



Edward J. Kent

April 19, 2019

Edward J. Kent, age 89, of Newark, DE, passed away Friday, April 19, 2019. Education was Edward's passion in life and he dedicated himself to being a lifelong student and teacher. He had taught elementary school and community college and volunteered at a group home teaching students to read. Edward never forgot a student and they never forgot his guiding influence in their lives. He was particularly passionate about adult learning and was completing his doctoral dissertation in this field. Edward was an opera aficionado who also enjoyed Philadelphia sports and cats. His influence and contribution to the world of education will be deeply missed.

Edward is survived by his daughter, Carol Mulrine and her husband, Douglas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Felicia "Tish" Kent; and parents, Edward and Marie Kent.

A visitation will be held Sunday, April 28, 2019, from 1-2 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Edward's life at 2 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Literacy for Incarcerated Teens, 1461 First Ave. #113, New York, NY 10075-2201 or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, PO Box 98018 Washington, DC 20090-8018 or Delaware Hospice Center, 16 Polly Drummond Center 2nd fl., Newark, DE 19711. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.s

tranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kent was my fourth grade teacher, and is one of the main reasons I teach fourth grade myself. He will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Lynne Hunter - April 30, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Christina Evans lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Kent*



Christina Evans - April 27, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *I had mr. Kent for 5th grade at green ridge, and I wrote a little book about a baboon and he loved it...I will never forget that. Rest in peace Mr. Kent, you will always be remembered. Thank you for passing on your knowledge. God bless.*

Christina Evans - April 27, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this, often wondered how he was. Had him in 5th Grade and he tutored me in 7th. To this day I can figure out how to spell a word phonetically, Thank You, Mr. Kent.*

Kevin Timothy - April 27, 2019 at 12:55 AM

DC

“ Prayers and Thoughts are with you at this sad time. I had Mr. Kent as a teacher in the 4th grade. Be at Peace and Thank You.



Diana Clendenin - April 27, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ Had Mr. Kent for 5th grade at Green Ridge Elementary in Aston, Pa. As a young kid I always admired and respected him. He was a good man.

Daniel Kane - April 26, 2019 at 07:17 PM

DT

“ Dr. T lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Kent



Dr. T - April 26, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward J. Kent.



April 26, 2019 at 01:36 PM

TP

“ *The Tasket Family. Ron Sr., Bobbie, Ron Jr., P.J. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edward J. Kent.*



The Tasket Family. Ron Sr., Bobbie, Ron Jr., P.J. - April 24, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CF

“ *Ed was a kind and loving person, enthusiastic about everything he did. We will miss him as a friend and member of PASR. Caroline Fedena*

CAROLINE FEDENA - April 23, 2019 at 03:00 PM

MC

“ *Ed Kent demonstrated a kindness and friendship based upon a warmth and loyalty extended to members of his Green Ridge Elementary School family. I will always remember his gestures of thoughtfulness and compassion during a challenging time in my life. My sincere condolences to Carol.*

Maria C. - April 23, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. Kent.*



April 23, 2019 at 06:04 AM

MS

“ *Mona Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Kent*



mona smith - April 22, 2019 at 10:35 PM

NI

Mr Kent was my third grade teacher in the late 60's , He opened my eyes to reading and dance. He had us perform the Cha Cha for a Class Project. This opened my eyes to Music and dance. One of the best teachers that I had thur life. Rest In Peace and God Bless you

Newton Ingledue - May 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM