



Edward Martin Kura

July 8, 1938 - October 22, 2025

Wednesday, October 22, the world lost one of its kindest and most generous souls, Edward

Martin Kura of Lakeway, Texas.

Ed was born on July 8, 1938, to Anne and Martin Kura, immigrants from Czechoslovakia and

was raised in Blairmore, Alberta. After getting a brief taste of life in the coalmines, he quickly

realized that path wasn't for him and set his sights higher and off to the University of Oklahoma

he went, where he earned a degree in Chemical Engineering. This achievement would open the

door to an extraordinary career and a lifetime of friendships and wonderful memories.

Shortly after returning from OU, fate led him to meet the love of his life, Joan.

They were

married on September 5, 1964, in Calgary, Alberta. That day began an incredible 61year

marriage based on love, respect, unwavering devotion. Ed and Joan were truly inseparable.

Together, they traveled the world, built lifelong friendships, and created a marriage that has

served as an inspiration to everyone lucky enough to know them. Their

relationship was a living example of love, commitment, and the power of family bonds that endure through every season of life.

Ed loved his family with all his heart, but he also found great joy in OU football, traveling, fishing, and golf. He was also a man of deep faith. He was an active member of St. Mary's

Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas. Through his service and worship there, he formed a

lasting friendship with Father Ed, who will be leading his Celebration of Life.

Professionally, Ed had a long and distinguished career with Chevron Chemical Company,

retiring in 2000 as Vice President of the Plastics Division. His work took the family from

Vancouver BC to Moraga Ca and eventually to Houston Tx.

Although Ed had a remarkable career, his greatest joy in life was being a husband, father, Papa,

and friend. He was a man of integrity and faith who lived each day with love, purpose, and

gratitude. He led quietly but powerfully and left a legacy of kindness, strength, and unwavering

devotion to those he loved most.

He is survived by his lovely wife Joan, his children Steven (Alisa), Brian (Nancy), Cathy and

David, 6 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas, at 1:00

p.m. on Saturday, November 15.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the ALS Society of America in Ed's

memory. <https://www.als.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary Church
8227 Cr205
Plantersville, TX 77363
(936) 894-2223

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Martin Kura*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - November 12, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dolores and I send our best wishes and sympathy to Joan and the rest of the Kura family. I especially remember fondly the years of Saturday golf and the epic Wolf games. Also, the famous Kura-Meyer versus Hutton-Montgomery competitions. RIP Ed Kura!*

Scott Meyer - November 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward Martin Kura.*



November 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *A.W. Chesterton North America Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Martin Kura.*

A.W. Chesterton North America Sales Team - November 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JO

“ To the Kura Family. Dave and I enjoyed our friendship with Ed and Joan. Dave left us 2 years ago but always spoke fondly Saturday golf and the wonderful New Years at the Kura’s. Peace and blessings from Reno.

Janet Ouren - October 31, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BJ

We, too, enjoyed being with Ed and Joan at the New Year’s celebration, always trying to remember the words to Old Lang Zang (sp?).

Gonna miss you, Ed.

Bob and Bev Joyce

Bob Joyce - October 31, 2025 at 01:37 PM

AC

“ It was a great pleasure and honor to take care of Mr.Kura as his Respiratory Therapist. We grew a wonderful relationship with the Kura Family. The love he had for his family was truly beautiful. The way he spoke about his kids and grankids showed how proud he was of each one of them. He inspired me to cherish Sunday dinners with my own family. During every visit, we talked about the amazing meals his son made. He was so thoughtful, and would always talk about my family, especially my dad. We would even tease about the OU and Longhorn Rivalry. One of my favorite patient's to visit.

Mr Kura's light will truly be missed.

Blessings and prayers go out to the entire Kura Family.

-Audrey Castro, RT

Audrey Castro - October 27, 2025 at 11:59 AM