



Edward J. Kijewski Jr.

March 24, 1945 - April 28, 2023

Edward Kijewski, Jr., age 78, formerly of West Chester, PA, passed away on April 28, 2023.

Ed was born in Philadelphia to the late Edward and Jane (Walunas) Kijewski. Ed was a graduate of Monsignor Bonner High School, Widener University and received a master's in education from West Chester University. Ed was an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher who loved his work and touched the lives of countless students over the years. For most of his 40+ year career, Ed taught at Upper Darby High School, both in the classroom and tutoring homebound students.

Ed was an excellent swimmer and competed for Lansdowne Swim Club, Monsignor Bonner's City Championship team in 1962 and in college. He loved sports and worked summers as a pool manager, swim coach and with Upper Darby's summer recreation tennis program. Ed also loved fast cars and was known for the meticulous care he gave them!

Preceded in death by wife Linda Miller.

Survived by siblings Kathy Mike-Mayer, Larry Kijewski and Ron Kijewski.

Visitation: Monday, May 22nd 6:00-8:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral

Home 33 W. Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights and Tuesday, May 23rd 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church 316 E. Broadway Avenue Clifton Heights.

Mass: Tuesday, May 23rd 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Interment: Holy Cross Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
316 E Broadway Ave
Clifton Heights, PA 19018-2609
(610) 623-0409

Funeral Mass

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
316 E Broadway Ave
Clifton Heights, PA 19018-2609
(610) 623-0409

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *I don't know why he came to mind today...& I wanted to see if I could contact him...& discovered this.*

We'd escaped the war in Lebanon in 1976 & ended up in Drexel Hill, & after having lost 2 years in Lebanon...Upper Darby high...

Ut was a very different environment, but I wanted to learn about the USA, & he was the man who informed me...& tried to explain the idiocy of the Electoral College.

But one of my other favorite memories was when we returned from a holiday, during which he'd gone to the Poconos (I believe), where he saw Sonny & Cher...& he just had to let us know how perfect Cher's behind was... I wonder if he'd be mortified to have left such a memory in me...but I believe he would've laughed his behind off...

He made a HUGE difference in our lives... May he rest in peace...

SAMUEL GERARD - December 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Edward J. Kijewski Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward J. Kijewski Jr..*



May 30, 2023 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ I am very sorry for your loss I will always always remember him as a Giant in Upper Darby I have nothing but fond memories that I still carry to this day of his teaching. I had him for World Cultures in 1980-1981 It was I know so long ago but I will always remember what he taught and because of his great teaching I have a great respect for learning and continuing to learn history and especially have respect for the peoples and cultures he taught I will miss him greatly he was a dictionary definition of a teacher.

Sincerely,

Stephen J Clinton Class of 1983

Stephen J Clinton - May 30, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ This picture is exactly how I remember Ed, he and his family were fixtures on Ardmore Ave for more than 50 years. Always had the coolest car in our neighborhood, very active at Lansdowne Swim Club. Condolences from all the Heavey's to the Kijewski family.

Mark Heavey - May 18, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JH

“ I was in Mr. Kijewski's US History class in 11th grade and we had a good student-teacher relationship. In the fall of 1974, he wrote a recommendation for me to Villanova where I attended college. I've never forgotten that act of kindness. Thank you, Mr. Kijewski. Rest in peace.

Joyce Poggi Hager - May 15, 2023 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ I had Mr K in 11th grade in 1977. I was class of 78. He was my favorite history teacher in high school. Tough but fair. He taught me so much. Rest in peace Mr K. You will be missed dearly. They don't make teachers like you anymore. The best. 🙏🙏

Janice Aruffo - May 12, 2023 at 10:09 PM