

EDWARD A. URBEN



Age 76, passed away on April 24, 2024 in Virginia, after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's.

Ed was born in Pittsburgh on November 16, 1947, the son of the late Paul and Margaret (Lucas) Urben. He was a graduate of Baldwin High School (1965) and The College of Steubenville (1969), where he met his future wife, Tharba Link.

Ed began his career in the U.S. Army, first in the Corps of Engineers and later as an Adjutant General Corps officer. His Army career included multiple tours in Hawaii, a master's degree in hotel and restaurant management at Purdue University, and several assignments in the National Capital Region. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1991 after 21 Years of service. After retiring from the Army, Ed later served as the general manager of the Maryland Club in Baltimore, MD, Hackensack Golf Club in Oradell, NJ, and the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington and Fairfax, VA. Ed loved his family, golf, and all things Pittsburgh—from Arnold Palmer to Mister Rogers, the 1960 Pirates, and his beloved Steelers.

In addition to Tharba, his wife of 53 years, Ed is survived by children Heidi and Andrew (Ashley); grandchildren Eleanor and Abigail; and sister Kathleen Piscitelli.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lake Ridge, VA, with burial at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

The family kindly asks that, in lieu of flowers, any donations be made to the John Hopkins Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center.

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