



## Edwin Michael Kraus

February 28, 1940 - December 6, 2021

Edwin Michael Kraus, 81, of Ulster PA, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 6, 2021 at home holding his wife's hand after a long courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

Ed was born in Pleasantville NJ on February 28, 1940 to Edwin and Winifred Flaherty Kraus. He grew up in Kenilworth, NJ where he attended elementary school. He graduated from The Pingry School in Hillside, NJ and Union College in Schenectady, NY. He taught science at Aquinas Prep School in Louisville, KY, Short Hills Country Day School and The Pingry School in NJ and Sayre High School in Sayre PA. He loved teaching and greatly enjoyed his students.

In July of 1963 he married Sheila Peters. In 1972 they moved to their forever home in Ghent PA. Over the years, their little farm was home to at least one of most farm animals, including horses, ponies, cows, sheep, a few injured donkeys, pigs, rabbits, one goat, turkeys, ducks, chickens, dogs and cats. Ed also worked nights and weekends as a phlebotomist at Robert Packer Hospital. Ed enjoyed playing competitive chess, collecting stamps, playing computer games and Tuesday Breakfast Club with dear friends Ed Bok and Joe Blood and his son Ed.

He is survived by his daughters, Dr. Elizabeth Koval and her husband Mike of Salisbury MD, Dr. Sue Kraus and her husband Chris Wilbur of Durango, CO, Kathleen Kraus and her partner Benjamin Arthur Ellis of New Orleans, LA, and his son Edwin Kraus and his wife Michelle of Ulster, PA, and

grandchildren Dillon, David, Isabel and Daniel Koval, Ben and Nick Wilbur, and Charelle and Mitcher Jandoc.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother John Kraus in March 2021 and his in-laws Nick and Cay Peters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Third Street, Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant.

Memorial contributions can be made in Ed's memory to the Library of Accessible Media for PA, 4724 Baum Blvd, Pittsburgh PA 15213 or The Grace Connection, PO Box 122 Towanda PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin Michael Kraus

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Edwin Michael Kraus

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Edwin Michael Kraus

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Edwin Michael Kraus

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Edwin Michael Kraus

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SK

“ Sheila and family,  
I am sad to hear of Ed's passing but also know his journey was not an easy one. (thank you Sheila for your committed care).  
Ed is one of the people who taught me many things that books don't contain as I cared for him in those early days of my care giving career.  
One thing was his sense of humor...he seemed to have the grace to stay positive in his situation where he could have been the exact opposite.  
Another thing was his care/concern for others. Ed could have left the world go by him but he would often ask about those in the community or those he knew in my personal world of acquaintances. In my experience of working with him he exemplified the word grace as he taught me how to do things for him and also as he lived within his limitations.  
I will always hold fond memories of playing solitaire with him and of hours of working on stamps together.  
With sympathy

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Sarah Kauffman - December 11, 2021 at 02:24 PM

PC

“ Dear Sheila,  
I was so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He certainly fought the good fight.  
My heart goes out to your family and especially to you. Your undying love, commitment and care for Ed has been exceptional. Both of you are the epitome of true love. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please take care of yourself and hopefully we will see each other again. Love, Punk ❤️❤️

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pamela christopher - December 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM

GS

“ Gerald and Pam Sensenig purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Michael Kraus.



Gerald and Pam Sensenig - December 10, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Edwin Michael Kraus.



December 09, 2021 at 09:27 PM

CC

“ Sheila, I am so sorry to hear about Ed. He was such a sweet person. Just want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
John and Christine Crane

Christine Crane - December 09, 2021 at 01:13 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Krause's passing. I was a student of his at Sayre High School back in 1973-74. We recently had a mini class reunion of the 1975 graduating class & reminisced about him & how much fun we had with him. He made Physics & Physical Science interesting, certainly not boring. I remember him doing one armed push ups, but for the life of me , I don't remember why! So sorry for your loss.  
Ruth Cheresnowsky SHS Class of 75

Ruth Cheresnowsky - December 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM

PB

“ *Mr. Kraus was one of the kindness and most dedicated teachers that I ever had. I remember I couldn't grasp a physics concept that he was teaching, he presented it so many different ways till we all had it. That takes a great teacher! It was great seeing him a few years back and he still remembered me, called me by name. He was truly special and I 'm glad I had the opportunity to know him. My prayers to the family through your loss. Pat Orłowski Brown*

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**Patricia Brown** - December 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM