



Edward J. Kozel

November 29, 1955 - April 22, 2026

Edward J. Kozel, age 70, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2026, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on November 29, 1955, to the late John and Katherine Kozel.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, John “Jack” Kozel.

Edward was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures, spending time at his family camp in Tionesta, hunting and fishing, and rooting for his favorite Pittsburgh sports teams. As a proud Penn State alumnus, he continued to follow their athletic successes with enthusiasm. Above all, his greatest joys came from being with his family and watching his grandchildren, Lucas and Cora grow and flourish.

He treasured family vacations, especially the trip to the Grand Canyon and even enjoyed adventures in Las Vegas. Edward was known to relax with a cigar and had a deep love for music, attending concerts featuring Santana and embracing everything Rock n Roll.

Edward is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Cheryl Kozel, and their two daughters, Lauren (Dan) Baker and Stephanie Kozel. He leaves behind grandchildren Lucas and Cora Baker, whom he adored. He is also survived by his mother and father-in-law, Julian and Margaret Bobrowski; two brothers-in-law, John (Lisa) Bobrowski and Michael (Candace) Bobrowski; and his very good friend, Mike Pauvlinch. Edward is also remembered fondly by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Gateway Hospice, especially Dr. Gandhe and Dr. Gehrlein, for their exceptional care and compassion given to Edward.

Edward will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for his kindness, humor, and the lasting impact he had on all who knew him. His legacy of love and devotion will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. He will be forever remembered as a loving husband, father, uncle, cousin and dear friend.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America. (www.hdsa.org)

Visitation will take place Friday from 11:00 am until time of service at 1:00 pm in the ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME INC. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001. 724-375-0496. Blessing service will be held at 1:00 pm in the funeral home. Entombment will immediately follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward J. Kozel.*



April 23 at 03:45 PM



“ *Fred & Sherry Arnold purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward J. Kozel.*



Fred & Sherry Arnold - April 23 at 01:29 PM