



## Edward F. Kycia

April 26, 2024

Edward F. Kycia, 63, of West Hartford, CT left this earth on Friday April 26, 2024 at Hartford Hospital due to complications after suffering a heart attack. Ed was the loving husband of Mary and the father of Maggie Kycia of Wellington, New Zealand and Danny Kycia of NY, New York, who were his whole world. Ed and Mary raised their family in West Hartford, CT. Ed was born on October 8, 1960 with his identical twin brother, John, at St Francis Hospital in Hartford. Ed grew up in Old Wethersfield, CT. He graduated from Xavier High School in Middletown, CT where he excelled at baseball. He went on to graduate from Assumption University in Worcester, MA, where he also played baseball. After graduation Ed began a career at Allstate Insurance Company in the Operations Department, then moving to Human Resources before opening his own insurance business, the Edward F. Kycia Agency.

Ed was a sports guy. He enjoyed baseball, golf and boating. He loved any sport his children were playing. He was a life-long fan of the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Bruins, the NY Giants and UCONN Men and Woman's basketball. Ed was service oriented, he was involved in organizing and leading many community activities whether at Allstate or in his personal life. A few highlights are his work with the New England Whalers on Hockey Night in Hartford and the American Heart Association. He was a proud member of the parish council at St Peter Claver Church in West Hartford and the board of the Niantic Bay Yacht Club.

Ed was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1993 and although that was his battle for over 30 years, he never let it define him.

Besides his wife and children, Ed is survived by his mother Helen Kycia of Old Wethersfield, CT, his twin brother, John Kycia and his wife Diana of Niantic, CT and his sister Mary Ann Bello and her husband Charlie of Alpharetta, Georgia. He is also survived by many adoring in-laws, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Ed was predeceased by his father Edward A. Kycia.

We want to thank the West Hartford paramedics, the staff at Hartford Hospital Cardiac ICU, the neurology team and the staff on Bliss 10 East for the loving and compassionate care they showed Ed and our family.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday May 3, 2024 from 4pm to 7pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT. The funeral mass will be Saturday May 4, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St, West Hartford, CT. If you wish to make a memorial donation in Ed's name please donate to the [neparkinsonside.org](http://neparkinsonside.org). Ed and his family have been actively involved with this fundraiser which supports the Michael J. Fox Foundation. If you wish to leave an online expression of sympathy, please do so at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

Rest in peace Ed. We will see you at the "endless blue horizon, neath the crimson setting sun".

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver  
47 Pleasant St.  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit w w w.aknniherbscentre .com)

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**susan baker** - May 21, 2025 at 01:52 AM

LD

“ I am very sorry to hear of EDDIE’s passing . I had the pleasure of connecting with him at a wedding a year or two ago. It was great to see him as he was always a really good person. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

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**Lou DelMastro** - May 06, 2024 at 03:53 PM

BB

“ Ed (& John) the best friends a kid in high school could ever have. My good fortune to play freshman baseball together, John & I (the Pine Brothers) riding the bench while Ed started in the outfield. From there parties, dances, sports, hanging out @ Crystal Lake, getting thrown out of Mercy dance for trying to scare kids w/ Halloween masks and so much more. Ed's eyes would sparkle and he would flash that contagious smile that let everyone know it was going be a little crazy and whole lot of fun!

*I am so sorry for your loss. My sincerest condolences to John & the entire Kycia family.*

*Brett Bacon*

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**Brett Bacon** - May 05, 2024 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ 3 files added to the album Xavier High School



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**Brett Bacon** - May 05, 2024 at 03:46 PM

AL

“ To the extended Kycia family.

*We have heard so much about the love you share. That love and strong memories will support you in your sadness.*

*Our prayers are with you today and for the future as you honor Ed.*

*With sympathy, Ann and Al Layton.*

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**Ann Layton** - May 04, 2024 at 07:40 AM



JP

“ Ed, may you rest in peace. My most sincere condolences to the Kycia family. I went to Assumption with Ed and John. My first Thanksgiving in the states was at their house in Connecticut. My first professional hockey game was with them when we went to see the Hartford Whalers. Great memories.

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**Jose Palacios** - May 03, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LE

“ Mrs. Helen Kycia, John & Mary Ann, we were deeply saddened to hear the news of Ed's passing. Although only knowing you all from past years at Black Point, it brought such sadness to our hearts. May you Rest in Peace & God Bless Ed.  
*With Our Deepest Sympathy*  
*Laura & Hank Edwards*

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**Laura Edwards** - May 03, 2024 at 04:17 PM



FE

“ Francis lula & Lauren Eckstrom purchased the Ar  
rive in Style for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



Francis lula & Lauren Eckstrom - May 03, 2024 at 11:14 AM

FE

“ Francis lula & Lauren Eckstrom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Edward F. Kycia.

Francis lula & Lauren Eckstrom - May 03, 2024 at 11:14 AM

ES

“ Eric G. ,Jack S, Peter M., Jack S. purchased the  
Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward F.  
Kycia.



Eric G. ,Jack S, Peter M., Jack S. - May 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Edward F. Kycia.



May 03, 2024 at 08:49 AM

SZ

“ Sandy Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

Sandy Z. - May 02, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JF

“ Dear Mary, Maggie, Danny and family

*It was a privilege and a blessing to know Ed and cherish him as a friend.*

*He was a man of dignity and integrity with a wicked sense of humor*

*Our precious memories of our families sailing together, eating oysters, enjoying numerous church and school events will always be sacred. He has left a huge gap in our hearts. Ed brought a little wisdom, joy and love to every conversation, Rest In peace my friend we miss you already.*

*Our Love and Sympathy The Justinich and DeSisto Family*

Justinich Family - May 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM

AO

“ Mrs. Kycia, Mary, Maggie, Danny, John and family,

*Wonderful memories from Assumption College come flooding back after learning of Ed's passing. He was a gentleman and truly one of the nicest guys you ever want to meet. I was privileged to call him a friend. He will be sorely missed.*

*My prayers and deepest heartfelt condolences to you all.*

*Andy O'Brien  
Assumption "College" 1984*

Andy O'Brien - May 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JF

“ John & I are extremely sorry to learn of Edwards’ recent passing. We did not have the opportunity or privilege of meeting him. John & Diana have rented our Black Point home a while back. Please accept our sincere condolences.  
Jean & John Fleet

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jean Fleet - May 02, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MD

“ Dear John and the entire Kycia family:  
Please accept my sincere condolence for the loss of Ed. He and his brother John were bright lights as students at Assumption University. Ed always had a smile on his face and was a true gentleman.  
We are sorry for his suffering but he made the best of it with his life. The entire Assumption community is praying for Ed and the entire Kycia Family.  
Peace, Melanie Demarais, Assumption University

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Melanie Demarais - May 02, 2024 at 12:57 PM

WC

“ Walkers and Crandall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



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Walkers and Crandall - May 02, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MH

“ Michelle H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

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Michelle H. - May 02, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.*



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May 02, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *With love, The MacMillian Family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Edward F. Kycia.*

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**With love, The MacMillian Family** - May 02, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.*



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May 02, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Mary Ann (Kycia) and Charlie Bello planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Edward F. Kycia.*

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**Mary Ann (Kycia) and Charlie Bello** - May 02, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.*



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May 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.*



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May 02, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.*



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May 02, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Ed's passing. Many fun memories with him and John at Assumption. Great, athletic, kind guy. Thoughts and prayers with you John and your whole family. RIP ED*

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**Sue (Dailey) Malanga** - May 02, 2024 at 07:25 AM

SD

“ To the family of Ed Kycia .....Mary, Maggie and Danny and mother Helen,

*Our hearts and thoughts are with you on the passing of your beloved Ed- a gentle soul, a kind and caring person, an inspirational man, and a man who carried proudly his deep and fierce pride and love for his family. When our paths "officially" crossed several years ago through a Conard Hockey Hall of Fame event where Coach D'Annolfo was being honored, it was then that I (Suzi) discovered that Helen was Ed's mother....no wonder he was such a great man!!! I had spent many years, well before it was popular, working with Helen Kycia in health education ventures and championing wellness for all children and adults. At the same time, we discovered that Mary was a runner at NWC when I was coaching Cross Country at Conard...so it was so meaningful to be officially introduced under the umbrella of sports and gain "new friends" who carried on with such passion and devotion to make this world a better place.*

*Take time to grieve, tell stories, laugh, cry and hold one another closely as you celebrate the life and legacy of your beloved Ed.*

*With deepest sympathy and much love,  
Suzi and Frank D'Annolfo*

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**Suzi D'Annolfo** - May 01, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



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May 01, 2024 at 08:15 AM

HC

“ Helen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

Helen C. - April 30, 2024 at 11:09 PM

CH

“ The Hanley family had the pleasure of spending three great years and lacrosse seasons with Ed ,Mary and Danny. They were wonderful years with lots of laughter, and wonderful Union College lacrosse camaraderie. There were wins and losses, cheers and tears and always love. Whether it was a hug, a pat on the back or a Coach Wehrum quote, we all felt our boys were in a great place and we embraced the experience. Ed was always there, cheering on Danny and the Dutchmen and exhorting them to be their best. It was a blessing to be able to share Danny and Sean's college experiences together with Ed and Mary. Tracey and I send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the entire Kycia family during this difficult time.  
Tracey and Chris Hanley



Christopher Hanley - April 30, 2024 at 09:01 PM

PB

“ Pat ( Carley) Broussard and Bill Broussard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



Pat ( Carley) Broussard and Bill Broussard - April 30, 2024 at 07:14 PM

PB

“ Pat ( Carley) Broussard and Bill Broussard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

Pat ( Carley) Broussard and Bill Broussard - April 30, 2024 at 07:14 PM

KC

“ So sad to hear the news. Ed was a great classmate and friend with a vibrant personality and kind heart. Lots of great Assumption memories with Ed and John. My deepest condolences for the entire family.

