



Edward Martin Berkman

May 7, 1941 - December 21, 2023

Edward M. Berkman, 82, of Grasonville, MD., passed away December 21, 2023 at the Arcadia Assisted Living Home in Denton, MD.

Ed was born May 7, 1941, in Manhattan, N.Y. He was the son of the late Murray & Miriam (Smith) Berkman. He is also predeceased by his brother Alan Berkman & his stepmother Fay Berkman. Surviving family are his brother, Bruce (Elaine) Berkman & sister, Evelyn (Marvin) Moster of New York City.

Edward's professional career was a Sales & Marketing Representative in the Medical Imaging Field on the East coast, but primarily Baltimore, Washington, D.C. & Virginia. He enjoyed playing golf, boating, fishing & he especially liked teaching his grandchildren how to fish & crab off his pier on the Chester River. He also enjoyed working outdoors & was a Master Gardener. Traveling in the U.S. & Europe, on land & on cruise ships was a favorite of his.

He is also survived by the love of his life for 48 yrs., Barbara Ryan Berkman, his children, Ilene Susan Mills, Michael Stuart Berkman (Jeannien), Miriam Sandra Berkman Crowley (Chris), Michael Seth Berkman, Matthew David Berkman (Lisa), Heather Aleece Berkman & 10 grandchildren.

In 1997, Ed became an active member of the Masons. He served as Past

Master of Centreville Lodge #180, 2009, he served as Worshipful Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, member of Scottish Rite, member of Boumi Temple in Baltimore, Past President of Chester River Shrine Club & also a member of the Shepherds Club, where he earned the distinction of having transported over 100 children to Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. He was Past Patron of Centreville Chapter #69 OES & in 2010 was appointed by the Grand Lodge of Maryland to serve as a Grand Inspector.

Ed will be remembered for his love of his family, his quick wit & sense of humor on Thurs., Dec. 28, 2023, a visitation will be from 2-4pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam, 106 Shamrock Rd., Chester, MD 21619, Masonic Service will be at 3:30pm. Interment will be Fri., Dec. 29, 2023, at Greenwood Cemetery, 1800 Hamilton Ave., Hamilton, New Jersey 08619 at 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1800 Hamilton Ave.
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Martin Berkman* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 26, 2023 at 03:48 PM

MJ

“ *May the God of all comfort be with the family during this very difficult time.* ”

Matthew Jones - December 30, 2023 at 05:59 PM

BT

“ *Rest in Peace Brother* ”



Bro. Frankie Todd - December 22, 2023 at 08:59 PM

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Frankie Todd, Lodge #180 Centreville Md

Bro. Frankie Todd - December 22, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PW

One of the nicest men we had the pleasure to know. He was our neighbor here in Arnold, MD for many years before moving to Grasonville, MD with Barbara. RIP Ed.

Pat & Ed Worff - December 27, 2023 at 07:17 PM

AE

Ed was one of the smartest and capable men I have known. I served with him on the Chester River Beach Civic Association for most of 25 years and we were brothers together in the Centreville A.F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge #180 for the last 10 years. A better friend you could not find. I will miss him in so many ways.

A. J. Eisenrauch - December 30, 2023

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