



Edward Wahl

August 22, 1941 - June 11, 2025

It is with hearts filled with grief, gratitude, and love that we share the news of the passing of our father, Edward Wahl. Our dad had been living with various health challenges for years and passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones.

The grief we feel is profound. And so, too, is the gratitude. Our dad was a good friend to many, an avid golfer, and a world traveler, who most of all enjoyed socializing and celebrating life with his friends and family. We were lucky to have had so many years with him.

Edward Wahl was born August 22, 1941, the second child of Elfreida (Jaeckle) and Hugo Wahl, both immigrants from Germany. Dad grew up on the east side of Detroit, graduated from Denby High School (and loved coordinating their reunions), the University of Michigan for both undergrad (Engineering) and an MBA. He worked for the family tool and die business and then went off on his own with several other business ventures.

Those who know our dad understood his abiding love for ice cream (particularly Breyer's brand, but anything would do in a pinch). In the last month or so of his life he could not eat solid food, which was one of the last pleasures he had in life. He had dinner with Susan and Elizabeth at a local Italian restaurant recently and upon finding out that they were out of soup for

the day, proceeded to order an entree bowl of ice cream (!). He had a keen ability to field life's curveballs with acceptance and humor.

Dad lived his life fully. He travelled extensively - more so than we had remembered while looking through his extensive photo archives. He had no shortage of companions that could be called on at any time to meet him up north, at the golf course or at his favorite local restaurants.

Ed was predeceased in death by his mother Elfrieda, father Hugo and dear brother Jerry. He is survived by his older sister Ruth Bellissimo, many nieces and nephews, his four children, Brian (Amanda), Greg (Magali), Susan Wahl, Elizabeth Wahl, and granddaughter Charlotte Wahl.

While our dad will be greatly missed, we'll continue to embrace his memory, and to carry his spirit forward.

A celebration of life is to take place on Saturday, August 2 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the home of Brian & Amanda Wahl, 3 Oxford Boulevard, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

In lieu of flowers, our family is inviting donations to the American Cancer Society (<https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=honormemorialmenu>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brian and Amanda's Home
3 Oxford Blvd.
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I am not sure, if this is the Edvard Wahl I once met in Detroit. It was 1970?. There was a son named Brian. They used to live 1515 Cherokee pl in Detroit

Gisela Schmidt - November 04, 2025 at 08:13 AM

DJ

“ To the family of Ed Wahl please accept my most heartfelt sorrow for your loss. I'm gonna go back a few years, I met Ed back in the early 1980's at the family business Hi-Tech Tool Industries in Oak Park. Hugo of course was the chief cook and bottle washer at the time but Ed was right behind him. I do remember a couple of personal contacts with Ed, very knowledgeable, well respected by his peers and always a gentleman. Hi-Tech built a couple of welding machines for me at the Ford Sterling Plant. Fun golf outings, Detroit red wing outing and of course the husband and wife golf outings at Dunham Hills. May Eds' soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Peace. Amen.
Dan Jendza retired Ford Injuneering.

Dan Jendza - July 31, 2025 at 07:54 AM

BW

Thank you for sharing your memories, Dan. Dad certainly loved his golf outings, particularly at the club or Dunham Hills back in the day.

Brian Wahl - August 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RU

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ruth - July 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM

BW

“ 3 files added to the album Ed Wahl family pictures



Brian Wahl - July 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM