



## Edward John Potaski

June 6, 2018

Edward John Potaski, 71, passed away peacefully at his home in West Hartford, CT, on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Born in Hartford, CT and raised in Wethersfield, he was the son of the late Edward and Julia (Albro) Potaski. He graduated from Wethersfield High School and the Ward College of Technology at the University of Hartford. Ed's greatest passion was his family, but he was a very early adopter of computer technology and worked for IBM for most of his career. He was the resident family expert for all things technical, and delighted in finding new electronic and cutting-edge tools, gadgets and software, and had been not-so-patiently awaiting the delivery of his Tesla. He was a jack of all trades, loved discovering new music, had a wicked sense of humor that he passed on to his children, and was on a never ending quest to find the perfect tomato and perfectly ground and brewed cup of espresso. Family was everything, and he leaves his best friend, his wife of 44 years, Maureen (Cassidy) Potaski, and their three children, Katherine Potaski of Brooklyn, NY, and her daughter, Corinne Moore (who was Ed's only grandchild), Christopher Potaski of Tokyo, Japan, and Sarah Potaski of West Hartford. He also leaves his brother, Peter Potaski of Wethersfield, cousins Hisayo Czaplá and Ellie Czaplá, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at St. Francis Medical Center Smilow Cancer Center and Mt. Sinai Rehab Hospital for the outstanding care that Ed received during the past year. The family requests that donations be made to these organizations or the American Heart association. A mass celebrating Ed's life

will be held on Monday, June 11th, 10:00 am, at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church in Hartford, followed by a reception at the parish center. Burial will be private. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church  
285 Church Street  
Hartford, CT

## Reception

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# Tribute Wall

FM

“ *My condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss.*  
*Fran Murphy*

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**Frances D. Murphy** - June 24, 2018 at 06:54 PM

SG

“ *Dear Peter, My prayers, my thoughts, and my heart are with you, your family, and yours friends for the loss of your brother Ed. With my deepest sympathy. Your friend, Stanley Gutt*

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**Stanley Gutt** - June 17, 2018 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Ed's family at this sorrowful time. We met almost fifty years ago. He was destined then with his interest in cars and computers. He was 20 or so driving a 1950s yellow and green Cadillac and a Vespa for school. How many kids had Caddys and Vespas at that age? Ed was unique and a fine person. We had many good times especially at those funny auctions held in Wethersfield every Friday night. And then he might go to the theater or a grand dinner the next night. His interests were varied at an early age. And his humor couldn't be beat. May wonderful memories sustain his family for years to come.*  
*Janet Butler, Texas*

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**Janet Butler** - June 13, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MC

“ *Condolences Michael M Clancy*

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**Michael M Clancy** - June 11, 2018 at 03:41 PM

FD

“ *Maureen and Family, we are so sad to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. In working with Ed several years ago in Hartford, I always enjoyed his sense of humor and especially enjoyed talking about automobiles and all things mechanical. I believe we both also enjoyed discovering great places to enjoy a great meal with Family and special friends. One of our favorite places was the Nutshell Restaurant . Ed will be missed by all of us. With our deepest sympathy, Fernando, Diane and Nathan Dias*

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**Fernando Dias** - June 10, 2018 at 10:25 AM

EC

“ *Maureen and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss if Ed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ellen Cercone*

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**Ellen Cercone** - June 09, 2018 at 02:48 PM

RA

“ *Peter and family: so sorry for your loss. He sounds like a wonderful family man: wish I had known him. May he rest in peace and reap the rewards of all his good works. May you and his family find comfort in your faith, each other and friends.*

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**Rev. Michael Aparo** - June 09, 2018 at 09:16 AM