



Edward R. Cercone

June 24, 1937 - September 5, 2019

Edward R. Cercone, 82, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on September 5, 2019 at Franciscan Health Rensselaer.

Edward was born June 24, 1937 in Chicago to Edward and Catherine Virginia (nee Cesaro) Cercone. He was raised in the Chicago area, graduating from Blue Island Dwight D. Eisenhower High School. Edward was a veteran of the United States Navy.

On June 11, 1960, in Chicago, he married Elaine S. Kolodzieski who survives.

Edward was employed as a maintenance supervisor with School District #228 in Tinley Park, Illinois. He was also a former carpenter.

He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer. Edward enjoyed being a Ham Radio operator, cooking, woodworking, wine making, tending his floral garden, trees and traveling. He was proud of his Italian heritage and took the opportunity to visit Italy where he worked on genealogy and researched his ancestors.

Surviving with his loving wife Elaine is four children, Victor (Mary) Cercone of Oak Forest, Illinois, Catherine Boyd of Provo, Utah, Michael (Krista) Cercone of Lufkin, Texas and Vincent (Ann) Cercone of Rensselaer, Indiana. Edward is

also survived by eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gregory Cercone of Bella Vista, Arkansas and Charles (Sue) Cercone of Morton Grove, Illinois; and two stepbrothers, William Cesaro and John Cesaro.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Catherine Cercone, a daughter, Mary Rita Cercone, a brother, Robert Cercone and two stepbrothers, Frank Cesaro and Edward Cesaro.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Memorial services for Edward will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Father Don Davison officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Memorial Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward R. Cercone*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 07, 2019 at 05:43 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss. Your Father was absolutely beautiful man.

Debbi Harris - September 07, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



September 09, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



September 09, 2019 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Bozard lit a candle in memory of Edward R. Cercone*



Andrea Bozard - September 09, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



September 09, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



September 08, 2019 at 11:34 PM

TF

“ *The Wilt Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



The Wilt Family - September 08, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



September 08, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Tammy & Hector Martinez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



Tammy & Hector Martinez - September 07, 2019 at 11:26 PM



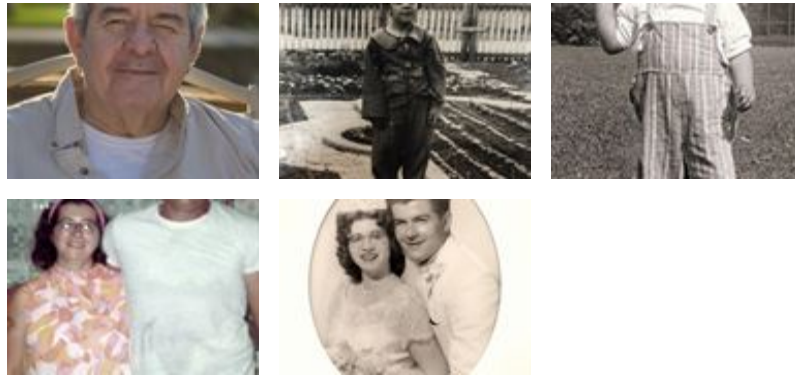
“ *LOVING SISTER IN LAW BARBARA CERCONE purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



LOVING SISTER IN LAW BARBARA CERCONE - September 07, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 07, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Edward R. Cercone*.



September 07, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Edward R. Cercone*.



September 07, 2019 at 10:55 AM

KP

“ *Kelly Pytel lit a candle in memory of Edward R. Cercone*



Kelly Pytel - September 06, 2019 at 10:25 PM

DO

*Only got to talk personally with you a couple times in the 23 years since I met you.
Thank you for the wisdom you shared with me.
Will miss you*

Doug Olin - September 07, 2019 at 09:56 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Edward R. Cercone*



Mary Jo Casey - September 06, 2019 at 09:44 PM

AC

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Ann Cercone - September 06, 2019 at 09:04 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cercone lit a candle in memory of Edward R. Cercone*



barbara cercone - September 06, 2019 at 08:15 PM

BC

i will miss you love barb

barbara cercone - September 06, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward R. Cercone.*



September 06, 2019 at 07:01 PM