



Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr.

November 3, 1964 - March 3, 2026

Beech Island, SC – Funeral Services for Dr. Edward “Ed” Ketusky, Jr., 61, who passed away on March 3, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of intellectual excellence, steadfast dedication and a deep devotion to his family, will be conducted on Monday, March 9th at 2 o’clock at First Baptist Church North Augusta. Dr. Marty Baker officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Ed was born on November 3, 1964, and raised in Girardville, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Thomas Ketusky Sr. and Jean Butts Ketusky, and by his brothers, Mark Ketusky and John Ketusky.

Ed is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Kim; his sister, Gail; his sons, Jonathan (Molly) and Matthew; and his treasured grandsons, Leland and Sullivan. Becoming “Grandpa” was one of his greatest joys.

Ed was a man of faith and a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta. His faith was an important foundation to his life and guided the way he cared for his family and served others.

Ed devoted more than 30 years to the field of chemical and nuclear engineering. He was a veteran and attended naval nuclear power school. He earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Nuclear Engineering from Penn State

University, a Master of Business Administration from City University of Seattle, a Master of Technology in Chemical Engineering from The University of South Africa, and a PhD in Chemical Engineering from Lancaster University.

Throughout his distinguished career, Ed served in key leadership roles, including a decade as a Fellow Engineer at Savannah River National Laboratory. Most recently, he served as a Senior Fellow with TechSource, providing vital support to Savannah River National Laboratory.

Ed was also passionate about teaching the next generation. As an adjunct professor at the University of Nevada, Reno, he served as lead instructor for two courses.

While his professional accomplishments were many, those who knew Ed best will remember more than his titles and degrees. They will remember his steady presence, his words of wisdom, and his unwavering loyalty to those he loved.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Cares Adoptions at:
<https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/31ed14d6-0ec2-41a0-a144-665c485baa42>

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
625 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - March 06 at 12:04 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..



March 06 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..

March 06 at 02:55 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..



March 06 at 02:55 PM

LA

“ Love , John & Nancy Arntsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..

Love , John & Nancy Arntsen - March 06 at 02:19 PM

LA

“ Love , John & Nancy Arntsen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..



Love , John & Nancy Arntsen - March 06 at 02:19 PM



“ Ed was one of the most wonderful people I've known—a trusted colleague and true friend. He was always so upbeat and positive, a key contributor to our projects, and endlessly supportive of everything we did. He genuinely believed in the goodness inside people and that they would do the right thing. He will be deeply missed—far more than words can express.

Rich Wyrwas - March 06 at 01:16 PM

CE

“ Colleagues at SRNL in Nuclear Energy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..

Colleagues at SRNL in Nuclear Energy - March 06 at 01:14 PM

CE

“ *Colleagues at SRNL in Nuclear Energy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..*



Colleagues at SRNL in Nuclear Energy - March 06 at 01:14 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 06 at 12:00 PM

JH

“ *I am thankful for Dr. Ketusky's service to our nation in the United States Navy and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is patriots like Dr. Ketusky who served and worked to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

Jeff Hoefs - March 06 at 08:27 AM

DK

“ *Diane, Amanda, and Diana Ketusky purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..*



Diane, Amanda, and Diana Ketusky - March 05 at 09:24 PM

LJ

“ *Love you sister Gail and niece Jeanne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Edward "Ed" Thomas Ketusky Jr..*



Love you sister Gail and niece Jeanne - March 05 at 05:59 PM