



Edward "Ed" Joseph Muto

September 30, 1926 - March 27, 2025

Edward (Ed) Joseph Muto (98) was called home to his Father in Heaven on March 27, 2025. He was born September 30, 1926, to Salvatore and Mary (Latret) Muto. A lifelong resident of Lake Bluff, Ed worked for the Lake Bluff postal service for 42 years. He was also a dedicated member of the United States Navy during World War II.

Ed's commitment to service extended beyond his military and postal career. He was a member of the American Legion for 75 years, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and an usher at the Church of St. Mary, where he contributed to his community in countless ways.

Ed was beloved by countless people for his kind spirit, charm, and fun-loving sense of humor. He always had a smile and hello for everyone he encountered and he touched the lives of everyone he met. Ed loved singing along to opera, bird watching, and visiting with his dear friends and neighbors around the kitchen table. Ed brought beauty to this world and had a kindness and grace about him that can't be matched.

Ed is survived by his cherished wife of 73 years Betty Jane (English) Muto; his daughter Catherine Robbins-Alleman; his son Gregory (Hollis) Muto; his granddaughter Amber (John) Lucas; his great-grandchildren Aidan, Kaitlyn, and Leila Lucas. Ed's love for his family was immeasurable and they loved

him just as dearly.

Interment will be private at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Lake Forest, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Ed's name may be made online to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org

Arrangements entrusted to Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, (847) 234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Spruce Road & Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Ed was a treasure to our family. His sense of humor was the absolute best (he once told me his hernia surgery scar was a bullet wound), and he always livened up the room. He was dedicated to family and had a passion for life that was contagious. I will miss you uncle Ed.*

Niece Lynn

Lynn Hughett - April 03, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Ed would write a message on the envelope of my parents letters to me when I lived out of town. I will never forget that or the wonderful smile he blessed all of us Bluffers with!*

Rick Goodman - March 31, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. Please accept my condolences. As I child, I would see Ed Muto almost weekly at the post office where he and my dad worked. He had that face that would stand out, like he was about to tell you the funniest joke ever. Over the years, I would see him every now and again -- and he always looked the same, as though he wasn't truly aging, and still was ready with that joke. That is how I will remember him.*

John "Charlie" Jacobson - March 31, 2025 at 08:57 PM