



Edward G. Ludera

September 21, 1947 - July 16, 2022

Edward G. Ludera, 74, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022, surrounded by family. He was born on September 21, 1947 in Chicago, spent his childhood in LaGrange Park, graduated from Purdue University, was a longtime resident of Libertyville, IL before relocating to Austin, TX.

He was an employee of Abbott Laboratories, retiring in 2005 and earned multiple recognition awards. The relationships made during his 32 year career were deeply valued.

Ed was known for his perfectly timed puns and fast thinking humor that left a lasting impression. He was a talented speaker, found a way to break the ice with a good laugh, exhibited the voice of reason in supportive times and shared a welcoming personality to everyone he met.

Family was always the sparkle in his eye, he was a caring and supportive father and a playful 'Papa' to his grandkids, and he cherished every moment with loved ones. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, loved playing golf and was a Chicago sports fan for the White Sox, Blackhawks and Bears.

Surviving is his wife of 48 years, Cindy Ludera; 4 children, Sean (Kelly) Ludera, Suzi (Justin) Wilkenfeld, Brianne (Marrial) Shields and Ryan (Ashley) Ludera; 9 grandchildren, Maya, Willa & Wyatt Ludera, Quinn & Noa Wilkenfeld, Daphne & Lyla Shields and Braelyn & Cora Ludera; brother, Brian (Kathie) Ludera and by many other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Elsie Ludera.

A visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2022 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave. in Libertyville. Interment will be private at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL. For info: please call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made online at www.kindhumansfoundation.org to support cancer research and prevention.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Mass

SEP **16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

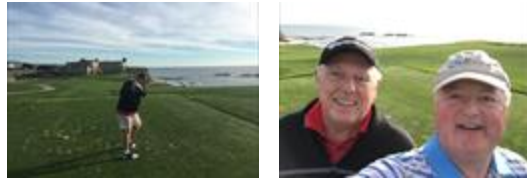
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“ I am saddened by the passing of Ed Ludera. Ed and I came up together at Abbott Laboratories and we're both members of the LA Region in 1974. Ed was the consummate professional and was loved and respected by our customers and fellow employees. Jan and I have Cindy and family in our thoughts and prayers. Vince and Jan Laman

Vince Laman - September 20, 2022 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ From al your golf buddies, we love you and we miss you. So glad we were able to see your hole in one shot at Midlane. You will always be our champion.



jim casey - September 16, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward G. Ludera.



September 15, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward G. Ludera.*



September 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward G. Ludera.*



September 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Edward G. Ludera.*



September 13, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brian Ludera - September 12, 2022 at 06:09 PM

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Great times with my dad & brother!

Brian Ludera - September 12, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Olson - September 09, 2022 at 06:53 PM



Friends, the family we choose💕💕

Susan Olson - September 09, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward G. Ludera.*



September 09, 2022 at 02:28 PM