



Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines

June 18, 1937 - May 25, 2022

Obituary for ret. NYC Fire Captain Edmund Thomas Staines

Edmund Staines (84) passed away on Tuesday May 24, surrounded by his loving family. Eddie was born June 18, 1937 in Brooklyn, NY. He was predeceased by his beloved parents Edmund and Mary Staines. Eddie is survived by his loving wife Jean (nee Sterling); son Alex (Carol); daughters Kathy (Brian), Rory (Steven), and Jeanmarie; eleven grandchildren Eddie (Jenna), Courtney (Bryan), Alex (Jacklyn), Matt, Kaitlyn, Madison, Billy, Tommy, Kellie, Christopher, and Taylor; and two great-grandchildren Kevin and Edmund. He also leaves behind seven loving siblings, Chuck (Petra), Danny (Janet), Richie (Joyce), Joe (Laura), Mark (Marcia), Tommy, (Amanda), Maureen (Terrence). Eddie is survived by countless nieces, nephews, and cousins. Eddie attended Good Shepherd Elementary School and Holy Trinity High School, and would often be seen playing stickball in the Good Shepherd/Marine park area. He was a 34-year retiree of the NYC Fire Department rising through the ranks of Firefighter, Lieutenant and retiring as Captain of Squad 1. Eddie also served for many years as President of the FDNY Holy Name Society of Brooklyn/Queens. Eddie was "Proud to be an American" and a veteran of the United States Navy. Eddie enjoyed watching his grandchildren play baseball, basketball, football, and even an occasional dance recital. He enjoyed sitting on the stoop; walking in Marine Park; watching the New York Mets, New York

Giants, and Jeopardy; drinking Rusty Nails; and “talking” politics. He was loved by all who met him and is described as the “greatest of all time”.

AN IRISH PRAYER:

May God give you, For every storm, A rainbow
For every tear, A smile
For every care, A promise
And a blessing in each trial
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share
For every sigh, A sweet song
And an answer for each prayer

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
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Visitation

MAY 31. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

JUN 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Mass

JUN 1. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales
219 Beach 129th Street
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Jean, I shall never forget and shall always be grateful for the love and kindness that you and Ed and your family always showed me. Wishing you peace. Jimmy Hayde

Jimmy - January 24, 2023 at 12:50 PM

EF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Jean. You and Ed were wonderful neighbors and friends to my Mom and Dad. Mom really enjoyed your visits, both solo and with Ed. I'm sure she and my dad welcomed their old friend with open arms.

Hugs to you and your family,
Eileen Wilkinson Fisher

Eileen Fisher - June 08, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines.



May 31, 2022 at 10:31 AM

TH

“ A big mn in so many ways. He left a permanent imprint upon me. May he rest in peace. My deepest sympathies to the family. Tom Hartnett

Thomas Hartnett - May 30, 2022 at 08:30 PM

JS

“ Jean. We are sorry for the passing of Eddie. He was a good family man and I know he will be missed by everyone. We will not be able to come up there, but you are in our prayers.
Pat and John Scala

JOHN J SCALA - May 30, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines.



May 30, 2022 at 08:57 AM

WB

“ *Wednesday night Blitz* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines.



Wednesday night Blitz - May 30, 2022 at 08:12 AM

TF

“ *Tracy Flanagan* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines



Tracy Flanagan - May 29, 2022 at 06:59 PM

LP

“ Love, Tim, Nancy, Don, Marge, and Patty purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines.



Love, Tim, Nancy, Don, Marge, and Patty - May 29, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DW

“ Deacon And Mrs Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines



Deacon and Mrs Wagner - May 28, 2022 at 07:18 PM

DW

What a wonderful man, faith filled and devout.

Deacon and Mrs Wagner - May 28, 2022 at 07:19 PM

TM

My family and I have known Eddie for many years. Our children went to school together and we lived on the same block. A nicer guy you couldn't find. He was always willing to get involved, a great role model and good friend. May he now enjoy the bliss of heaven and his everlasting reward. Till we meet again.

Tina Moore - June 01, 2022 at 08:51 PM

DL

“ *Donna Linzalone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmund Thomas Staines*



Donna linzalone - May 28, 2022 at 07:14 PM