



# Edward Andrew Kish

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**E**dward Andrew Kish, age 79, of Brook Park, Ohio, passed away peacefully on June 20, 2025. Born on October 31, 1945, to the late William and Evelyn “Sally” Kish, Edward lived a life marked by service, dedication, and deep love for his family and community.

A proud veteran of the Vietnam War, Edward served honorably in the United States Navy. Following his military service, he continued his commitment to public service with a distinguished 22-year career with the Cleveland Police Department. He began walking a beat, scooter/motorcycle patrol unit, moved to vice, and retired from the patrol unit. His integrity and courage left a lasting impression on his colleagues and the community he served.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife, partner, and friend, Connie Kish. Together, they shared 28 years of love, friendship, passion, and partnership. Through love and hardship, their love never wavered. He was a devoted father to Mark (Traci) Kish, Nicole Kish (mother to both: Patti), Cary (mother: Dana) Manning, Mike (Shannon) Ross, Chris Ross, and Sarah (Megan) Ross. He was a proud grandfather to Megan Kish, Emily Kish, Adam Kish, and Evan Ross.

He is also survived by his cherished siblings, Margaret “Billie” Lamanna and Bill (Jane) Kish; and his dear niece, Kim Kondas. Edward’s life was enriched by the life-long friendships of the late Bobby Rose, Joni Rose, Louise Fiszer, and the Class of ‘63 Garfield Heights High friends. He held a special bond with his police department partners, the late Kenny Kirschner and Ronny Bero, and all his brothers in blue, whose camaraderie and loyalty meant the world to him.

Edward found great joy in travelling, especially on cruises. He also loved playing cards, board games, golfing, campfires, and dancing. He had a great passion for baseball and played on minor league Police/community baseball teams throughout his life.

Edward will be remembered for his unforgettable, unique, one-of-a-kind character, unwavering sense of duty, his sharp wit, and his deep love for his family and friends. His legacy of service and



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strength will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Edward's family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice of the Western Reserve for the amazing team of nurses, chaplain, and social worker that cared for Edward and his family.

Memorial Visitation will be held at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 on Monday, July 28, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with Memorial Service to start at 12:00 p.m. Edward will be laid to rest at Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted, Ohio.

Donations may also be made in Edward's memory to the Cleveland Kidney Foundation, <https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/kidney-foundation-of-ohio-inc/donatenow>



# Events

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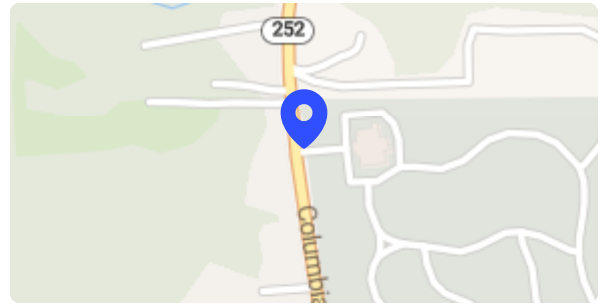
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## Memorial Visitation

**Monday**, July 28, 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Sunset Funeral & Cremation Services**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

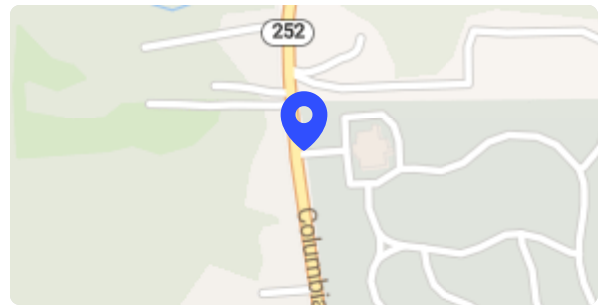


## Memorial Service

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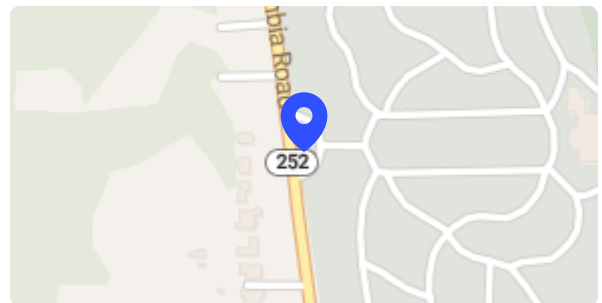
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## Cemetery Details

**Sunset Memorial Park**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





# Tribute Wall

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**Connie Ross** posted:

Our first meeting at a singles ballroom dancing event. I went with girl friends pressuring me. I never ballroom danced. I was standing watching the dancing when a voice next to me said "Are you going to dance or hold up the wall all night?" I looked and there was Eddie, all 5'7" grinning at me & me 5'9" with 2" heels. I made every excuse with the last being i can't dance in these heels. He said let me see one of those & took my shoe, put it in his suit pocket & asked for the other one saying "c'mon I'll show you how to do this, I know what I'm doing" He proceeded to spin me around the room barefoot. He was exceptionally good dancer. He then suggested we go to a bar where his fav band was playing & when I said no, he said you can drive your car & follow me. I said no I don't feel safe with that. He took out his badge telling me to feel how real it was and that he was not going to hurt me. We danced to his band then he sabotaged me with a long kiss and that was the beginning of 28yrs of passion, love, friendship. There is no one like him. Truly unforgettable

October 26 at 9:31 AM



**Pa Eddy & Grandma Connie** sent a No Tears Tribute Blanket to the Kish family.



July 26 at 2:33 PM



**Michael Ross** posted:

Eddie was a great guy who helped out when you asked or a hand. He helped me fix the radiator on my car once and got me out of a jam. Good guy!

July 7 at 10:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Forever in Our Hearts LED Musical Water Globe to the Kish family.



June 30 at 8:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the Kish family.



June 30 at 8:22 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Liberty to the Kish family.

June 30 at 8:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blessed Heart to the Kish family.

June 30 at 8:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Kish family.

June 30 at 7:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Kish family.

June 30 at 7:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent a "Never Forgotten" Memorial Garden Stone – A Lasting Tribute of Love and Remembrance to the Kish family.

June 30 at 6:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a "Arms of an Angel" Picture Perfect 27" Chime to the Kish family.

June 30 at 6:49 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a No Tears Tribute Blanket to the Kish family.

June 30 at 6:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance to the Kish family.

June 30 at 6:42 PM



**Jennifer Rose** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

I have so many memories with uncle Eddie. I wouldn't even know which ones to share my thoughts and prayers are with everybody during this time.

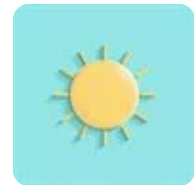
June 26 at 12:30 AM



**Connie Kish** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edward.

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June 24 at 5:30 PM



**Connie Kish** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

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June 24 at 5:30 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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