



## Joseph (Eddie) McNamara

May 20, 2021

Joseph (Eddie) McNamara, Jr., 57, passed away at his home on May 20, 2021, after fighting a battle with cancer. Even though his life ended at a very young age, his heart left an everlasting impression on family and friends.

Eddie was a PGA golfer and Instructor. He was also a shrewd salesman who did very well for himself. And he mentored others to do the same. He loved playing golf with his family, spending time with family and friends, and he was always excited to stay at our lake condo and go boating at the Lake of the Ozarks. He enjoyed music, creating his many unique play lists, and listening to music on our outdoor lanai overlooking a beautiful lake at our home in Nokomis, Florida. What really made Eddie smile was watching his favorite dog, our Hungarian Puli named Bodri, play at beautiful dog parks in the Sarasota, Florida area.

Preceded in death by his parents Joseph E. and Doris J. McNamara, and his niece Kristina Brenton, Eddie is survived by his wife Kathy Zahony McNamara, daughter Laura McNamara (Alberto Juarez), sisters Suzanne E. (Ted) Niemann and Maureen A. (Anthony) Brenton, brother James P. McNamara (Patty Tanner), nieces Genevieve Niemann, Celeste Gobble, Angelica Niemann, Sara York, Katie Brenton, and Samantha Koom, nephews Dustin McNamara, William Brenton, Michael Tanner, and Michael Ponte, and numerous grand nieces and nephews.

A graveside ceremony will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, 9501 West 159th Street, Overland Park, KS, 66221, followed by an outdoor reception at his wife's family home, 8255 West 172nd Terrace, Overland Park, KS, 66085.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to True & Faithful Pet Rescue Mission, Inc., a senior, end-of-life hospice dog rescue refuge located in Venice, FL. Their website is: <https://trueandfaithfulpetrescuemission.org>.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Cemetery  
9501 West 159th Street  
Overland Park, KS 66221

# Tribute Wall



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 01, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Joseph (Eddie) McNamara.*



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May 28, 2021 at 10:20 AM



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 28, 2021 at 08:04 AM



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM

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“ My little brother was a gentle soul all his life...he fought many battles through the years & worked hard as ever to make the dreams for himself & his beautiful wife & family come true. He shared a sweet, simple, & most touching story just days before he passed of when he would come home from school at a young age to a Corningware dish of jello that our mom would make for him to sit & enjoy while watching his favorite after school kids show "Mr. Patches", something I never knew...He enjoyed the pure simple joys of life so much...I will never look at a bowl of jello again without thinking of him. So blessed to have such a sweet brother who will forever be in my heart. ♡ your sis, Maureen

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**Maureen Brenton** - May 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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“ Eddie loved my sister Kathy very much. He was a great husband to my sister. He loved their dogs over the years and spending time talking with Kathy about various topics. Eddie liked to talk lol Eddie will be missed very much. I spoke to him over the phone and I told him that I would take care of Kathy and for him not to worry and he said back to me to “not let her be alone”. I told him I promise 🥰

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**Andrea Ponte** - May 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM



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Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - May 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM