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Edward John Kocik of Fort Myers, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2017. He was born December 15, 1928 in Binghamton, NY to Helen (Glovicska) and John Kocik. He lived in Fort Myers from 1962 – 1992 before moving to North Carolina. In 2009, he moved back to Fort Myers. Edward was a World War II Veteran in the Navy and was the first Fire Chief for the City of Cape Coral, Florida and was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Mr. Kocik is survived by his children: Eileen O'Reilly (husband, Patrick) of Ocala, Christine Olsen (husband, Thomas Dielen) of Lake Placid, Kurt Kocik (wife, Stephanie) of Odessa and Dale Kocik of Fort Myers; his grandchildren: Cari, Kelley, Robert, Kaley, Conner and Brendan and his great grandchildren: Chanel and Trace. Sadly, he was predeceased by his wife Alice Ann (Jurik) Kocik who passed away in 2016. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with entombment to follow in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends will be received from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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JT

Janice Theodoroff posted:

I will always remember Uncle Eddy's laugh and the way he interacted with his Tootsie. I believe he had been in the Navy and gave the air of a sailor. We didn't see much of him after he moved to Florida, but the time spent was memorable. Uncle Eddy you will be missed. Love Janice

March 16 at 4:42 PM

RC

Robert Cherevko posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Edward John Kocik

March 14 at 4:30 PM

RC

Robert Cherevko posted:

Uncle Ed was a very kind and caring man. I always took notice how much he doted on Grandma and Aunt Alice when he was in town for a visit. He always had a smile on his face and was great to talk to. He was a special uncle and will be missed for sure. He and the rest of the Kocik Florida clan will be in our thoughts and prayers. Miss you! here's a poem I heard at a funeral once...always seems appropriate to share. The Dash by Linda Ellis I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend He referred to the dates on her tombstone From the beginning to the end He noted that first came her date of her birth And spoke the following date with tears, But he said what mattered most of all Was the dash between those years For that dash represents all the time That she spent alive on earth. And now only those who loved her Know what that little line is worth. For it matters not how much we own; The cars, the house, the cash, What matters is how we live and love And how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left, That can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough To consider what's true and real And always try to understand The way other people feel. And be less quick to anger, And show appreciation more And love the people in our lives Like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect, And more often wear a smile Remembering that this special dash Might only last a little while. So, when your eulogy is being read With your life's actions to rehash Would you be proud of the things they say About how you spent your dash?

March 14 at 4:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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