



## Edward "Tad" Kready

March 27, 1930 - April 16, 2019

Edward "Tad" Kready, age 89 years, of Powell, passed away on April 16, 2019 while under Hospice care.

The youngest of five children, Tad is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and three sisters; his daughter, Sandra Blankenbeckler, and two infant granddaughters, Kelsey Adriann, and Courtney Faith Kready.

He is survived by his wife of almost 64 years, Marilyn, daughter Karen Geist (Jeff), Linda McGann (Kevin), son-in-law John Blankenbeckler, and son, Ed Jr. (Beverly); 12 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Tad was born and raised in Worthington, class of 1948, where he played basketball and was on the golf team.

He was a salesman in construction for much of his work career and retired from Potter Lumber at the age of 62. He was a long-time member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church, Elks, Eagles, and Am Vets. He and Marilyn were past members of York Country Club and enjoyed many years together playing golf.

Tad enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all fishing. He would insist on having a fishing contest for every vacation to see who could catch the most fish. He also made sure to take every one of his grandchildren fishing.

He loved family gatherings most of all, where there was always a lot of teasing and laughter, oftentimes the joke being on him, but he loved it.

A Memorial Service is planned for Tad at Rutherford Funeral Home, Powell, at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Calling hours will be from 1-3.

The family would like to extend special heartfelt thanks to Tad's hospice nurse, Tish, who spent many hours comforting and caring for him, and even making him laugh at times.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to Heartland Homecare and Hospice or to the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**APR 26.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Tad" Kready*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Edward "Tad" Kready.*



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April 26, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Steve, Kristin & Ryan Shaw, Jordan & Megan Grubbs purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward "Tad" Kready.*



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**Steve, Kristin & Ryan Shaw, Jordan & Megan Grubbs - April 23, 2019 at 09:41 AM**

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“ I grew up on Bowerman East in the 1960's. My family lived next-door to the Kready's. Ed will always be a part of my childhood memories. I remember the "tomato growing contests" that my dad (Wendell) had with Mr. Kready and Mr. Seiffert, our other neighbor. Every summer, these three men attempted to be the first one to have a ripe tomato for picking. My oh my....those were simpler times!

Another time, the Kready's let us store a honey baked ham in their extra freezer. (The freezer was located in their garage.) The ham was intended to be a Christmas present for my dad. When Christmas day came, we retrieved the ham from Kready's freezer, and presented it to my father. He opened the ham, only to discover that it was half-eaten! As we later determined, the Kready's had also placed a honey baked ham in that freezer. They ate the wrong ham! The funny thing is....my dad was rather stoic in nature. Seeing his reaction that Christmas morning was....well....rather memorable.

As many people know, Ed was an avid fisherman. I remember him showing us the "Helgermites" that he would catch and use as bait. They were the grossest looking centipedes that I had ever seen. Oooooh...they were so creepy. I figured that Mr. Kready must be some kind of expert fisherman to be able to catch those things and stick them on a fishing hook.

The Kready's were great neighbors. Mr. Kready was a good friend to our family. I always remember him whenever I think of my boyhood days growing up in Worthington.

With fond memories,  
Bill Lohr

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Bill Lohr - April 22, 2019 at 10:52 PM

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“ *the Saas Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward "Tad" Kready.*



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**the Saas Family** - April 21, 2019 at 07:56 AM