



Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener

November 24, 1934 - January 23, 2025

Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener, 90, of Alpharetta, passed away peacefully at his home on January 23, 2025 surrounded by his loving family.

Ed was born on November 24, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to Frank Anthony Wegener and Mary Louise (nee; Rabe) Wegener. In his early years, Ed graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in 1952 in Detroit, Michigan. In 1954, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Schofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii. He later in Detroit met his beloved wife, Julie Ann Graham, and they were married on May 9, 1959. Ed and Julie were blessed with 6 children.

After Ed's military service he worked for 3M, St. Claire, and Boise Cascade. In 1968, he co-founded Century Packaging; a retail, specialty gift wrapping, and promotional product packaging company. He not only took pride in his work, but truly enjoyed the friends he made during his time in business. Over the years, he was known for his astute business sense and was often referred to as "Slick Eddie." Ed will always be remembered as a self-made, savvy, and devoted entrepreneur.

In addition to his passion for business, he had a strong loving devotion to his family. Ed was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, family, and friends, visiting 49 out of 50 states and multiple countries abroad. He was involved in many church activities, including Knights of

Columbus and Ushering. He also served on the board for Meals on Wheels of Atlanta. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Ed Wegener was preceded in death by his wife, Julie Ann Wegener; parents, Mary and Frank Wegener; oldest son, Mark Edward Wegener; and his sisters, Margaret Mary Wegener, Gertrude Catherine Phalen, Louise Elinor Renkowski, and Elizabeth Ann Wegener.

Survivors include his children, Paul Joseph Wegener, Diane Therese Wegener, Mary Beth Wegener, Scott Thomas Wegener and Dawn Slowikowski, and Christopher John Wegener and wife Lindsay; Grandchildren, Ashley Dykes Griffin and husband Cory, Caroline Elizabeth Hamm and husband Taylor, William Christopher Wegener, Emory Ann Wegener, John Paul Wegener, Lilly Kate Wegener, and Jackson Christopher Wegener; and Great Grandchildren, James Wesley Griffin, William Taylor Griffin, and Ryan Joseph Griffin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is January 30, 2025 at 6:00-7:30pm and Rosary 7:30pm-8:00pm at St. Brigid Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass is January 31, 2025 at 11:00am at St. Brigid Catholic Church, reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Brigid Catholic Church- St. Vincent de Paul Ministry in memory of Edward Joseph Wegener, <https://tinyurl.com/EdWegener>

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
3400 Old Alabama Road
Alpharetta, GA

Rosary

JAN 30. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Alpharetta, GA

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3400 Old Alabama Road
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Tribute Wall

VG

“ I work at De La Salle Collegiate in Warren, MI, and got to know Ed over the years. His high school, St. Joe's, also staffed by Christian Brothers. When St. Joe's closed in 1964, their alumni group merged in with us here at De La Salle. When I sent out alumni emails, Ed invariably would email me with a congratulatory note. He would occasionally be in town, and we would connect for a few minutes. Over the last few years, we would occasionally text each other, and sometimes talk on the phone. I would call, as I watched the Master's, and call and say, "What's with all the rain?" We had that kind of friendship - no need for small talk. I think our last conversation may have been on New Year's Day? I will miss his kind words and his upbeat positive manner. I consider myself to be so privileged that I got to know Ed and Julie.

Vicki Granger - March 14, 2025 at 12:41 PM

MS

“ Marlies Hulpe Geb. Wegener Soest/Westf. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener



Marlies Hulpe geb. Wegener Soest/Westf. - February 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM

RW

“ Robert W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.

Robert W. - January 30, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ We were very sorry to hear Ed's passing. Ed was a great man, and with his wife Julie, raised a beautiful family. We often recall his sense of humor and his many "deals."

David Sullivan - January 30, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.

January 29, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.



January 29, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.

January 29, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.



January 29, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.

January 28, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.



January 28, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.



January 27, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.

January 27, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.



January 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Rena and Chris Lanter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.

Rena and Chris Lanter - January 27, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Rena and Chris Lanter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Joseph Wegener.



Rena and Chris Lanter - January 27, 2025 at 11:15 AM