



## Edwin J. Olowin

February 26, 1924 - October 4, 2013

Edwin J. Olowin "Ed" went to be with his Lord Jesus in heaven on Friday, October 4th. He is survived by his sons Edwin Olowin, Jr., and Michael Olowin, daughter-in-law Lila Olowin, grandson Christopher Olowin and granddaughter Teresa Olowin,

Edwin was born on February 26, 1924 in Erie, Pennsylvania, the son of Jacob and Anna Olowin. He had two brothers and two sisters. As a young man, he graduated from Erie Tech and started his career as a machinist. Soon after that, he was drafted into the army to serve in World War II. He was honorably discharged and returned to war time production at Keystone Crankshaft PT Boat Division. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Victoria Ozimek.

On July 5th, 1947 they were married at St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge Springs, Pa. The following year, they were blessed with the arrival of their first born son Edwin Olowin, Jr. In 1952 they moved to West Palm Beach, Florida where they made their new home. In 1962, they were once again blessed with the birth of their second child, Michael Olowin. While being a loving husband and father, Edwin worked at Burdines in Downtown West Palm Beach for twenty five years. During that time, he also began his real estate career.

While balancing his work schedule, he still found time to enjoy fun times with

his family. He enjoyed traveling and seeing new places. His retirement years were enjoyed by going on mini vacations and cruises with his wife.

With his strong Catholic faith, he was a parishioner at St. Francis Catholic Church, and later at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. He was among the founding members of the Knights of Columbus Council 4999. For over fifty years, he was a staple at the Knights of Columbus, where he assisted in various activities and events that were held there. He served as the Grand Knight of the Council in 1993. He also served as a member of the Fourth Degree Color Guard.

Edwin and his wife were always present at every dance that the Knights of Columbus held. He loved to be around family and friends. He always made everyone smile by the kind words and gentle smile he so freely gave. In his later years, he loved spending time with his grandchildren, taking them for walks, or out to get a bite to eat. He loved watching them grow up, and was blessed to see his grandson graduate from high school and his granddaughter graduate from middle school. He loved attending family events and functions, and seeing his grandchildren perform at piano and dance recitals.

Family was the center of his life. He always had a special devotion to the Holy Family and a special love for his earthly family. He was always there to offer the prayer of the Rosary for anyone in need. He was a devoted husband to his beloved wife Victoria for 64 years, a loving and supportive father and grandfather as well as loving uncle to his many nieces and nephews. It is that strong faith and love that are forever his legacy.

A wake will be held at Taylor Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458; on October 10th from 4 to 8 PM. A funeral Mass will be held at St Paul of the Cross Catholic Church located at 10970 Jack Nicklaus

Drive, North Palm Beach, FL 33408; on October 11th at 10 AM. A graveside service will follow at Royal Palm Memorial Gardens in West Palm Beach, FL.

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin J. Olowin

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Ed, We just found out about your dad today Sunday in church. Saw his name in the bulletin. We were schocked! We can't tell you how we felt, we would have been there as we were for your mom. We loved him, and will miss him very much. Please tell your brother and family for us. Joan, Fred, Mike Cianilli and Cathy and Terry Breese.

Joan, Fred, Mike, Cathy & Terry Ciannilli & Breese - Palm Beach Shores, FL -  
October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ed, Jr. and the entire Olowin Family:Please accept my sincerest sympathies for the loss of your beloved Ed, Sr.! What a wonderful legacy of loving service he leaves both to family and church. I will offer Mass for him and the family at the Catholic Chaple at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where I am stationed. Requiescat in pace! God bless you all!

Fr. Jim O'Neal - Ft. Sill, OK - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. O has always been an inspiration to me, the example of a man I've aspired to be. Always kind, always playful, always wise, always faithful. In my earlier years in Florida, he helped me in so many ways, I cannot count them all. He was a blessing to me and all who encountered him. Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Doug Hantula - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Ed was a most gracious gentleman...as the last patriarch of the Olowin family he always sustained his nephews and nieces with a loving support...that special gift of believing in us and always praising our accomplishments and offering encouragement...His smile came from the joy of a deep spiritual life that he expressed without any complications. His was an easy faith...We will miss our uncle but share his faith in the grand meeting he now enjoys with Vicky...the love of his life. Eternal rest dear Uncle Ed!

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**Msgr Jan Olowin - Peoria, AZ - nephew** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Peggy Gurto and family offer our sincere condolences to the Olowin family. Peggy & Christy enjoyed sharing many K of C events with Vicky & Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**A friend** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM