



## Edward Joseph Weinman

January 14, 1940 - April 8, 2025

Edward Joseph Weinman, 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, in Houston, Texas surrounded by his loving family. Ed was born in the Bronx, New York in 1940 to Al and Annie Weinman. He graduated from Bronx High School of Science, Columbia University, and Boston Medical College. He completed his internal medicine residency at New York University and a nephrology fellowship at Yale. Ed served in the United States Air Force at Tinker Air Force base.

Throughout an esteemed career spanning over 50 years, Ed held faculty positions at medical schools throughout New York, Texas, California, W. Virginia, and Maryland. He was a member of numerous professional societies and organizations and published countless scholarly articles, book chapters, peer reviews, and editorials. He was a frequent presenter at national conferences, grand rounds, and as a visiting professor and remained dedicated to sharing his passion for kidney research to many generations of physicians over the years. Ed was a teacher, mentor, and role model to many and a friend to all as evidenced by his many recognitions as Teacher of the Year.

In addition to many other awards and accolades, in 2010, Ed was extremely honored to receive the William S. Middleton award in recognition of his outstanding scientific contributions and achievement for his research into the

NHERF-1 protein. This annual award is the highest honor awarded by the Veteran's Association in the area of biomedical science.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Frank. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 38 years, Sandy; his daughters Jennifer (Craig) and Veronica (Stuart); his stepchildren Christopher (Emily) and Amy (Kevin) and his 12 grandchildren, Abarrane, Brady, Cormac and Kara Henderson; Holden, Dylan and Josie Zisman; Kate and Ethan McMinn; and Harrison, Gavin and Baron Sager who all affectionately called him "Paga", along with many life-long friends who will sorely miss Ed's contagious grin, dry wit and genuine interest in those he cared about.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of Edward J. Weinman, M.D. to the National Kidney Foundation (<https://support.kidney.org/give/459746/#!/donation/checkout>).

# Cemetery Details

## **Houston National Cemetery**

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ As a young nephrologist in training and junior faculty, Ed was a wonderful mentor and role model (and a talented tennis partner). I am very grateful for his continued friendship and support throughout my career. My prayers are with Sandy and his family.

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**Brian Reeves** - May 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM

AI

“ I have no idea what prompted me to look up Dr. Weinman today, and I was grieved to read that he died recently on my birthday. I worked with him in the 1970's at the VA, and we bonded one night when we were trapped at work because of flooding. He was astonished to learn that he was expected to nod and say "good morning" the first time he saw me every day, even though we had seen each other the day before and would again the day after. I still laugh about our Texas vs New York comparisons. To his family, please accept my condolences. Ann Ince

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**Ann Ince** - May 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

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**R Bell** - April 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ I remember the first time we met. Job interview at the VA in Houston. Worked many years together with ups and downs. Never a day goes by since the lab closed that I do not recall the times working together towards uncovering that little protein NHERF. Thank you and Sandy for everything!

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**debby steplock** - April 13, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BT

“ We traveled as a family on a number of occasions with Sandy, Ed, Ricky and Rose. Memories of much laughter and friendly banter, especially between Ed and Ray with their unique senses of humor, made for lively dinner conversations as they tried to outdo each other.

Jeremy, our youngest, spent more time with us on family trips. He always thought Uncle Ed was just "The Best". On a road trip to Maine in the van, things went a bit haywire and Uncle Ed raised his voice in such a way it terrified Jeremy - an event we laughed about then and laugh even more every time the story is told, especially by Jeremy.

We loved Uncle Ed and will have many memories of our time together.

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**Barbara Jo Talbot** - April 12, 2025 at 06:28 PM