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Edwin Albert Earle Moore, 84, of West Park (Cleveland), Ohio, died in the company of loved ones on January 6, 2024.

Edwin was born in Lakewood, Ohio in 1939 to Vivian (nee Spencer) and John Moore. After his father's early passing, Ed largely forged his own path. After graduating from Lakewood High School, this path led him to Bowling Green State University via ROTC.

Once completing his studies in History (MA) and Political Science (BA) at BGSU, his military active-duty days were spent with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment stationed in Fulda, Germany. Outside of driving tanks along the old East-West German border and a 6-month driving tour of Europe with a close friend, his time in Germany was highlighted by the meeting and falling-in-love-with the love of his life, Gisela (they met at a social mixer in 1965 held in the gymnasium at the same school which his 2 grandsons currently attend in Fulda, Germany!). Excited to start their new lives together, Gisela and Ed were married on the 9th of July 1966 in the historic Michael's Kirche (Church) in Fulda – always leading by example, two of Ed and Gisela's children would later also marry there!)

Shortly after their wedding, they moved to a small, basement apartment in Cleveland, Ohio. Ed immediately began his career at Emerson Middle School in Lakewood, Ohio, the same place he would retire from in 1998. During those 32 years, Ed taught Ohio History and English, worked to establish and grow the German Language Department, collaborated with many colleagues, several of whom became lifelong friends, all the while helping guide multiple generations of youths. Ed also continued his military service in the U.S. Army Reserves, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel prior to his retirement in 1990 after 27 years of service.

After a few years of the basement apartment, Gisela and Ed were able to secure a unique looking home – often referred to as the Castle House in West Park – which they lovingly kept up and cared for, from which they hosted countless dinners, parties, and 4th of July parades...and from which Ed never moved.



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During their 57-year marriage, Ed and Gisela welcomed three children into their family, Erik Thomas, Kristian Michael, and Stefanie Marie. All three would benefit from Ed's insistence they master German as a second language. Frequent family travels to Germany and Europe would solidify this mastery and allow for family bonds to be retained and even grow between the US and German sides of the family. These travels and experiences were always accompanied by Ed's extensive knowledge of places and their history. His passion for photography only complemented and documented these experiences, often recalled and shared with others via dinners featuring post-meal slide shows.

Taking advantage of early retirement, Ed filled his later years with lots of activities – repeatedly winning poker games with his fraternity mates (despite not knowing much about the game!), visiting with his army comrades at Stammtisch, substitute-teaching at local schools, and his involvement in the German-American community. He began teaching German at Lenau Park, became involved with St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and pursued his love of Bavarian culture as an active member and officer of STV Bavaria. If you were lucky, you would also receive his famous "Ed Bread", a result of him having taken up baking, or enjoy one of his homemade soups (potato was his specialty).

If you saw Ed out and about, there was a good chance you saw him in the Cleveland Metroparks, his beloved 'Valley', where he would most days go for walks with 'Gilla' and his new companions, first Hexe and then Hansi (both wire-haired miniature Dachshunds). While he still could, he would cross country ski through the golf courses and ride the bike trails. He took up golf and traveling to visit family in Europe remained a staple. No matter where he was or what he was doing, Ed remained engaged in the world and its history, and – once a teacher, always a teacher – would do his best to pass his knowledge to others, whether they wanted to hear it or not! But perhaps most important of all, Ed continued his all-important work as Husband, Papa, and later, Opa. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Gisela (nee Asbrand), sons Erik and Kristian (Heidi) and daughter Stefanie Huffman (Andy), and grandchildren Ian, Niko, Lena, and Mia.

Servus Eddy, Servus Papa, Servus Opa!

Friends may call on Wednesday, January 10, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. A funeral mass will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church at 10:00am, Thursday, January 11, 1930 W. 54th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102.



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In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to St. Stephen's Catholic Church 1930 W. 54th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 or to the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center 7370 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Township, OH 44138.