Kevin Clark  
Assumption '83

Kevin Clark - April 30, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



April 30, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LL

“ Remembering Ed when he first arrived at Allstate. He was wonderful member of the Allstate Family...successful at every role he was given! One genuinely nice guy! Praying his family and friends find comfort in the memories they have made with Ed today and all your tomorrows. Rest easy, Ed. God bless, Laurie Landeen

Laurie Landeen - April 30, 2024 at 04:59 PM

BW

“ I arrived at Xavier in August of '78 and during the XLI met Ed and John Kycia. They were great at pulling practical jokes on this NEW Young Brother, however I had the last laugh. When Sept came I had both of them in Senior Religion Class. I was a no nonsense teacher who put behind me the fun of XLI and was ready to hit the books. Ed was the stronger of the twins and knew what the school motto "Be A Man" was all about. Unlike his brother John who after one week went to Mr McKenna to get out of my Class. Saying that Brother William was too hard, difficult and expected too much.. Eddie not only got through the class but excelled! The brothers broke me in to the "SPIRIT of Xavier that influenced my life at Xavier for 30 years. For that I was always grateful to Ed and John. They understood one of the qualities of a Xaverian Brothers education to its fullest, "Enduring Personal Relationships" as we have remained friends for all these years. Eddie you have lived Xavier's moto your whole life "Be a Man."...a Man like Christ...May you rest in Peace and enjoy your reward!  
Brother William, CFX  
Former Headmaster  
PS. Although I ignored when you yelled out in the hallway "Willy" I never really minded.

Brother William.CFX - April 30, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JK

Don't believe anything Br. William says...the class was actually Love, Sex and Marriage. Br. William did however become a close friend with Ed and me years after we graduated , thx for the nice note Willy! 🙏

john kycia - April 30, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PW

sorry to hear of your loss. extra prayers for you and your family, john.

paul warena

paul warena - May 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



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April 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Team Fox & The Michael J. Fox Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

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**Team Fox & The Michael J. Fox Foundation** - April 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



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April 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ All our love, John and Diana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

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**All our love, John and Diana** - April 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM

CW

“ We are so sorry and saddened by the news of Ed’s passing. We had the pleasure of getting to know Ed, his brother John, and their families through the New England Parkinsons Ride. Despite Ed’s struggles with the effects of many years of living with Parkinson’s Disease, Ed was always up-beat and welcoming to all. He was an inspiration to everyone he met.

Our condolences to the entire Kycia family. May your warm memories of Ed get you through these difficult times.

Chris & Terry Woods

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Chris & Terry Woods - April 30, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LG

“ Love from Virginia & Dan Gilmour purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



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Love from Virginia & Dan Gilmour - April 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LG

“ Love from Virginia & Dan Gilmour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward F. Kycia.

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Love from Virginia & Dan Gilmour - April 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

VG

“ Dear Mary, While I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Ed well, I could tell by the few times that I met with him that he was intelligent, friendly and very kind. My father also had Parkinson's disease, and I know that it takes courage, strength and faith to deal with this illness with grace and fortitude, as Ed clearly did. You and your beautiful family will be in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy,  
Virginia & Dan Gilmour

Virginia Gilmour - April 30, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Edward F. Kycia.



April 30, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. We'll miss his visits here to the boatyard and want to offer our sincerest condolences. He was a wonderful person in every way. A truly kind soul. He brought warmth to the room, wherever he went. He will be terribly missed and I hope, in time, your family can find comfort in the fact that he touched everyone he met in the most positive way, and how fortunate we all were to know someone like Ed.

mark davies - April 30, 2024 at 09:00 AM

XS

“ Xavier High School extends sincere condolences to the Kycia family. Edward, his family and friends are in the prayers of this Xaverian community.

Xavier High School - April 30, 2024 at 07:31 AM

JW

“ *Ed and I were friends at Assumption College. He was a kind and funny guy. Loved by everyone. May God Bless his soul.*

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**jeff warner** - April 30, 2024 at 06:16 AM

DB

“ *Our world has lost a wonderful human being. Ed's beaming smile and warm personality were always present, even through his struggle over the past few years. I always admired his sense of humor and his ability to make the sun shine even on the darkest day. We shared many hours together at various athletic events, whether watching our own kids, or any event that drew our interest. Ed loved sports, even after being unable to participate himself. And he was so proud of his family. He always made that his priority, and friends as well. I will always cherish my friendship with Ed, and will miss him in all the days, and years ahead. Now go in peace my friend, until we meet again.*

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**Dan Brown** - April 29, 2024 at 08:36 PM

CF

“ *I was very sad to hear of Ed's passing. I worked with Ed at Allstate when he first started. He made great accomplishments in his career, and he was the nicest guy. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.*

*Christine Fazzina*

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**Christine Fazzina** - April 29, 2024 at 07:12 PM

KP

“ This is a tough one 😞 my dear friend for the past 13 years. From you scaring the crap out of me to making my belly hurt from laughing 🤪  
You will be deeply missed by all who knew you.  
“What’s it to ya” ❤️

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**Karen Pardal** - April 29, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JR

“ I worked with Ed many years ago in the 80s at Allstate. Have not seen him in decades. Very saddened to read of his passing. My deep condolences to his family. May the Good Lord welcome him as he commences with his new life. John Reardon Allstate

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**john reardon** - April 29, 2024 at 05:15 PM