



## Edward "E.J." Fleming III

September 11, 1973 - January 13, 2025

With heavy hearts and loving memories, we announce the passing of Edward Joseph "E.J." Fleming III, a man whose warmth, humor, and generosity touched everyone he met. E.J. passed away on January 13, 2025, surrounded by family and friends. He was 51 years old.

E.J. is survived by his beloved son: Michael Fleming; mother: Christine Fleming; brother: Mike Fleming; sister: Maggie Kucik (née Fleming), and brother-in-law: George Kucik III; uncle and aunt: Cliff and Joyce Fleming; and many cherished cousins. He is also survived by his close friends: Jessica and Beatrice Mucha, who were like family to him. He was preceded in death by his father: E.J. Fleming Jr.; grandparents: Marcus "Gene" and Dorothy Guernsey; Frank Lahoski, and Ed and Rita Fleming.

A lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers and Notre Dame, E.J. was passionate about sports, but it was his love for people that truly defined him. He spent many memorable years living in Las Vegas with his best friends, a time in his life he often looked back on fondly. E.J. also had a passion for coaching and treasured the memories and connections he made during those years.

E.J.'s laughter was infectious, and his gift for storytelling was unmatched. His sense of humor will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. He had an extraordinary ability to find joy and humor in every situation—a trait he would want us all to carry forward in his memory.

Though we will miss him deeply, E.J.'s legacy of love and laughter will remain with us always. Rest in peace, E.J. You will be forever remembered, and your

presence will be missed more than words can express. Burns Funeral Home,  
Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ I met Ed when I was in treatment. This was a difficult for me. It was just at the beginning of Covid. We spent a lot of time talking and sharing. We were instant friends. He helped me a lot. We kept in touch afterwards. Texts a lot and did some FaceTime. But as we all know life gets in the last time we text was December 28, 2024. He said he was feeling ok. I texted a few times with no response. I had no idea he past away. Until his Birthday. After sending him a Birthday Text and message on Facebook with no response. I looked at Facebook to ensure my post was there. And I saw a post from a friend of his that said “Happy Heavenly Birthday “. I was stunned. 😭



Just located his obituary online and wanted to express my deepest sympathy and gratitude for knowing this wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers are with his Son Michael and rest of family and friends. Love Laura Bridgewater

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Laura Bridgewater - September 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JW

“ Words can't describe how devastating this is, I lived EJ like my own brother which he always referred to me as. He was an uncle to my son and looking forward to being an uncle to my daughter, he wanted more than anything to come back to Las Vegas or move to where I was, but with the health issues he was having the plans were on hold but always discussed. I'll miss him everyday, especially when anything cool or funny happens and I won't be able to call him anymore to share the experience. We have so many stories going back 36 years, I would call EJ when I was telling one of our funny stories just to have him help me tell it. He was always genuinely worried about me, messaging and calling when I went through the hurricane in Florida or when I was having surgeries, the brotherly love he always showed me always made me feel comfort. One of the last things he wrote to me was to tell Christian and Grace, my son and fiance that he loved them. There wasn't a better friend, brother or human being that I've had in my life and I'll miss him so much! I love ya EJ

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**Joshua Weissbuch** - January 25, 2025 at 11:02 AM

NK

“ EJ will be missed by so many.  
He had the greatest sense of humor and a very big heart!  
Rest in Peace EJ  
“Uncle Neil”

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**Neil Kaplan** - January 20, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward "E.J." Fleming III.

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January 20, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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“ We offer our sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved EJ. He was a wonderful example of love and humor that the world needed and still does. He always brightened our lives and that will be missed. It's up to each of us to continue to brighten the world in EJ honor. Peace and Comfort to his MANY loved ones, Roger & Aggie Zellers

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**Agnes Zellers** - January 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM