



Edward Morris Cohen

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February 7, 1960—March 11, 2026. Born and raised in Cincinnati, fourth of five children of the late Samuel and Fredericka Baret Cohen. A graduate of Walnut Hills (and football team player and manager) and the University of Cincinnati and its ROTC program, Ed continued his father and grandfather's legacy of military service, proudly serving in the US Army, Army Reserve, and retiring as a Captain from the Army National Guard. Highlights of his career include service as a Tank Platoon Leader with the 2nd Armored Division (Forward) in Garlstedt, Germany and being activated as an instructor with the Army Reserve's 70th Training Division at Fort Benning in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He later worked in the insurance industry in Bloomington and Cincinnati, a job he loved.

Ed moved in February 2025 to Lexington KY, to be near his beloved daughter Denise Joy Lewis, her wonderful husband Michael Douglas Lewis and his adored grandchildren—Samuel Wyatt, Andrea Rachelle, and Sophia Elizabeth Lewis. Although in Lexington barely a year, the staff at his favorite breakfast place wept at the news of his passing.

Ed is survived by other members of his loving family: wife and daughter, Brenda Jacobs Cohen and Emily Sue Cohen, both of Bloomington IN; siblings

Anne Cohen (Steve Michaels) of NYC; Sara Fishback (John) of Pittsburgh PA; Andrew (Ali Ottaviano) Cohen of Roanoke VA; and Alfred (Kathleen Crane) Cohen of Bloomfield NJ; cousins and their families, Leslie Paige, Amy Sansbury, Eric Zeldin, Lois Wilks and Jesse Barnet; nieces and nephews Elizabeth and Rachel Fishback, Tegan Cohen, William (Lauren) Cohen, and Nathan and Barnet Cohen and many more friends than he realized.

Our family is grateful for care and affection shown Ed and us all by everyone at the Surgical Trauma ICU of the UK Chandler Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on March 13 at 11 am, with visitation at 10 am, at Weil Kahn Funeral Home (8350 Cornell Rd. Cincinnati, OH. 45249) followed by burial at United Jewish Cemetery (7885 Ivygate Ln. Cincinnati, OH. 45242), where he will be close but not too close to our parents.

Service will be LIVE STREAMED at https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/120787.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road (please specify Troops 7086 and 2582), <https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/girl-scouts-wilderness-road-council/support-us-website-form>, or Army Emergency Relief, <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edward Morris Cohen



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - March 12 at 02:34 PM

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“ Dear Anne, Sara, Andy and Alfie,
I have warm memories being in Cincinnati with you all and always noticing how special Eddie was to be around; a fun and quirky sense of humor.

You have all been in my thoughts and prayers throughout the past several weeks. I hope the time to come brings you comfort as the four of you reminisce.

Of course, I send my regards to his wife, daughter and extended family.

May his memory be a blessing.

Cindy Hersh

Cindy Hersh - March 13 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Ed was a good soul. Quiet and unassuming, always a gentleman. Incredibly funny with a quick wit and a keen observer of the world around us. He elevated the Cohen's collective sense of humor to another level. I always enjoyed spending time with him. He will be missed. Rest in peace Ed.*
Jamey

Jamey Klein - March 13 at 11:32 AM

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“ *My most enduring memory of Ed was from when he was a little boy visiting New York and he wasn't feeling well. I remember mimicking cartoon voices for him to make him laugh and playing 'Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter' by Herman's Hermits for him over and over until the grooves wore out. Memories I'll cherish.*

Renee - March 12 at 05:08 PM