



Edward J McDevitt

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Edward J. McDevitt passed away on May 25, 2025, at the age of 88. Born in Philadelphia on June 28, 1936, Ed was the son of Charles McDevitt and Mary Helen (Kaufold) and was raised in the tight-knit Port Richmond neighborhood—a place he carried in his heart his whole life.

He was the beloved husband of the late Margaret McDevitt (nee O’Sullivan), who passed away 34 years ago. Together they built a beautiful life and raised three children: Edward McDevitt, Daniel McDevitt (Michelle), and M. Patricia McDevitt. He was a proud and deeply involved Grandpop to Daniel (Jessica), Anthony (Alexandra), Christine (Brandon), Neil, Finn, and the late Kevin. He also cherished his role as Great-Grandpop to Madalynne, Layla, Coral, Shea, Charlotte, Anthony, Riley, Margaret, Abigail, and Brandon.

Ed was one of five brothers, and is survived by John and James. He was predeceased by Charles and Joseph.

A Navy veteran who served from 1954-1958, Ed took great pride in his military service and often spoke of those years with reverence. He was a lifelong Phillies fan and famously loved to hate the Eagles. He was stubborn, yes—but also loyal, generous, funny, and incredibly social. He never missed one of his grandchildren’s games and always had a story ready to share, whether you asked for one or not.

Ed was a dancer in his younger days and an avid reader throughout his life.

He had a sharp wit, a big heart, and a way of making everyone feel like family. Family and friends are invited to a gathering on Thursday June 5, 2025, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at Givnish of Marlton, 398 E. Main Street, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Joan of Arc Church. Burial will take place the following day at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's name may be made to the Delaware Valley Veterans' Home in honor of his service. <https://www.pa.gov/dmva/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, 19064

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara Rensman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward J McDevitt.

Barbara Rensman - June 04, 2025 at 08:02 AM

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“ Barbara Rensman purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edward J McDevitt.



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“ Rosalie & Jim & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward J McDevitt.



Rosalie & Jim & family - June 02, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ We only met Mr McDevitt a couple of times so many years ago when our family's life in Philly was closely embraced by Tricia, Neilly and baby Finn. His warmth and wit were so very clear instantly. (RIP). Our deepest sympathies and big hug to all the McDevitt family xx Peter, Colette, Kat Liam and Mike Hanson

Colette Hanson - May 29, 2025 at 05:49 AM

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Thanks so much, Collette!

Tricia McDevitt - May 29, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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Eddie, Danny, and Trish, my thoughts and prayers are with you on the passing of your Dad. Ed was a good Father and is now with your Mom (Gretta). May they Rest In Peace.

Sincere Sympathy to all the McDevitt Family.

*Love,
Noreen Pyne*

Noreen Pyne - May 30, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TM

Thanks so much, Noreen!

Tricia McDevitt - May 31, 2025 at 11:39 AM