prayers, and tears will be with you all as you grieve your loss. Bless you, Ed. Keep sinking those birdies!

Bill Bartkus - March 24, 2023 at 10:06 AM

 Nathan Sharber

“ Ed and I shared a birthday that he made me aware of in the early days of TA. So I always felt some kinship to him, but it was his gentle manner that most inspired my admiration. For all his intelligence and business focus he maintained a great sense of humor. In 2000 while on an excursion ferry, we found ourselves setting across from Ed and Carla. I was wearing a Country Bob's polo shirt and a Freightliner cap that were swag given to me. This prompted Ed to ask "Nate do you ever buy clothes?" to which I replied, "I bought the shoes, Sir." The exchange had everybody on the boat laughing including me. Great memories of a great man.

My sincere condolences to Carla and the rest of the family.

Nathan Sharber - March 23, 2023 at 10:11 PM

GZ

“ Ed was a wonderful man. He made it a point to come & meet me on my first day at TravelCenters, even though he was the President and I was the new kid on the block. That didn't matter to him. We all mattered to him. You don't find that anymore in the workplace. There should be more Ed Kuhns in this world. He will be sorely missed.

Gayle Ziemba - March 22, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JV

He touched so many people in a positive way. He was loved by so many.
Condolences to the family 🙏

Joe Volny - March 23, 2023 at 08:00 AM

GH

So sorry to hear this. When I worked at TravelCenters, he was always in touch with all of us who worked there. He walked around and made a point of getting to know his employees. Every Christmas Eve he would come in and make the rounds to wish all those working a happy holiday. That meant a lot to me and my staff. He was a true gentleman. My condolences for your loss.

Gail A Harrison - March 24, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear this. Ed was such an influential part of my family's life. My dad and he worked closely for many years. I would say they were good friends. I still remember his words at my father's funeral. He and the executive team came to Pittsburgh to pay their respects when my grandma passing and Carla gave me a big hug. Him and Carla coming to my wedding. In fact, I think he and Carla were at a pretty big milestone event of my life from High School graduation on.

Matt Whitt - March 22, 2023 at 08:20 AM

EZ

“ This photo is from caddying for Ed at Chagrin Valley Country. Some of the best times of my life.



Eddy Zahoransky - March 22, 2023 at 04:05 AM

RP

“ Having worked with Ed for years at TA, I can attest to his genuine caring for people. I still remember how he would remember things about all the people in the office and their family members. He was not only a great person but also a great leader. I feel blessed and fortunate to have known him. May he Rest In Peace.

Rick Pavia - March 21, 2023 at 07:09 PM

MK

“ Our sympathy is with you and family at a very sad time. I have many great memories of our friendship during our youth. Good thoughts; Celeste and Moe

moe kessler - March 21, 2023 at 03:37 PM

SK

Thank you for all of the joy you brought to my life. You were always smiling and willing to help in any way. You were so generous and kind. You were dearly loved by so many! Rest in peace.
Your fiend,
Sharon Kaufmann

Sharon Kaufmann - March 22, 2023 at 12:19 PM

SM

“ Ed was a great person and had a big influence on me as a person and a business man. One of my greatest memories of Ed was how he treated people. Ed had a friendly heartfelt way of making everyone feel important, and he never forgot anyone. I think of him often.



skip McGary - March 21, 2023 at 03:26 PM

RG

“ I'm sorry to hear of his passing, and I wish all the best for his family going forward. He was a role model and a very strong, but kind, man. - Russ

Russ Gates - March 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM