



## Ed Kavanagh

July 29, 2019

On Monday, July 29, 2019, age 69 of McCandless Twp. Son of the late James and Anna (Norick) Kavanagh; beloved husband of Michele (Blazier) Kavanagh; father of Christopher Kavanagh (Melissa), Caitlin Kavanagh (Ryan Ferraro), Carly Kavanagh, and Cassidy Kavanagh (Jake Malone) ; brother of Michael Kavanagh, Rita Fulvio, Marian Scheinholtz and the late James Kavanagh and Dolores Kliber; grandfather of Luca and Jonah; also survived by many brothers and sisters -in-law, nieces and nephews. Ed was a graduate of North Catholic High School and Villanova University. He was a member of the Millwright Local Union 2235. Friends received at the Lawrence T. Miller Funeral Home, Inc., 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, Friday from 2-4 and 7-9pm. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh ([dshpgh.org](http://dshpgh.org)), Northland Public Library Foundation or Family Hospice.

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Lawrence T. Miller Funeral Home  
460 Lincoln Ave, Bellevue, PA, US, 15202

**AUG** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy on Ed's passing. Will definitely miss him and the fun times we had at the races and just hanging out.

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Scott Fisher - August 03, 2019 at 07:37 AM

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“ Eddie was the cutest little boy ever, tow haired blonde, bright blue eyes, with a bit of a rascal in them! Perfect little brother! My first remembrance of Eddie was soon after his arrival; we were going to visit Mummy at Allegheny General (of course we just sat in the car - in the 'olden days' children were somewhat anathema). As Daddy rounded the sharp right hand curve on Brighton Ave., Dolores opened the back door of the old Dodge (front facing door) & she flew out to the curb, & holding onto me for balance, she took me with her! We survived with a bandaid or 2, but that made the welcome Eddie visit truly memorable.

Sweet little kid that he was, I should have realized that he was turning into a powerhouse, playing football at Assumption, North Catholic, & Villanova, & later with the Philadelphia Rugby Club. But sometime in my teens, when I still thought I could pin him, he thought I was taking too long with the grocery shopping, so he marched into the Giant Eagle, picked me up, throw me over his shoulder, & carried me to the car. Man big sister dominance had ended!

When he was at Villanova, Daddy found out that he switched majors to English, because 'the girl grad assistants were cuter'; he flipped, & soon Eddie was back on track. We all knew he was a math whiz, so it's no wonder he excelled at his profession as Millwright.

Without a doubt, his most shocking move - & his smartest, without a doubt, was when he showed up one December day at the Dunbar Hilton, with Michele Blazier, announcing that they were just married! I never quite figured out why this beautiful girl fell for him, but there you have it - love! And through the years 4 (near) perfect children & 2 perfect Grandchildren.

Love & family, that 's what Eddie lived for, followed closely by the Grateful Dead & the Three Stooges; any words from the 3 Stooges was acceptable for Scrabble, under the rules of FEK.

Eddie, I love you, & I miss you so; I wish I could have been there to give you a last hug, but I asked Michele to do so, & I'm sure she did, with flourish! Blessings on her, Caitlin, Chris, Cassidy, & Carly. xoxo Rita Kavanagh Fulvio

Rita rj - August 02, 2019 at 06:28 PM

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“ Matt & Leora Fulvio & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ed Kavanagh.



**Matt & Leora Fulvio & family** - August 01, 2019 at 01:47 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Michelle and Family. Eddie will never be forgotten. He was a great Brother Millwright and Friend. Rest in Peace Brother.  
Graz

**Tom Graziani** - July 30, 2019 at 03:21 PM