



Edward William Kirn III

January 4, 2021

Edward William Kirn, III, of Moorestown, New Jersey, passed away suddenly on January 4, 2021 at the age of 54. Ed was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and relocated to Moorestown to start his career and family.

Ed went to Penn Hills High School and graduated from Allegheny College with a Bachelor of Science degree. Later he went on to study law and obtain his Juris Doctorate from Ohio Northern University, where he met his wife.

Ed was a partner in Powers Kirn, LLC, and practiced mortgage banking law in New Jersey and Pennsylvania for more than 26 years. Ed managed the litigation department and client relations. He was an active member of USFN, serving in many roles, most prominently as President from 2016-2018 and most recently as Treasurer/CFO. Ed regularly served on many panels and was a featured speaker at many industry conferences.

Ed had many interests and hobbies including golfing, cooking, gardening and bowling. He was an avid outdoorsman. Ed enjoyed time with his family and friends in Ocean City, NJ boating and fishing, but really loved time at "The Camp" in Pennsylvania hunting, fly fishing and hiking in the woods.

Everyone who knew Ed, loved Ed. He was a great storyteller, he gathered friends, colleagues and clients for a good laugh. He was a mentor to many, gave professional assistance to anyone that asked, coached his boys' lacrosse and baseball teams and even taught life survival skills to the boys and their friends. Ed was a wonderful husband and father and will always be remembered as a special person to everyone in his family and extended family. Ed will be terribly missed.

He leaves behind his wife, Sarah (nee Powers) and two sons, Andrew and Edward "Teddy", his parents, Edward W. Kirn, Jr. and Joanne (nee Bizzack), his sister Christine Heffner (Randy), and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and other family who loved him dearly.

Due the Covid restrictions .In person memorial Mass will be held for Family only on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Moorestown, NJ.

A Live stream of the mass can be viewed at www.olgcnj.org.
starting at 10:30 , Sat. Jan. 9th

The family requests in lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be sent to The Githens Center, 40 Cedar Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08057, a non-profit organization that assists families with Cerebral Palsy at which Ed served on the board for over 20 years.

Cemetery

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lewis Funeral Home - January 06 at 11:43 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I knew him since Forbes School and we called him Eddie. I am glad to hear that he lived such a full and loving life. I'm sorry that he passed too soon. My deepest condolences.

Marta Metzger (Balentine) - January 08 at 06:57 PM



“ Sarah and Family- My deepest condolences. I knew Ed professionally. He was an ideal colleague, knowledgeable and friendly. Ed made everyone better for encountering him. May you find comfort in happy memories.

Janet Silver Rosen - February 04 at 05:47 PM



“ I'm so thankful to have known Ed for as long as I did. He was always a great conversationalist, he spoke so proudly of his sons and their accomplishments through life, and he was sure to make you laugh with his wit and humor. Such a great person. He will be missed.

Bryan Evoy - January 22 at 09:35 AM



“ I knew Ed through the USFN and, as others have said, he was a fine man and a 'bright light' in our industry. I was very sorry to hear of his passing and I shall hope that his family is able to find comfort and peace.

Duncan C Delhey

Duncan C Delhey - January 11 at 04:59 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened by the death of Eddie. We have been friends, colleagues and fellow golfers for decades through our initial meeting in the USFN. I will always remember his infectious laugh, his cool demeanor, his loyalty to his friends and love of family. Our escapades were the stuff of legend and he will be sorely missed. A true mensch.

As tragic as this death has been, he will forever remain in my heart as one of the good ones who died much too young. Somewhere I can still hear him calling me Paulie Walnuts as he stripes a 3 iron 225 yards down the fairway.

Farewell, Eddie. May we meet again on the first teebox.

Paul Weingarden

Paul Weingarden - January 11 at 08:44 AM



“ Sarah, Andrew and Teddy, we are heartbroken to hear of Ed's passing. Ed was a kind, genuine and loving man who obviously touched the lives of so many. Sending much, love, prayers and strength to you all.

Love, Chris and Mitch Brown

Chris Brown - January 09 at 11:39 AM



“ Sarah, Teddy, Andrew and all family members;

Such a great loss for all of you and for those of us who called him friend. I worked with Ed for most of my 16 years at USFN, as he served the industry and the organization through his many contributions and his selfless volunteerism. Always smiling, friendly, positive, funny and kind. So knowledgeable and always willing to share his expertise with me and other members of our industry. During his years as President, he would often call me on a Friday night after work hours ended, to share thoughts, info., jokes, and such. It was a great way to end the week and I looked forward to it. All of his USFN family will treasure the great memories we have of Ed. God bless you all, and I am so sorry for your loss.

Bert Hultman

Alberta (Bert) Hultman - January 09 at 11:35 AM



“ I grew up with Ed and his family. We spent many good times at bowling as little kids to baseball all the way through to pony league he pitched I caught. He will badly be missed and we pray healing for Christine and her family and Ed's extended friends and his family. He will be missed. Gone way to soon.

john dick - January 09 at 10:31 AM



“ Sarah and family, I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Ed's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of working at Powers Kirn. I learned so much from you both. Your family is in my prayers, and I hope you can find comfort in your memories of him and in the knowledge that he is at peace.

Paige Bellino - January 09 at 08:31 AM



“ Sarah I'm so sad. From the time you brought Ed home from law school he became my friend. He's one of those few people whom always makes you feel better about yourself. He had a great smile. Remembered my birthday! I enjoyed playing golf with him or going out for beers. Or helping the Githens Center. Ed did everything well. I just cannot believe he's gone. Sending you much love Sarah. Paul Gerike

Paul Gerike - January 09 at 08:12 AM



“ Ed hired me at PK over 20 years ago. It was my first job out of school and after the usual interview questions, he said " can you spell?" I told him yes, but he said former employees had had an issue with spelling so he gave me a verbal spelling test on the spot. Luckily I passed and he hired me. In recent months, I had the pleasure of working closely with Ed and he taught me so much. I am deeply saddened and most of all shocked by his sudden passing. I am sending all of my love and support to Sarah, the boys, and his family. Andrea Ghegan



Andrea Ghegan - January 09 at 08:10 AM



“ A great friend growing up in Penn Hills, Ed completed a group of guys who loved living life together. We knew each other like brothers from first grade on and shared an inseparable friendship that shared great adventures and weathered strong storms.

From the innocence of first grade, through Mr Fishetti's seventh grade class all the way through our high school years, Ed will be remembered as my brother and friend.

My heart is burdened for Sarah, Andrew and Teddy; Chris and Mr & Mrs Kirn. I'm so sorry for your loss.

I wish we could be there to support you in this time of grief.
Hank Keller



Hank Keller - January 08 at 08:36 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ed's sudden and shocking passing. Ed was always so pleasant and helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Janet Tedesco - January 08 at 03:26 PM



“ Sarah, Teddy, & Andrew, We are so sorry for your unimaginable loss. We hold dear the memories of get togethers in Ocean City, Ed recounting the days' boating adventures with the boys. Also, the 8-bit, UDMB performances, and post- game dinners we were able to share. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dwight, Patricia, & Connor Tamaki

Dwight & Patricia Tamaki - January 08 at 02:05 PM



“ We are so saddened by this news. Sara, Andrew and Teddy you guys are in our prayers. Anything we can do, please call on us. God Bless you guys and love you all.

Cooper Family - January 08 at 01:21 PM



“ Sarah, Andrew, and Teddy. I am so sorry for your loss. Ed was a great husband, father, and friend and will be missed. U of DE tailgates won't be the same without him! Thoughts and prayers...

Larry Maher - January 08 at 10:12 AM



“ Many fond memories of Ed always happy and pleasant. My honor to be a part of his family and to be entrusted to care for his sons. My heart is broken for your family. I know god has you in his arms you are dearly missed. Debbie Stiles

Debbie Stiles - January 07 at 10:27 PM



“ Debbie Stiles lit a candle in memory of Edward William Kirn III



Debbie Stiles - January 07 at 10:19 PM



“ He was a gentleman and scholar. I know your loss is great! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lorraine Gazzara Doyle

Lorraine Gazzara. Doyle - January 07 at 10:10 PM



“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Ed's passing. We knew each other through the various mortgage industry events that we'd attend, and I always truly enjoyed talking with him. He had a way of making you feel like he was really paying attention and interested in what you had to say, such a rare trait these days. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. Ed will be truly missed!!!

Melanie Latauska - January 07 at 06:48 PM



“ I was lucky to get to work with Ed for many years on USFN events, panels and the Board of Directors. Ed was technically my competitor. But, much to his credit, it truly never felt that way. He was a fantastic guy, an excellent attorney and a person of real integrity. I will certainly miss him. My thoughts are with Sarah, Andrew, Teddy, and the rest of the Kirn and Powers families.

