



Edward J. McColgan

July 09, 1950 - January 22, 2026

Ed McColgan was born in Manhattan on July 9th, 1950; his family moved to Newark, NJ, three years later. As a boy he loved playing baseball and basketball on the local playgrounds. For the rest of his life, he enjoyed playing almost any game at any time, even if it was just a backyard game of catch.

In 1977 Ed met Michele Rufolo, a girl from Queens, while both were vacationing in Manasquan, NJ. They were married a year later and lived together in NJ for the next 47 ½ years. They had 2 children, Michael Edward and Teresa Rose. In 1994, the family moved into Ed's parents' home in Maplewood, NJ, after the sudden death of his mother, so that they could care for his disabled father.

Ed was a loving husband, father, and caretaker. He was loved by all who knew him and always made time to help others. He was sharp and funny; he kept his sense of humor, even years after his dementia diagnosis. He had many nicknames and liked to bestow them on others. He was larger than life and will be missed by all who knew him, especially his wife and children. We'd like to think of him playing softball somewhere in an eternal summer, with all of the people he loved.

Goodbye, Eddie Mac – Big Ed – Edju – Atlas Ed – Crazy Eddie – Ed Neri – Crumb – Bug, etc. We will love you always.

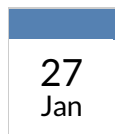
Cemetery



**HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL
PARK**

1500 Stuyvesant
Avenue, Union, NJ
07083

Events



VISITATION

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Bradley Haeberle &
Barth Funeral Home
1100 Pine Avenue,
Union, NJ 07083



FUNERAL MASS

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Our Lady Of Sorrows
217 Prospect Street,
South Orange, NJ
07079

Tribute Wall

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Gaye DiGiacomo

Oh Mich, my heart is with you. So sad.

T

Theresa Feeney

To Michelle, Mike, Tess and husband, Margaret and family - my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. You all have been and will continue to be in my prayers. I would so love to be with ye but that is not possible. I will be with ye in spirit though. Eddie rest in heavenly peace, it was good to meet you , God gave us memories "so that we can have roses in December!" J. M. B.) Your family and all of us cherish our memories of you. Your cousin Theresa in Ireland

D

denise galiano

Neri always put others first. He was always there for hard times bringing a laugh, chunkie chocolates, or a baseball and mitt. Neri you were a brother to us all and our hearts have a very deep hole in them today. Michelle, Tess, Mikey your Ed was one of a kind and we are here for you. Love you all.

C

Chris Galiano

Saddened by the news Ed, you'll be missed. Enjoyed every moment we shared together whether working or playing .. my deepest condolences to your family!

J

Joseph Gallo

My deepest condolences to the family. I share so many great memories with Ed and Michelle over the years! Ed enjoyed life to the maximum and brought so much joy and love to those who crossed his path! I will miss you my friend! RIP Ed! With sorrow on your passing Joe Gallo

K

KC, Jackson and Catherine.

Tess and family, We hope you and your family feel the warmth and support of those who love you.



Tribute Store

A memorial tree was planted in memory of Edward J. McColgan.

K

Kara Martinson

Movie star good looks and a heart of gold. My beloved Uncle Eddie.
Love goes on forever.

K

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Amazing Uncle!!! He encouraged and lived by great heart- empathy
toward others and compassion for all. Also an amazing Godly man
and great godfather. Love niece Kara Martinson.
