



## Mr. Richard Edmund Hellmann

October 28, 1927 - December 30, 2020

Richard Edmund Hellmann, age 93, of Milton passed away on December 30, 2020. He was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. He attended grade school and served as an altar boy at Our Lady of Perpetual Health, and graduated from Beaumont High School in St. Louis. He also served as an altar boy for the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, "The Pink Sisters," and had huge respect for their work and often talked about their beautiful Convent. After high school, he received a degree in business from Milliken University in Decatur, Illinois and was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity. Richard served in the U.S. Army during WWII and served in Okinawa. He worked in the optical industry in various capacities during his career, where he was loved and respected by many.

He married the love of his life, Barbara, and they devoted their life to lovingly raising their five children. He loved practical jokes and would go to great lengths to carry them out. He was known for his overuse of funny quotes... 'I didn't feel a thing', which started a tradition that is now carried on by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was fondly known to the grandkids as Poppy. All things cooking were his passion. He leaves behind his cookbook, cookware and barbeque collections as treasured reminders for the family. He was also a life-long Cardinals baseball fan.

Preceded in death by his parents, Edmund F. Hellmann and Ruth Kramer

Hellmann; sisters, Elaine Hellmann Tattersall and Joan Hellmann Spina; granddaughter, Olivia Nicole Hellmann.

Survived by his wife, Barbara Hellmann; children, Laurie (Johnny) Craig, Jill (Ken) Bagley, Eddie Hellmann (Donna), Debbie (Sean) Parker and Rick Hellmann (Dianna); grandchildren, Leah Craig (Seth) Gamba, Joel Craig, Scott Bagley, Christopher Hellmann, Matthew Hellmann (Mary Beth), Callum Parker, Zak Parker, Alex Hellmann and Abigail Hellmann; great grandchildren, Carl Gamba, Thomas Gamba and Daniel Gamba.

A private family service will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell. A private military ceremony will be held at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, "The Pink Sisters," Mount Grace Convent, 1438 East Warne Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63107.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 479-9300

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Edmund Hellmann*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *303 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Northside Chapel - January 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Edmund Hellmann.*



January 04, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ We always enjoyed being with you and sharing fun times. Walker is especially grateful for all of your kindness of the years. We will always think of you every time we go to a Braves game. You were a great fan! Thanks for having such a wonderful family that we were able to meet you and know you!

*Love the Davis Family*

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**Melanie Davis** - January 03, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Edmund Hellmann.



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December 31, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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“ From your family in California, with love. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Richard Edmund Hellmann.



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**From your family in California, with love.** - December 31, 2020 at 04:19 PM