



## Edwin Francis Begg

February 24, 2022

Edwin Francis Begg, after a long battle with congestive heart failure, passed away on February 24 at the age of 93, in his home in Moorestown where he lived with his wife Monique. Both his wife and his son, Daniel, were at his side.

The son of Sterling Begg and Eunice Rutherford, Edwin was born and raised in Wappingers Falls, NY. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

At the outbreak of the Korean War, he was drafted into the U.S Army, where he was sent to New Mexico to help design missile systems for the military. At the end of his service, he went on to attend Harvard Business School, from where he graduated with an M.B.A.

In 1956, he met the girl of his dreams, and made a 750 mile round trip every other weekend to court the woman who became his wife. In April, they would have celebrated their 63rd year of marriage.

He has worked for Kodak, RCA, GE, and Martin Marietta (now Lockheed Martin). One of his proudest accomplishments was his involvement in the space program for RCA in collaboration with NASA, including nine unmanned missions to the moon.

He was a devoted husband and father, and always made time for his family.

He is survived by his brother, William Begg and William's wife Lunnet, many nieces and nephews, his wife Monique, his son Daniel, Daniel's fiancée Brenda Cahall, and her large extended family, including four brothers and their families, two daughters and son-in-laws, and her five grandchildren.

He enjoyed classical music, photography, hiking, reading books about history and politics, and traveling. He was also an active member of the local community, and regularly attended township council meetings and wrote letters to the editor of local publications.

He was looking forward to celebrating his 63rd wedding anniversary at The Victor Cafe in Philadelphia in April. His wife, son, and fiancée plan to go there to celebrate his memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to RPI Scholarship fund

<https://giving.rpi.edu/annual-fund-scholars-program>

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Friends Cemetery

Moorestown, NJ,

**MAR** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Lewis Funeral Home

78 East Main St., Moorestown, NJ, US, 08057

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Mine are sweet memories of a loving, soft spoken brother who loved working on model airplanes. Most of all I remember a son and brother who was the pride and joy of his parents especially his father. Edwin was a great example of a big brother and for that I thank you Ed. May you Rest In Sweet Peace!  
William Sterling Begg

**William Sterling Begg** - March 05 at 01:32 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all the Begg family, especially Mrs. Begg & Dan. I fondly remember spending time with him and his family, especially the Monarch butterfly release education program with community children and Friends. Love, Julie Curtis



**Julie Curtis** - February 25 at 09:33 PM

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“ Mr. Begg was a kind man who loved his family. He is an excellent example for our community of what a good man should be like. He will be greatly missed.

**Michael Paul Olshansky** - February 25 at 02:04 PM



“ My memories are happy ones of a loving, soft spoken brother who was always working on his model planes, but most of all I remember a brother who was the pride and joy of his parents. Thank you Ed for being a great model of a good human being.

**William Sterling Begg** - March 05 at 01:20 PM