



## Edward Deeb

May 31, 2018

Edward Deeb, 95, of Mahwah and formerly of Tenafly, New Jersey passed away on May 31, 2018 surrounded by his family. Edward was born in Brooklyn, New York on February 11, 1923 and was the beloved husband of Florence Deeb (predeceased), his wife of 60 years, Edward Deeb, Jr. of Mahwah, Dennis Deeb (Cindy) of Albany, NY; Leslie Carter (Mark) of Mahwah; Gary Deeb (Karen) of Madison and Alison Olszewski (Stan) of Morristown and 10 grandchildren Caroline, Lauren, Alexis, Steven, Jaclyn, Alexandra, Andrea, Stephanie, Sarah and Eddie. Edward was the brother of predeceased Alexander Deeb and Violet (Deeb) Husni. Edward served his country in WWII with US Army's 78th Infantry Division as Communications Sergeant serving from his induction in January 1943 to his honorable discharge on January 27, 1946. He was one of seven Founding Fathers of St. Anthony's Orthodox Church (Bergenfield, NJ) where he served as Parish Council President and on the Building Committee. Edward and Florence met at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Brooklyn, NY and the couple married on June 18, 1950. The couple moved from Brooklyn, NY to Demarest, NJ in 1952 and to Tenafly in 1958, where they resided nearly 40 years before retiring to Mahwah, NJ in 1997. Edward was a leader and pioneer in his Tenafly community serving on the Borough Council, the Board of Education, the Little League; the Citizens Advisory Committee and was Co-founder of Tenakill Swim Club. He also served the HOA Boards for Ramapo Ridge in Mahwah and Sandy Lane Estates in Ocean City, MD. Professionally, Edward fulfilled

the American Dream as a professional in the construction industry for over 40 years working in the Mechanical Engineering and construction field with Kerby Saunders, Inc. of New York (a JWP Company). While employed he completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees with a Bachelor's of Mechanical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and his MBA from New York University, respectively. He started first as a Designer Draftsman on November 3, 1952, and became President in 1982. He was a Professional Engineer licensed in New York as well as 5 other states. His company successfully designed, constructed and placed in operation the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) for many New York landmark buildings including Madison Square Garden. His specialty included HVAC for major NY regional hospitals with a most memorable project for the air conditioning and remodeling of the Statue of Liberty, NY. Edward was a member of ASHRAE, ASME, was on the Panel of Arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association, was a member of the Trustee of the National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau, and was a member and Seminar Lecturer for the Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) and served on the Board of MCAA-NY. Edward was most passionate about sailing and owned several sailboats during his lifetime. He sailed at Nyack Boat Club in the Lightning Fleet and ocean sailed his CSY-44 "Deebob," in the British Virgin Islands and the Windward Islands of the Lesser Antilles. Edward will be remembered for his devotion and tireless care he provided to his wife Florence for 16 years after she suffered a stroke in 1995. He enjoyed building projects around the house as a do-it-yourself mechanic would fix and repair anything. He loved crossword and Sudoku puzzles, reading, playing hearts and a family card game 'Basra.' However, his greatest joy was spending time with family; his wife, children, and extended family. Family and friends are kindly invited to the Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, New Jersey on Sunday, June 3 from 2pm to 6pm. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 4 at 10am at St. Anthony's Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, Bergenfield, NJ. An Orthodox Christian burial will be in the George Washington Memorial Park,

Paramus. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be sent to St. Anthony's Orthodox Church – Building Fund, Bergenfield, NJ.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony Orthodox Church  
385 Ivy Lane  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ *To the Family of Ed Deeb.*

*My condolences on the passing of a special man.*

*Ed sold his Lightning sailboat to me and I would like to share my story of how that came about.*

*I joined the Nyack Boat Club in the spring of 1983 and asked if anyone knew of a Lightning for sale. The Lightning Fleet Captain advised me that Ed's Lightning was sitting in his Tenafly backyard and that he understood Ed was considering selling it. However, he advised that other people apparently had tried to purchase the Lightning from Ed and had not been successful.*

*Given this situation, I asked the Lightning Fleet Captain to name a fair price for Ed's Lightning and made an appointment to see Ed and discuss purchase.*

*I told Ed that since we were both members of the Nyack Boat Club, I did not view this as a business transaction. I advised him that the Lightning Fleet Captain had named what he considered a fair price for Ed's Lightning, and that if Ed was willing to accept that price, I was willing to pay it.*

*Ed immediately agreed, indicating that others had tried to negotiate on price and he essentially was looking for a good home for a boat that had given him much pleasure and satisfaction. The Lightning was now mine, and Ed was very helpful in teaching me all the ropes and controls.*

*A very special man....*

*Walter Stepien*

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**Walter P Stepien** - June 03, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CJ

“ Dear Alison and Family,

*We are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. He has gone to glory and will forever bask in the love and light of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our condolences to all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Charlotte & Jim Johnson*



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**Charlotte Johnson** - June 03, 2018 at 09:11 AM

AK

“ Anita Moore Kayatta, Paul Kayatta lit a candle in memory of Edward Deeb



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**Anita Moore Kayatta, Paul Kayatta** - June 02, 2018 at 09:17 PM



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



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June 02, 2018 at 07:41 PM

LC

“ *Lee, Sally, Liz, Maddy, and Alex Coda purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Edward Deeb.*



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**Lee, Sally, Liz, Maddy, and Alex Coda** - June 02, 2018 at 03:13 PM

SC

“ *To the family and friends of Ed Deeb, I give my condolences.*



*I was so lucky to meet Mr. Deeb many years ago through his daughter Leslie, my dear friend. He was a gem of human being - kind, thoughtful, smart, and humorous. Just a couple months ago, I visited him with Leslie at the VA home. Even in his declining health, his thoughts were for others and he had a smile on his face. He had so many words of wisdom about people and how to get along with each other. He was quick to make a funny comment that was never mean. When Leslie and I did a business together selling luxury leather goods, his comment was "The wallet costs more than the money you'd put in it!".*

*He's an inspiration for me in my life as I know I can ask myself, "What would Mr. Deeb say?" and I know that he'll answer with integrity and grace.*

*We'll all miss him tremendously, but now he is in eternal peace.*

*Sally Coda*

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**Sally Coda** - June 02, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JM

“ *Memory Eternal and Blessed Repose!! Remember the working together w/Ed at St.Anthony;s for many years. Had some contact w/ him at Paramus Veterans Home while he was still able to use the phone. Our most sincere condolence on his death!!*



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**Joe & MargeRoman** - June 02, 2018 at 12:16 PM

 Lisa Grohsmar

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I remember Mr. Deeb as a strong and very motivated individual. As he recognized his physical limitations, his spirit never faded. I will always think of him fondly and keep all of you in my prayers.  
Lisa Grohsman, APN*



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**Lisa Grohsman** - June 02, 2018 at 09:48 AM

LC

“ *To my adoring, witty, brilliant and inspirational father, who taught me the value of wisdom and honor in life and our country, we will truly miss you. You were devoted to your family, faith and professional business as you engineered some of the most famous buildings we treasure today! You sailed our family to new horizons and paradises and we loved that adventure aboard as you skippered DEEBOB. Give Mom a hug for us and watch over us. May your memory be eternal with the saints. Lovingly, Leslie and Mark*

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**Leslie Carter** - June 02, 2018 at 06:17 AM

BA

“ *Barbara, Janice, Lorraine, Christopher, & Anissa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward Deeb.*



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**Barbara, Janice, Lorraine, Christopher, & Anissa** - June 01, 2018 at 05:12 PM

YC

“ *Your friends at St. Anthony Church purchased the Divine Light for the family of Edward Deeb.*



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**Your friends at St. Anthony Church** - June 01, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *To my Boppi,*

*"Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again!"*

*What a glorious reunion you're having in Heaven with Sitti (Florence), Violet, Alex, your parents, and so many more. You are and will always be, the very greatest of all time.*

*I cannot wait until we meet again, I love you.*

*Memory Eternal!*

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**Allie Carter** - June 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM