



Edward "Ed" Kaaz

April 19, 1926 - May 7, 2020

Kaaz, Edward "Ed", of Sunset Hills, Missouri was born April 19, 1926 in Atchison, Kansas, to Henry J. and Minnie R. (nee Thaden) Kaaz and entered into rest, Thursday, May 7, 2020 at the age of 94 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two (2) siblings, Lucile D. Lea and John H. Kaaz.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janice (nee Tiesler) Kaaz (married December 27, 1953), two (2) children, Raymond (Linda) Kaaz of Red Bud, Illinois and Nancy (Jim) Hart of Des Peres, Missouri, four (4) granddaughters, Denise, Rebecca, Christine and Jessica, and great grandchildren.

Ed loved spending time with his family and traveling. He built a camper himself to travel the United States. Ed and Janice were very active members at their church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres. Ed will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Private Graveside service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ed" Kaaz*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Ed was a kind, gentle, intelligent, happy man. He loved his family dearly. He was a good Bridge player. We all enjoyed playing with him in our St Paul's Saturday and Monday night groups. Jan and Ed are tops on my list of St Paul's couples who love our God and are and were sister and brother in Christ.*

Penney Beaudan - July 05, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ *May our Heavenly Father hold Jan and family tight as they walk this chapter of life!*

Our family did not know Ed personally, but his presence at St Paul's was loud and clear. He loved his Lord and his Lord loved Him. His commitment to his faith and who he was in Christ was an inspiration to us even from a far. We will miss worshipping with him at our church home, St Paul's, but rejoice that he has gone ahead to our ultimate days of Worship where we will see him again! Thank you Jesus!

Cory Ahlbrand - May 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

SK

“What a kind, loving, and fun man Ed was! Because we lived quite far away, we just weren't able to be together as often as I would have liked, but what a pleasure it was to spend time with Uncle Ed! Aunt Jan, I'm so grateful for all the planning you did so that our families could be together at the many reunions we had--they were such a gift, and have provided so many memories! It was always fun to be able to hear Ed, Jack, Lucy, and Dick telling stories about growing up amongst quite a bit of mischief in Atchison--what a handful Grandpa and Grandma had, especially with three active boys! But as mischievous as Ed could be, his love for others and Our Lord was so evident in his life. His positive attitude was such an inspiration, and I know he impacted so many others with his caring and love. He will be greatly missed!

Susan Kaaz - May 12, 2020 at 08:06 AM

JH

“Ed influenced me from time I was 4 years old until the time I was 44. His gentle handshake & smile, and genuine Love for his Savior are a few of my fondest memories of him. He loved his Lord, his family, and his faith family at St. Paul's. We served as ushers for 27 years and he led the team for many many more. Jan picked a winner and he showed her why for over 70 years! I'm saddened that we can't honor him with a Huge celebration that he is joining his Savior during these challenging times. It's ok, Ed wouldn't want the recognition for what an incredible person he was, he would just point to the cross. Ed, you will be missed by many but we look forward to seeing you in heaven. Praise Him for your work on earth. We thank Him for you. God's Peace.

John Hoover - May 12, 2020 at 02:12 AM

RE

“ Dear Jan & Family,
I have such wonderful memories of Ed and his faithful service to others --especially at St. Paul's! I always enjoyed his little chuckle when I said something that tickled him. He was a fine Christian example! We rejoice that he is now with the Lord even as we grieve. We will see him again in heaven with our Savior Jesus.
Love in Christ,
Ruth Eggers

Ruth Eggers - May 11, 2020 at 02:25 PM

AG

“ Jan, we are so sorry to hear that Ed has passed away. You and Ed have been such good friends to us during our time at St. Paul's. We enjoyed Ed's 90th birthday party with you and your family and friends, and Scott always looked forward to seeing Ed on Sunday morning and shaking his hand. We will keep you in our prayers, and we will miss him so much.

Scott and Andrea Van Genderen

Andrea Van Genderen - May 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

NR

“ Jan Please accept my condolences for your loss. In the short time I got to know Ed, I could see his love for you and the church. I know we both look forward to the day we will be reunited with our loved ones and with Christ. Neal Royer

Neal Royer - May 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JD

“ Ed Kaaz was a rustiré at St. Paul’s and special to us, first, as Jan’s Christmas helper making the Gingerbread Cookie-on-a-Cookie Sheet ornament she gave all her students at Christmas!

After that introduction, we spotted both Ed and Jan in weekly bible study and worship. He was an inspiration to us all and one person I know for sure I will see in heaven! Both Bill and I valued the Kaazes immensely.

Love,
Jan Dieterichs

jan Dieterichs - May 11, 2020 at 12:30 PM

GM

“ Ed was a devoted Christian who I will cherish forever! Until we meet again in Glory on Judgement Day He is risen alleluia!!!! Gale & Mary Mohr

Gale & Mary Mohr - May 11, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PB

“ Ed and Jan were regulars at our Saturday and Monday Bridge group gatherings. Ed was a happy, gentle man. He loved his family, church, and country very much. It was an honor knowing him.

Penney Beaudan - May 11, 2020 at 12:23 PM

GT

“ I remember Ed as a wonderful and caring man who loved his family with all his heart. I remember taking Christy to the Kaaz’s house to play with Denise. Both Ed and Han made Christy feel that she was part of the family. I remember birthday parties for Diamond and Trey at the Kazakh house fondly. I was blessed to know Ed for so many years. My love to Jan, Nancy, Denise and all of the family.

Gayle Truesdell - May 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM

BK

“ Dear Jan:

So sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Ed on Sunday mornings and helping him get settled in for the service and communion, as an usher. But, now he is with Jesus and the Father. God Bless you and your family.

Brad Kniffen



Brad Kniffen - May 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM

DE

“ *My grandpa was the man who raised me. My favorite memory is that when he would get off from work, while we were all sleeping, he would cut my slices of cheese into shapes and letters for me to have that next day. He loved to tell stories, talk about history, and talk about his memories. He and grandma balanced each other and had 66 wonderful years together. I married a man exactly like him. He was the perfect grandpa 😊*



Denise - May 11, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ *Ed will be dearly missed at St Paul's church. He was one of those persons that was "always there" - you could count on seeing him at church every Sunday with that warm smile and took the time to talk. We enjoyed his and Jan's company at the Congregational retreats every year at Trout Lodge and countless other events. He was a dear man to us and we will miss him.
Mark, Debbie, Matthew, Jordyn Hopper*

Debbie Hopper - May 11, 2020 at 10:02 AM

CV

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed, we enjoyed his company at Seniors and the Church retreats. He will be missed by us and others at St. Paul's. George and Cheri Vie

Cheri Vie - May 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CG

Jan, I send my condolences to you and your family. I haven't seen Ed in many years but I do enjoy seeing you when I visit St. Paul's. I also remember the days when I would babysit the kids so many years ago. May you find peace in knowing that Ed is asleep in Jesus arms. Until my next visit to St Louis I will be praying for your comfort.

Carol (Stemme) Gates, Broomfield, CO

Carol (Stemme) Gates - May 12, 2020 at 05:03 PM