



Edward Kopy

May 28, 1927 - July 24, 2018

Edward Kopy, of Detroit, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at the age of 91. Dearest father of John Kopy, George (Anne) Kopy, Terese (Gary) Steinetz, Ronald (Vickie) Kopy, and James (Linda) Kopy. Loving grandfather of Amanda, Sarah, Matthew, Kara, Bree, Nathan, Kyle, Shane, Zachary, and great-grandfather of Nicholas, Grace, Andrew, Olivia, Sophia, James, Liam, and Dylan. Dear brother of Theresa, Maryann (Chester), and Bernie. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Edward was born on May 28, 1927 to John and Rose Kopydlowski in Detroit, Michigan, where growing up he earned the nickname “The Kid From Chene Street”. During WWII, Edward served his country proudly and honorably in the United States Army. He served overseas in Germany, and during his time there took a shine to boxing and playing football. After his time in the Army, Edward’s passion for football continued as he would become the head coach at St. Stanislaus High School in Detroit, before eventually taking on a career in plumbing and working for Wayne County. Not only did coaching speak to Edward’s love of sports, but also to his generous and caring nature. As he went through life, he was an active member for many organizations and groups, including the John W. Smith Old Timers, a group which among its many charitable acts include donating to The Capuchins, a cause that was dear to Edward; as a veteran of WWII, Edward also belonged to the Polish Legion of American Veterans and Lyskawla VFW Post #7546; he was a

former member and past president of the Detroit Polish Century Club; and was a member who took to politics with Plumbers Local #98. As a self-proclaimed “lifelong Democrat”, politics played a strong role in Edward's life, especially in the State of Michigan and City of Detroit; also having served as the Deputy Mayor of Hamtramck. Of all the hats Edward wore, Soldier, Coach, Plumber, Deputy Mayor...his favorite was most likely “Family Man”. Edward loved spending time with his family, his children, and grandchildren. Watching his children and grandchildren play sports was one of his greatest joys. When his family wasn't playing, there was always a Detroit sports team to watch, or University of Notre Dame football. Edward was a well-loved man, who accomplished much, and touched the lives of many...he will be missed by all.

Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 11:30 a.m. until 12 noon Funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake (Corner of Greater Mack) St. Clair Shores. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
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Rosary

JUL 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JUL 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church
22412 Overlake Dr.
St. Clair Shores, Mi

Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Hi John. Tom and I just read about your Dad passing. We visited him a long time ago when we were dating and had so much fun. He had such great stories. Our condolences to your family. Tom and Marcia Van Kula

marcia van kula - August 01, 2018 at 01:34 AM

GO

“ Dear Bree, Sincerest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Thinking of you and hoping the fond memories you have will bring you peace. Lucy, Grace, Judy and all your friends at Kohls.

Grace Orlando - July 27, 2018 at 04:37 PM

TL

“ Ed Kopy was a part of our family and friend of my parents Ken & Pat Luch. Mr. Kopy raised a great family including John, George, Ronnie, Terese & James. My Mom was also good friends with Joan Kopy. Mr. Kopy used to bring tons of fireworks to the cottage on Duck Lake when all our families would get together for the summer. His passion for football was what I liked best. I'm sorry this icon has passed. Him, Uncle Ken, Aunt Carol, Renzo, Uncle Freddy and Aunt Joan to name a few are now together and having a good ole time in paradise. Keep your heads high and celebrate his awesome life that is remembered by many. It's comforting to know that he is up there with the Lord for eternity for his services on earth.

Regards,

Tommy Luch Sr.
For the Entire Luch Family
KENNY
TOMMY
DANNY
RICKY
MICHAEL
MARY
DAVID
TIMMY
and of coarse Pat & Ken Luch

Thomas Luch - July 27, 2018 at 12:27 PM



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



July 27, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *I did not have the honor of knowing Mr. Kopy.....was he related in anyway to Al Kopy from St. Bart's ?? If he was I know Al too was a loving generous man....They sure look alike. God bless and may he rest in peace. I served at St. Bart's as Minister of Music under Fr. Ugolik and Al was head of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. May they both rest in peace, along with the special needs daughter of Al. "Dobre Jezu a nasz panie..."*

Brother Ambrose Ross, BHS (Tom) - July 27, 2018 at 08:19 AM



yes he was his younger brother

ron kopy - July 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mr Kopy was such a kind man. When we were growing up back in the 60's he was one of the favorite dads, loved by all of the class of 70! He always had a smile, a warm greeting and wanted to know how you were. Just a very kind loving man. So many memories! I know the Angels were there to guide him to heaven. RIP*

Donna Murphy - July 27, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Kopy.*



July 27, 2018 at 12:58 AM



“ *My fun Dad, even seeing him after almost 40years he remembered me last year, that melted my heart.*

*Our Families were Families that grew up together, still feel our Love for each our because of Mr. & Mrs. K Love for all of us reading this . Sad for his passing but could even live 1/2 the life stogie smoking Papa Ed did?
Smiling, partying living life to the fullest.
We will see him again & that smile will greet us .*



Carol Owczarzak - July 26, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Brings back some Childhood memories. Teri I remember him taking us to a Wrestling Match! Condolences. Carolyn Wieczorek Wagner*

carolyn wieczorek wagner - July 26, 2018 at 07:52 AM

LM

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Kopy family. Mr. Kopy was a wonderful, sweet man! and it reflects in each and every one of you. May God grant you Peace in your time of sorrow!*

Lydia Garza Mackiewicz

Lydia Garza Mackiewicz - July 25, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Kopy.*



July 25, 2018 at 02:22 PM

LJ

“ *Mr. Kopy was one of the funniest and sweetest men that I have met in my lifetime. He was always so kind to me during the time that I dated Ron and would always make me laugh! I'm sure that he will be making the Angels laugh!*

Lisa Johnston - July 25, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward Kopy.*



July 25, 2018 at 07:22 AM

JR

“ *RIP Ed. You've been a blessing to so many. In our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Kathy Robson - July 25, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Kopy.*



July 25, 2018 at 07:13 AM



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



July 25, 2018 at 04:52 AM

MM

“ John - our classmate Donna Ungvarsky Murphy just shared the news about your Dad on Facebook. I'm so very sorry about his passing. I have great memories of your Dad, including how he treated all of us guys to pizza after we passed out campaign flyers throughout the East Side when he ran for Detroit City Council! He would always call out my name and have a smile whenever he saw me in the neighborhood. Again, my sincere condolences to you, your brothers, sister and their families. May God bring him quickly into His Kingdom!

*Mike and Brenda Martin
Odessa, FL*

Mike Martin - July 24, 2018 at 08:12 PM

KA

“ My sweet "Uncle Kopy". He and my dad shared a "bromance" for years. Called each other every night to make sure they were OK. When my dad was dying, he invited me to the family Thanksgiving at his son George's home.

I will miss you, Uncle Kopy :-)

Kate - July 24, 2018 at 07:35 PM

TW

“ A legend gone from Plumbers Local 98 and Wayne County
RIP Uncle Ed

Tom Weiss - July 24, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KK

“ John,

Our sincere condolences to you and the Kopy family.

Ed was a great man and always a pleasure to be around.

Rest assured Ed will be missed but never forgotten!

Sincerely,

The Koliba Family

Ken Koliba - July 24, 2018 at 05:57 PM