



Edward Donald Wirth

October 29, 1935 - July 30, 2022

Edward Donald Wirth, 86, passed away at his home with family at his side on July 30, 2022.

He was a devout Catholic and a founding member of St. Athanasius Church. Ed was a compassionate, loving, giving, sharing and caring person. He lived a life of stewardship including his work at St. Francis of Assisi as well as volunteering at St. Rita, St. Athanasius and the Boy Scouts. Ed loved music and was a member of his high school chorus, high school quartet, and the Thoroughbred Chorus.

Edward was loved by many and was preceded in death by his parents Margaret and Edward F. Wirth; sister Martha Ann Rooney and his beloved wife Mary Elizabeth. He remains loved and is survived by two daughters, Mary Jacinta, Mary Anita (Ray); three sons, Ted (Mary), Paul (Karen) and Damien (Amy); six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews and godchildren. He will be remembered and missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be Tuesday, the 2nd of August from 2-8 p.m. at Ratterman and Sons, 3800 Bardstown Road. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, August 3rd at 10 a.m. from his church, St. Athanasius, 5915 Outer Loop, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Athanasius Parish and online condolences may be shared at www.ratterman.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40205
cemeteries@archlou.org
<http://www.archlou.org/departments-and-services/agencies-facilities/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown Road
3800 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218
<https://www.Ratterman.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Athanasius Catholic Church
5915 Outer Loop
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I worked with Ed for several years at American Standard. He was always so kind and thoughtful and willing to help with whatever needed to be done. He attended our American Standard reunions after the plant closed in 1992. It was great to see him on each of these occasions. He was a dear friend and co-worker. He will be so missed. Mary Elizabeth is missed also. Due to illness in my family, I was unable to attend the visitation or funeral for Ed. May God be with each member of his family during these difficult days. Joyce Bryant

Joyce Bryant - August 02 at 09:39 PM

JD

“ Some of the true goodness in our world is gone with Ed's passing.

Joan'e D'Haene - August 02 at 02:48 PM

MC

“ He mentored my son, Roger, when he was in the scouts at St Athanasius. A kind, generous man. He was soft spoken and Roger thought a lot of Mr Wirth. Roger earned his Eagle in part to Mr Wirth's encouragement. Our condolences.

Melinda Cecil - August 01 at 12:48 PM

SU

“ I worked with Ed for many years at St. Francis of Assisi. He was one of the kindest, most caring people I have ever known. I considered it a privilege to be named as his successor as Parish Manager and will always be grateful for that. I asked for his advice on occasion and he was always ready to help. He often told me that he prayed for St. Francis and how much he loved our parish. My life and those around him are better for having known him. Not only have I lost a wonderful mentor, but also a wonderful friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the Wirth family. Rest In Peace Ed.

Scott U'Sellis - August 01 at 10:50 AM

LD

“ Ed was the Parish Manager when I came to work as Director of Music and Worship at St. Francis. He gave me thoughtful guidance and was very caring to me, the new person on staff. He made a point of making me feel welcome and valued. He was a wonderful human being who I had the pleasure of knowing.

Laura Lea Duckworth - July 30 at 03:56 PM