Lisa Lee - January 07 at 06:29 PM



“ I worked with Ed on a number of panels at the USFN. Ed was a great husband, father, attorney and friend. Ed went out of his way to help people and you could always hear his laughter in a crowd. I send along my prayers to Sarah and the family.

Terry Ross

Terry Ross - January 07 at 03:40 PM



“ I'm so sorry to all the family for your loss.

Thomas Bergstrom - January 07 at 02:00 PM



“ I knew Ed through the USFN and many client trainings. I will miss his smile, friendliness, intelligence and his ability to include everyone. Ed will be dearly missed, my prayers will be with your family. Jane Bond, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce

Jane Bond - January 07 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Sarah, Andrew and Teddy. I am devastated. I am so sorry Sarah. Ed hired me in 1996 I left 2014. Ed would be at my desk and tell the most funny stories and trivia. I have only fond memories of Ed. We are praying for you Sarah and the boys.
Jim and Karen Errigo

Jim and Karen Errigo - January 07 at 10:47 AM



“ Sarah, Will and your families, I am so saddened to hear of your recent losses. Life can be so hard. My prayers to you all.
Take care,
Pat Sever

Patricia Sever - January 07 at 10:14 AM



“ Sarah, Andrew and Edward - You have my condolences. I met Ed through bowling at Riverton CC. We enjoyed many of the bowling events and he could roll the rock! When we played competitive matches at Overbrook CC, Ed made the commute a colorful event. I will miss him.

Richard Kachur - January 07 at 09:14 AM



“ Speechless and shocked at the sudden loss, Ed was a great Man, Father, Husband.....Enjoyed interacting with him when we would visit and they were always great people, open and sharing with us. My condolences to the family for your loss.

Christopher Rasfeld - January 07 at 08:23 AM



“ It was a pleasure to know & work with Ed during my time at Fannie Mae. He was always professional, yet friendly, pleasant & approachable. He had a wealth of knowledge & positivity that he unselfishly shared with those around him. I send my condolences to the Kirn family & wish you peace & comfort during this difficult time. Rest in Peace, Dear Ed ~ Toni Tate



Toni Quijada Tate - January 07 at 08:20 AM



“ I was extremely shocked and saddened to learn of Ed's sudden passing, but I take solace in knowing his was a life well lived!!! I consider myself fortunate to have received the gift of his friendship. Know that he and his beloved family are in my prayers!

Ken Regan - January 06 at 07:52 PM



“ Dear Kirn Family,

My name is Courtney Thompson, I'm in the mortgage industry and had the honor of knowing Ed, and sharing the stage with him at industry educational events.

I'm sincerely sorry that the world (and you) lost such a fabulous human. You may or may not know that "road life" in mortgage servicing is very dynamic: lots of people, and noise, and food, and drinks, and fun, and learning, and people, and people, and people. My best memories of Ed (outside of his fantastic blazers) is that he was always a wonderful refuge in the fray. He was a reliable, safe place for great conversation and high quality laughs. He was one of the good ones.

I feel lucky to have known him, and grateful for the nerdy lawyer moments that I was able to share with him.

Tonight we will light a candle in his honor, and for peace for your hearts at this difficult time.

With love from Detroit,

Courtney Thompson, Flagstar Bank

courtney thompson - January 06 at 06:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Casey-Lee Waldron - January 06 at 04:48 PM



“ My thoughts are with all of you. I am sorry for your loss.

January Hinkie - January 06 at 04:15 PM



“ Sarah,

Ed was most certainly on of the “good ones,” and that is an understatement. It was my honor meeting him in law school, and knowing you both has been a blessing. Sending you and the family lots of love and prayers of comfort.

Ronda Gunter Moore

Ronda Gunter Moore - January 06 at 03:43 PM



“ Love from Erin Peck and sons



The Peck Family - January 06 at 03:15 PM



“ Ed Kirn was one of my four bosses at Powers Kirn for 10 years. He was extremely friendly and always had stories to share. He loved talking about his kids the most (Teddy and Andrew) and his eyes lit up when he was asked about them or had the opportunity to talk about their accomplishments. I learned so much from Ed about all sorts of things from the law, real estate, fishing, cooking, gardening, and how to deal with raising two boys (since I have two that are a little younger than his) and a myriad of other subjects. His laugh was contagious and could be heard through the entire office. My heart is breaking for Sarah, Teddy and Andrew, Will, Ed's family in PA, and everyone who was lucky enough to know him and spend time with him. Ed joked about how he was younger than me - by six months. He left this World way too young. RIP Ed. You will be sorely missed.

Michele Adams - January 06 at 01:03 PM