



Edward Jan Kowal

March 27, 1954 - November 9, 2025

It is with deep love and sadness that the family of Edward Jan Kowal announces his passing on November 9, 2025, at the age of 71.

Edward was born on March 27, 1954, in Stalowa Wola, Poland, and was raised in the nearby town of Nisko. He spent his early years in Spie, Poland, where he developed a strong sense of family, faith, and pride in his heritage. In 1991, Edward made the courageous decision to immigrate to the United States, where he built a new life rooted in hard work, love, and devotion to those he cherished.

He first made his home in Garfield, New Jersey, where he lived from 1991 to 2006. He then spent nearly twelve years in Elmwood Park before settling in Wallington in 2018, where he lived until his passing.

Edward was a proud and dedicated man who worked as a machine operator for nearly ten years at Kreisher Industrial Corporation in Elmwood Park, an aerospace manufacturing company. He retired in 2019, leaving behind a legacy of diligence and commitment.

A faithful parishioner of St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Hackensack, Edward's deep spirituality guided him throughout his life. He loved engaging in conversations about Polish politics, enjoyed reading newspapers and history

books, and often reflected fondly on his service in the Polish military, which remained one of his proudest experiences.

Edward will be remembered most for his steadfast love for his family. He is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Elzbieta Kowal (née Redzio); his beloved sons Krzysztof Kowal and his wife, Magdalena; Slawomir Kowal; and Witold Kowal and his wife, Patrycja. He was the adoring grandfather of Wiktoria, Filip, Adam, Maya, and Amelia, who brought endless joy and pride to his life.

Edward also leaves behind three brothers and one sister in Poland, along with extended family and many dear friends who will miss him greatly. He was predeceased by his loving parents, Józef and Józefa (née Rybak) Kowal.

Edward's warmth, intelligence, and gentle humor touched everyone who knew him. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and a proud Polish-American who never forgot where he came from.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dac, Panie.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Visitation

NOV 14. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church Hackensack
460 Hudson Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Burial

NOV **14**. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Jan Kowal.*



November 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Siska Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Jan Kowal.*

Siska Family - November 12, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Edward Jan Kowal.*



November 12, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Bracia Kowal i siostra Anna z Rodzinami purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Edward Jan Kowal.*



Bracia Kowal i siostra Anna z Rodzinami - November 12, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ John S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Jan Kowal.

John S. - November 12, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ Francisca P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Jan Kowal.

Francisca P. - November 11, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Jan Kowal.



November 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM