



Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg

July 11, 1944 - February 9, 2025

Edward Francis Walsh, 80, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Joan Elizabeth Walsh, nee Ambrose; loving father of Erin (Robert) Smith and Dan (Noelle) Walsh; cherished grandfather of Julian Walsh, Jasmine Walsh, Kyla Smith, and Ambrose Walsh; devoted brother of John (Mary Beth) Walsh and the late James (Terry) Walsh; fond uncle of many.

Ed had a strong work ethic from a young age, starting with three newspaper delivery routes with his brother John. As an undergraduate student at Loyola, Ed created a business fraternity to help students connect and give back to the community. While teaching business classes at Prairie State College, he also founded a fraternity to help honor first generation collegiate business students. He had a strong belief in Catholicism and devoted countless hours to philanthropic and educational programs. He served 38 years as a board member and treasurer of Good Shepherd Manor, a home for developmentally disabled adult males, and as a teacher of MBA students at Governors State University and Keller Graduate School. He served with the Homewood Jaycees and the school board and parish programs at the Infant Jesus of Prague Parish in Flossmoor. When his children were young, Ed volunteered as a softball coach and Cub Scout leader, played tennis and racquetball, but always made it home for dinner. His CPA career started in the 1970's, and he

started his own private CPA firm in 1984, serving many people throughout his 25-year business. Ed frequently joked that he didn't have clients, he had friends with whom he got annual updates in anticipation of April deadlines. He was a loving husband to Joan for over 53 years. Ed supported her when she went back to graduate school for library science, and together they made sure to take time out to go to the lakeshore with the family. Despite his busy career, he made sure to show up to his kids' and grandkids' games, shows, concerts, and programs. Ed was blessed to have many cherished family members and friends throughout his life.

Visitation Friday, February 14, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

Visitation Saturday 9:00 A.M. until time of Mass 10:00 A.M. at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. Interment will be at All Saints Catholic Cemetery, DesPlaines, Illinois.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Des Plaines

701 North River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 298-0450
<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations/all-saints/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon Street
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon Street
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Cemetery Committal Service

FEB 15. 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ I had Mr Walsh as a teacher at prairie state circa 1974. One of my lifelong friends also had mr Walsh and we talk about him to this day. His caring for his students and love for teaching made his class one of the most memorable I ever had. May he rest in peace.

Ben Damiani - February 20, 2025 at 08:41 AM

ES

Thanks for sharing!

Erin Smith - March 01, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DT

“ I'm so sorry to hear the sad news of Ed's passing. He was my accounting teacher at Prairie state college in 1973, he was by far the best teacher I ever had. He actually made accounting fun and enjoyable... go figure... Mr Walsh had such a positive influence on me I think of him more than you would imagine. His examples and stories... I still remember and repeat them to others. Because he introduced me to the WSJ. I still read it today, he was a role model that helped me achieve more than I thought I was able to do. While I was his student at PSC, I invited Mr Walsh to lunch and as we drove in my old car to the Italian old neighborhood restaurant in Chicago Hts, I could still see his kind face asking himself what have I got myself into. . It turned out to be a lot of fun for us both. ... RIP my friend.

DOUGLAS M TROIANI - February 19, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JD

“ Sincere sympathy to Joan ,Erin ,Dan and grandchildren.His brother John and extended families on the passing of Ed.We have treasured memories of himself Joan and family when they came to visit us on their visits to Ireland.May you rest in peace,Ed.

Joe and Marie Duignan,Limerick - February 15, 2025 at 02:47 PM

ES

Those were special memories for them too. Thank you for writing.
Erin

Erin Smith - March 01, 2025 at 08:23 PM

LF

“ Lance & Charmaine Wilke & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



Lance & Charmaine Wilke & family - February 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LF

“ Lance & Charmaine Wilke & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

Lance & Charmaine Wilke & family - February 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Christie Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



Kevin & Christie Smith - February 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

BA

“ Ed was an amazing man. He never hesitated to share his knowledge, his experience, and his kindness. It was a gift to have him as a friend.

Bill Anthony

Bill Anthony - February 14, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BJ

“ I knew Ed every Saturday morning at Lakeside and on Zoom. He was always so effusive with praise of others and pride in his family. I will miss his glowing spirit tremendously. Peace and blessings to all of you.

Blair Johnson - February 14, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ Diane and Ken Stein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

Diane and Ken Stein - February 13, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JS

“ Dear Joan and family,
We are so sad to hear that Ed has passed. What an amazing person he was, we enjoyed our friendship with the two of you so much over the years! I just spoke with Sharon and she filled us in on Ed’s passing and the funeral arrangements. How I wish we could be there with you in person as you celebrate Ed’s life! We will be praying for you all, remembering many happy times together! I think your recent relocation was good, as you move ahead in a place where you will find new friends and be cared for. We miss you, here in Minnesota, wish we were closer!
Love and Hugs,
Jean and Stewart Scott and family

Jean Scott - February 13, 2025 at 05:09 PM

LS

“ LifeHouse Group Staff purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



LifeHouse Group Staff - February 13, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



February 13, 2025 at 04:38 PM

VH

“ I was blessed to have known Ed. Although I am not blood related I was treated like family. He had a great sense of humor and a kind spirit. I will truly miss him. Vicki Hess

Victoria Hess - February 13, 2025 at 03:33 PM

ME

Ed was married to my cousin, Joan, and he was always fun at family reunions and other family get togethers.He was a good soul and I will miss him. Mary Kay Eller

Mary Kay Eller - February 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DS

Dear Joan, Erin, Danny, their spouses and children and all of Ed's family, We are so sorry to learn that Ed has left this world that we know. We have known Ed for many decades, traveled together, been hosted in Joan and Ed's home many times and have hosted them in our home as well. He has always shown such interest in us and our family, as he does for all those he meets. He has been a source of information and advice over the years as well. Joan, our love and prayers are with you and your whole extended family. The love and care you and Ed showed each other is a true example for all who live as husband and wife. We know you will miss him terribly. Please know that we hold you in our hearts and share your grief. We hope the support you receive and the knowledge that he is at peace will ease your loss just a bit. With much love, Diane and Ken Stein

Diane Stein - February 13, 2025 at 07:46 PM

MR

My condolences to your family, other loved ones, and friends as the spirit of Ed reaches beyond all. Ed's kind contributions are forever. Blessed!

Marjory Reimer - February 15, 2025 at 11:41 AM

DS

*Joan
So sorry for your loss & wishing you strength in the time to come.*

Dennis Steiner - February 19, 2025 at 12:34 AM

ES

*Thanks for all of the kind notes!
Erin, Joan & Dan*

Erin Smith - March 01, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ 187 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CC

Many moons ago I remember him at Red's Drive Inn near 111th & Western Ave in Chicago.

CC - February 20, 2025 at 02:46 PM

EF

“ *Ed & Kathy Lutkus & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.*



Ed & Kathy Lutkus & Family - February 13, 2025 at 10:55 AM

KL

“ We were so fortunate to have Ed as a friend, as a neighbor, and as an accountant. What a wonderful man full of warmth and joy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Ed & Kathy Lutkus and family

Kathleen Lutkus - February 13, 2025 at 10:46 AM

ES

Thank you so much!
Erin, Joan & Dan

Erin Smith - March 01, 2025 at 08:27 PM

J&

“ Jim &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

Jim &. - February 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

February 12, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



February 12, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JK

“ *Ed was a trooper. he fought until the end.
I will miss his phone calls, texts and emails.
My deepest sympathy to Joan and his family.*

Joe Kattany

Joseph F Kattany - February 12, 2025 at 09:19 PM

ES

Thanks so much.

Erin Smith - March 01, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SV

“ *Sterling, Celeste and Vauna purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.*



Sterling, Celeste and Vauna - February 12, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SV

“ *Sterling, Celeste and Vauna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.*

Sterling, Celeste and Vauna - February 12, 2025 at 07:01 PM

CJ

“ Carol, Rusty, Lisa, Trey, Sam, Lori, Nikki, Jason, Chrissy, Micki, Morgan, Julie & Jeff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



Carol, Rusty, Lisa, Trey, Sam, Lori, Nikki, Jason, Chrissy, Micki, Morgan, Julie & Jeff - February 12, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DU

“ Will always remember Ed as quality instructor in college and a good friend of Pam and I. Our condolences to the family.

Dave Utterback - February 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

FG

“ From the Board, Staff & Men of GSM purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



From the Board, Staff & Men of GSM - February 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

February 12, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.*



February 12, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Ed's family and brother John.Denny Mulloy(Kennedy Park, St.Cajetan, Brother Rice)*

Denny Mulloy - February 12, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *The Duignan Family, Ireland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg*



The Duignan Family, Ireland - February 11, 2025 at 06:49 PM



Thank you so much!

Erin Smith - February 11, 2025 at 09:10 PM



Erin, this is Mary Duignan, John's daughter, I think we met as children in the home place. I was very sad to hear of your Dad's passing. I know he created a wonderful link to all his cousins here in Ireland and we are with you all in spirit at this sad time. He will be missed. Please keep in touch and if you or any of the family come to Ireland in the future don't hesitate to reach out. My email is cruiscinbeag@hotmail.com. Thinking of you all.

Mary Duignan - February 14, 2025 at 06:11 AM

ES

*Thank you so much! I totally remember visiting Ireland and playing with the cousins. I will e-mail you.
Erin*

Erin Smith - March 01, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

February 11, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



February 11, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DR

“ DMAR Consulting- Christal Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



DMAR Consulting- Christal Robinson - February 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM

BF

“ Bob Berenson and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



Bob Berenson and family - February 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



February 11, 2025 at 04:28 PM

AJ

“ Alejandra & Jeremiah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

Alejandra & Jeremiah - February 11, 2025 at 04:25 PM

AJ

“ Alejandra & Jeremiah purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.



Alejandra & Jeremiah - February 11, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.*



February 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Francis Walsh.

February 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Francis Walsh of Schaumburg.*



February 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM