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Edward “Ed” Charles Markiewicz of Laurel, DE, passed away at the age of 93 on Saturday, December 27, 2025, with close family nearby.

Ed was born in Wilmington, DE, on March 23, 1932, the son of the late Henry and Teresa (Olenderski) Markiewicz. After graduating from Salesianum High School, Ed began his career in retail sales and later moved into television broadcast engineering and maintenance. His aptitude for electronics was leveraged when he joined the Air Force as a radar technician during the Korean conflict and German occupation. Upon successfully completing his term of service, he returned home and was fortunate to start a job with IBM in Wilmington, DE, as a card reader/tape drive technician. After numerous roles during his 34 years, he retired from IBM in 1990 as the Northeastern Region Software Sales & Service Director.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara L. Markiewicz, and soulmate of 63 years, 11 months, and one day, on January 10, 2021. As soulmates, they enjoyed traveling (planes, trains, ships) together to 13 countries and touring the USA, Dominican Republic, Europe, the British Isles, and Iceland. In their retirement years, you would find them dancing at the Millsboro American Legion Post 28, playing putt-putt, walking the boardwalk in Ocean City, MD, with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, or simply relaxing to a sunset on a bench at the marina. Their kindness was quietly shown in the simple way they cared for others, as they always departed people with the humble comment, “Hope you have a great life!” They will truly be missed.

Ed is survived by his children, Edward “Ed” Carl and his wife, Pamela A.; Eric Paul; and Michele Burke and her fiancé, Mike Voeltner; as well as 10 grandchildren (Ashlee C., Morgan R., Jacob, Jeff M., Erik M., Craig M., Adam M., Morgan B., Ethan B., Aron B.) and five great-grandchildren (Massey C., Declynn C., Grant M., Jack M., and Milez B.).

Honoring their wishes, surrounded by family, we will gather in private to gently release the intertwined ashes of Ed and Barbara together into the wind along the ocean—a final tribute to the



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deep and enduring bond they shared.

In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions may be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP), PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The family of Edward C. and Barbara L. Markiewicz invite you to join us in celebrating the beautiful life they shared.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at The Creamery of Kennett Square 401 Birch St, Kennett Square, PA <https://19348.Parking> is free. To confirm your attendance, please email ecmark59@protonmail.com. Once we hear from you, we'll share the time of the gathering.

Please sign the tribute wall located this website.



Events

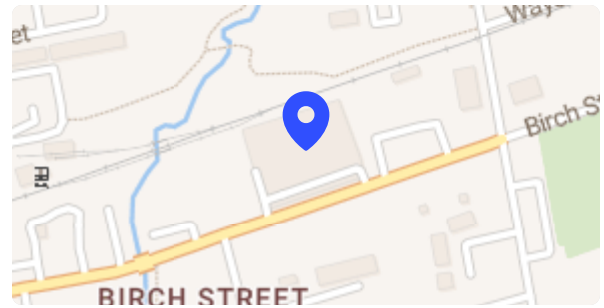
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Celebration of Life Service

 **Saturday**, April 18, 2026

 **The Creamery of Kennett Square**
401 Birch St, Kennett Square PA 19348





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Jacob Heagerty posted:

Poppop was amazing. I remember growing up, my brother and I would go stay with him and Mommom for a week in the summer. I looked forward to it every year. We would go to the beach one day, play in the backyard in a blowup pool, and go to a buffet named Bonanza. It was such a fun and relaxing week to just hang out. I love them both so much.

January 6 at 9:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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