



James Albert Edelen Jr.

February 5, 1931 - February 23, 2015

James Albert Edelen, formerly of Clinton, MD, died on February 23, 2015, at Easton Memorial Hospital. He was 84 years old.

James was born on February 5, 1931. He was the son of the late James Albert, Sr., and M. Catherine Edelen of Clinton, MD. James was from an Edelen family that first arrived in Southern Maryland in the year of our Lord, 1664.

James attended Surrattsville High School, Clinton, MD. As a youth, James learned to fly at Hyde Field, Clinton, MD. At the age of 18, James married Catherine M. Dyer on February 12, 1949. James and Catherine were married for 66 years. At age 25, James was hired by Capitol Airlines which merged with United Airlines. He flew for 35 years, retiring as a captain for United Airlines in 1991.

James was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the outdoors and nature. Earlier in life, James loved to travel. Later in life, he enjoyed the stock market and spending time with family.

James had a strong faith in the Lord and attended church at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. James was a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years.

James is survived by his wife, Catherine Dyer Edele;, and his sister, Patricia (Patsy) Sterner. He is also survived by six children, Kathleen E. Edelen, Joseph G. Edelen, Rosemary A. Waddell, John A. Edelen, Elizabeth M. Hitchens, and Michael C. Edelen; 17 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James D. Edelen and Ronald A. Edelen.

A funeral liturgy will take place on Wednesday, March 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cordova. Friends may call on Tuesday, March 3, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Liturgy

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *James Albert Edelen Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Albert Edelen Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Albert Edelen Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I flew with Jim many times in my first 2 years with United. Jim was a wonderful man and a great Captain!!!*

Bob Shockey - April 10, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to Catherine and the family of a guy I held in the highest esteem. Jim was a friend and fellow pilot that I had the privilege of flying with. His skill, leadership and professionalism was emulated by all that served under his tutorage. You will be missed, Jim, by all who knew you. May our LORD bless you and your family.*

Bob Engl

Robert Engl - March 05, 2015 at 11:28 AM

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“ I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of the Edelens. Jim was a genuine and sweet man and it was a blessing to have known him. Rest in peace my friend.
Brenda Daffin

Brenda Daffin - March 03, 2015 at 08:21 PM

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“ Spending time in summer at there home in Eastern Shore. He and his wife were always welcoming to us.



crystal crawford-morris - February 25, 2015 at 08:58 PM

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“ Cyndi Shipley lit a candle in memory of James Albert Edelen Jr.



Cyndi Shipley - February 25, 2015 at 06:00 PM