



## Edward Kojdecki

June 19, 1942 - June 13, 2019

Edward “Eddie” Kojdecki, age 76 of Valley, NE, died on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Valhaven Care Center in Valley under Hospice Care. He was born the son of John and Frances (Nownes) Kojdecki on June 19, 1942 in Omaha. Eddie’s family lived in Omaha until they moved out West – south of Center Street, along the Elkhorn River. In 1960, the family moved to Valley, NE. Eddie’s mom died in December of 1971. His dad remarried to Dorothy Hardin in 1974 and they made their home in Lincoln, NE. At the time, Eddie bought his own home in Valley which was less than two blocks from his brother Mike. He lived there independently for over 30 years and then moved to Orchard Gardens assisted living in Valley. He lived there until his health required him to relocate to Valhaven Care Center also in Valley.

Ed worked for the Douglas County Roads Department as a Truck Driver until he retired after 35 years of employment. He was an active volunteer of the Valley Fire and Rescue and thoroughly enjoyed being a part of it and serving as Sergeant of Arms. He enjoyed life with his dog and a cat (Sam) at separate times when he had his home. When asked what was a favorite thing to eat – he would hold up two fingers to show how thick he liked his juicy steak. He was also know for stopping off at DQ for a Blizzard. Some of his favorite things to do and see – were fishing trips, the College World Series of which he had season tickets – including this year; but he never wanted to miss a Nebraska Football game either. Ed’s friend, Brian Vencil, took him to one of

the CWS game and a Nebraska Football game – wheel chair and all. In fact, plans were made for him to attend game 5 of CWS this week at TD Ameritrade Park.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Frances Kojdecki; and his step-mother, Dorothy (Hardin) Kojdecki. Edward is survived by: his brothers, Mike (Pat) Kojdecki of Valley and John (Laurie) Kojdecki of Springfield, MO; aunt Catherine Schutz of Omaha; as well as eight nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

7700 W. Center Rd.  
Omaha, NE 68144

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Kojdecki*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



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



June 16, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *This man always made a difference in my life. He reminds me so much of my dad. You will be missed. Love you all and prayers Jodi May (Nownes)*

jodi may - June 14, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *will never forget you Eddie. You were an amazing Santa.....thanks for the memories*

Joni Vencil - June 14, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *College World Series, not a more fitting time Uncle Eddie! Rest In Peace!! -Beth*



Beth Meister - June 13, 2019 at 07:29 PM



*Ed was a "bright light" the few times I was around him over the years.  
Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

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**John Lewis** - June 16, 2019 at 06:18 PM



*I always looked forward to Eddie serving Mass at St. John's.  
Thank you Eddie!*

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**Steve Vencil** - June 16, 2019 at 09:11 PM