



Edward J. Barber

August 30, 2013

Edward J. Barber, of Naples, Florida, passed away August 30, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He leaves his loving wife Barbara; children, Shelli (Tom) Noreika, Julie (Thomas) Rooney and Leslie Barber; sisters, Mary Jane Calnan and Ginny (Joe) Marria; grandchildren, Garrett, Dustin and Rebecca Waldron, Victoria and Thomas Rooney and Evan Elkins, who lovingly called him "fireman Ed." Ed was predeceased by his parents as well as his brother David and sister Sally.

Ed leaves many friends and family who he loved dearly, including Scott Morcaldi, Leslie Bernauer, Kristin and Michael Elkins.

Ed served in the US military during the Korean Conflict. He was a firefighter in Torrington, CT for 28 years and was a courageous officer in the fire department, receiving many accommodations for his rescue efforts.

Ed was also an outstanding and talented athlete who played semi-pro basketball as well as being an avid golfer and tennis player. He was passionate about the St Louis Cardinals baseball team and had an amazing knowledge of players, statistics and the sports world. Ed was very patriotic and loved his country. He was never without an American flag pinned to his lapel. Ed was a faithful parishioner of St Agnes Catholic Church in Naples. He was known for his sharp wit and his fun sense of humor. Hundreds of cards and messages that Ed has received, since the onset of his illness, are a testament to his kindness and thoughtfulness to others.

A memorial mass will be held 11am, Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St Agnes Catholic Church, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd Naples, FL 34120. A reception will follow in the Club House at Carlton Lakes, Carlton Lakes Blvd Naples, FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Garfield Funeral Care, 5644 Tavilla Circle, Naples, FL 34110. (239) 596-5288. Offer your condolences and share a memory by visiting www.garfieldcares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward J. Barber*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Edward J. Barber*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Barbara,*
Uncle Eddie was larger than life. I loved being around him. If my family was ever in a burning building - he's the guy I would want going in to save them.
We're keeping you in our prayers.
John, Debbie, Meghan & Sean Maraia

john - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara,*
Dick and I were so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. We both still remember your great Christmas party, when Danny came as Santa. I enjoyed playing tennis with you very much, Thank you for all the wonderful times together. We miss you at Lighthouse Bay.
Our thoughts are with you and your families. Fondly, Sheila and Dick Haag

Sheila and Dick Haag - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Barbara, We were so sorry to hear of Eds passing. Our prayers are with you, God Bless. Pat & Tex Behrens*

Patricia Behrens - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Barb So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thought and prayer are with you at this time. John & Evelyn Reichenberg*

E. John Reichenberg - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Barb, my thoughts are with you. I wish I could be there. He is whole again and no longer suffering. You are in my prayers and I love you!*

donna mousa - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Ed was a good friend and a great tennis partner. We always had interesting matches. May he rest in peace. Bill Kidd*

Bill Kidd - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Barbara
Joe and I cannot express enough how sad we are. Our best memory of Ed were times at beach park and watching Ed eat. He could not pack it away. We had some fun times at Lighthouse Bay and I am so happy we stayed friends after we both moved. You are in our prayers.*

Joe & Rota Migliorese

Rita Migliorese - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM