



## Edwin John Teder

December 12, 1926 - July 3, 2018

Edwin John Teder (Ed) age 91, husband, father, grandfather, brother, father and friend passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 in Cary, North Carolina. He was born on December 12, 1926 in Dubois County, Indiana to the late William Teder and Rose Prechtel Teder. Ed spent more than forty years of his career working for IBM in Indiana, Illinois and North Carolina.

Ed was raised on a farm in rural Dubois County. On the night of his graduation from Dubois High School, he was served papers to join the US Army Infantry and proudly served our country in WWII. He received the Sharpshooter Award for excellent marksmanship. He served as a radio technician overseas. Following his service in WWII, Ed attended Valparaiso Technical Institute and received training in radio engineering and electronics. Shortly after, Ed began his career at IBM. Upon moving to North Carolina, Ed and his family were some of the early members of St. Michael Catholic Church. Ed served as a lector, usher, and chair of the parish council. Ed volunteered at the Polk Youth Detention Center for 14 years where he enjoyed teaching the "Adventures in Attitudes" class as he worked with incarcerated youth to help them see better futures. He was also an active parishioner at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex, NC where he served as a lector and participated in Centering Prayer and Bible study groups. He attended daily Mass and enjoyed going to breakfast at McDonalds with "the guys."

He is survived by his beloved wife, Julie, of 60 years; daughter Sr. Ann Marie Teder, SND, of Chardon, OH; son Mark Teder and his wife Katherine of Cary; daughter Karen Teder Meyer and her husband Mark in Columbia MD; and daughter Laura Teder Grelck and her husband Ken of Morrisville. Four grandchildren, Josh Teder, Nicholas Teder, Sam Grelck, and Katie Grelck also survive him. Four of his siblings, Lawrence Teder, Linus Teder, Lucille Teder Luegers, and Marie Teder Kuper precede him in death. His brother, Vic Teder and his sister, Dorothy Teder Weidenbenner, survive him.

Throughout his life Ed was devoted to his faith and made sure to pass that along to his family. He enjoyed attending daily mass. He loved a cold beer, a good Reuben, tending to his gardenias, fishing at the NC beaches, and telling a good joke. He especially loved ice cream and enjoyed getting “double dips,” almost every day. All who knew him will miss his positive attitude, even on tough days, and his sense of humor.

The family would like to thank special friends who provided support and understanding to Ed and Julie as Ed progressed through the years fighting his battle with dementia. Your kindness touched our family and will not be forgotten.

A visitation will be held on July 10 at 10:00am, followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 am at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd., Apex, NC. A reception in the parish hall will follow. All are welcome to attend in the celebration of Ed's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Sisters of Notre Dame religious order at [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org), St. Andrews Catholic Church at [www.saintandrew.org](http://www.saintandrew.org), Catholic Parish Outreach at [www.cporaleigh.org](http://www.cporaleigh.org) or the Dementia Alliance of NC at [www.dementianc.org](http://www.dementianc.org)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

## Funeral Mass

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ed Teder was such a kind, wonderful man. I picture him laughing at one of my Dad's jokes, and answering with a joke of his own. Best wishes to all the Teder family from the Custer family.*

*Dorine Custer Yelton*

Dorine Custer Yelton - July 11, 2018 at 09:06 PM

KT

“ *My best memories of Ed and family were their trips to Jasper .... I remember playing with Mark during the summers as kids .... I remember Ed's wit and humor as he and dad shared stories ... rest in piece*

Kevin Teder - July 09, 2018 at 01:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edwin John Teder.*



July 08, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin John Teder.*



July 07, 2018 at 04:20 PM

TJ

“ *Trish, Erin and Jeannine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwin John Teder.*



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**Trish, Erin and Jeannine** - July 06, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SS

“ *Dear Mrs. Teder and Family,  
Your beloved Ed will be remembered as a man of unfailing faith, devoted love for family, and selfless service to others. On so many occasions the Sisters of Notre Dame stationed in Raleigh were warmly welcomed by your Mom and Dad wherever and whenever we saw them... whether at a parish event, a Gibbons meeting or activity, or just in the neighborhood. One of my most fun remembrances was the weekend the movie "Sister Act" opened at a local movie theater. We attended along with the IHM Sisters from Cathedral School. Mr. & Mrs. Teder were there, just a few rows away from us. I think they, along with us, laughed at ALL the good-humored lines and situations portrayed in the film, and we were surely the "insiders" among the other movie-goers...so much so that during a lull between the musical numbers, the gentleman in front of me turned around, looked at us with a smile, and proclaimed in a fairly loud voice, "Y'all are NUNS, aren't you!" Of course that set off another round of amusement for our group.*

*Know that I will be with you in spirit, and I so wish I could be in NC to participate in the services. May you be consoled by God's grace and the support of family and friends.*

*Love,  
Sr. Lenette Marcello*

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**Sr Lenette Marcello, SND** - July 06, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JT

“ My best memory of Uncle Ed was probably my fondest. Some 50 years ago, we met him at a lake in Indiana to fish. While we were getting out our poles consisting of a hook, sinker and bobber with worms as bait, Uncle Ed was putting on his waders, vest, wicker creel and produced a fly rod. I had never seen any of that before except on TV. We spent the day getting "snagged" in the lilly pads, while he caught a cooler full of red ear! Other memories include ping pong at Julie's parents and a visit to NC which included some grill cooked BBQ chicken.

*I wish I could have known him better but time and distance always seems to get in the way. The Nashville Teders (John, Cindy, Jillian and Stephanie send our love and deepest sympathy to Aunt Julie and his awesome family.*

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**John Teder** - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 PM

LK

“ Thank you Ed for being part of the greatest generation. Your service to God, Family, and others shined through in your leading by example. Your beautiful family had an awesome role model. Our deepest condolences to Aunt Julie, the perfect wife, and Ann, Mark, Karen & Laura. We hope the love you feel from so many people whom you've comforted thru the years can help with your healing. We are all blessed to have you in our lives. RIP Ed. Love, Dave, Linda, Kim and Kelly Kristoff

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**Linda Kristoff** - July 06, 2018 at 06:58 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Ed Teder family pictures*



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Laura - July 05, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album *Ed Teder family pictures*



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Laura - July 04, 2018 at 11:20 PM