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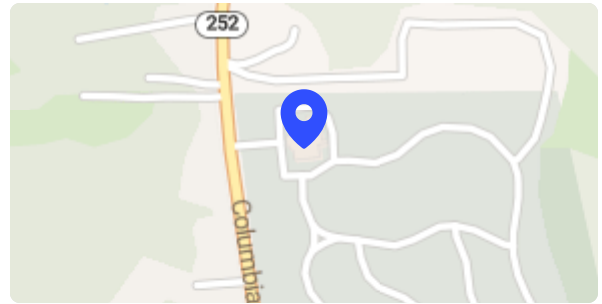
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 10, 2024


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Funeral Mass


 **Thursday**, January 11, 2024

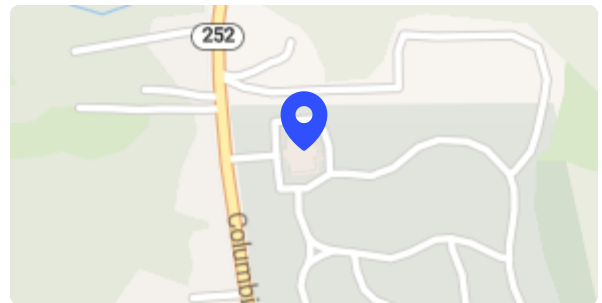
 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Stephen'S Catholic Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

 **(440) 249-6256**





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Jerry Romaso posted:

Mr Moore is the first teacher I remember as a young immigrant kid from Ukraine (when I left, it was still part of Soviet Union). He was my German teacher and an absolutely kindest soul. He made me feel welcomed, did his best to make me comfortable - I barely knew English and here I was learning German. He made me fall in love with German culture to the point I got to go on a mission trip to Germany last year with my wife and daughter. If anyone from his family reads this, know that he made an impact far beyond anything you can imagine. Rest in peace Mr. Moore!

January 24 at 12:34 AM



Raja Tallos Griglak lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



November 11 at 10:49 PM



Raja Tallos Griglak posted:

I am sorry that I am so late in writing but I just discovered this. Please accept my very deepest and most heartfelt condolences on the loss of your husband, Papa und Opal came to Emerson Junior High in 1970 after spending my entire years in elementary school being shunned for being German. Your father embraced my German ethnicity with open arms, he encouraged me to be German and wanted to know all about my heritage. He is one of those teachers that had a absolute lifelong effect on me, I will forever be grateful for that and will never ever forget what he did for me. I am so glad I ran into him at a Baldwin Wallace candlelight Advent service, after so very very many years. May he rest in God's Eternal peace. Raja Tallos Griglak

November 11 at 10:48 PM



Michelle D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edwin.



April 12 at 10:00 AM



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Sandy Wyper posted:

Eddie (as we called him then) was two years ahead of me in both high school and college. We attended the same church, and I remember his father as well. He was frequently part of the group that joined my father and me in rides back and forth from Bowling Green for holidays, etc. He was a great guy, and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Sincere condolences to his family. Sandy Wyper

January 11 at 12:14 PM



Arthur F. sent a sympathy card to the Moore family.



January 10 at 12:46 PM



Ramona lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

Mr Moore was a wonderful Social Study Teacher @ Emerson Middle School I was a student of his in the early 1970's he loved speaking about Germany his prize he always honored his wife & his first born child he spoke often about.



January 9 at 11:19 AM



Carolyn Kluchar posted:

Ed was always a kind and gracious friend and member of the wives' club. We always enjoyed the parties they hosted at Christmas time. We will always remember and cherish Ed's interesting stories of Germany trips and his family experiences. God bless and keep Ed in His perpetual light. May he rest in peace until we can all meet again and talk about the good old days. Carolyn and John - friends in the club

January 9 at 7:31 AM



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HD

Hiram Dejesus posted:

Eduardo Primero was his e-mail handle and his gift to me as a native born Puerto Rican. He was a great ambassador for the German community, a man of faith, with God's church and family always coming first. You were wise counsel, an example of servant leadership, and to my good fortune, my friend. Your genuine spirit, intelligent humor, and gentlemanly grace will be missed by all of us. Rest well brother...may the Lord bless and watch over all your family. Your brother in Christ, Hiram DeJesus Society of St. Stephen

January 8 at 12:53 PM

SS

Sue Sieder posted:

My deepest sympathy to Ed's wife and family. I remember him at St. Stephen's church when the choir sang there. Sue Sieder

January 8 at 9:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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