



Edward John Buckley

August 2, 1935 - March 1, 2022

Edward John BUCKLEY of Newnan, GA. passed on to Heaven peacefully on March 1, 2022, comforted by his. SPECIAL Friend, Sadie McCarthy and his son Ed and Ed's wife, Ikumi Buckley.

He was born 86 years ago in Boston Mass. and spent the earlier part of his life in the Brighton Section of Boston where he met his wife of 59 years, Ellen Pauline Buckley, who passed away in 2016. He graduated from St. Columbkille High School in Brighton/Boston and went on to Boston College after receiving a Full Scholarship to play Baseball. One of his most special memories, at this time, was when he had the opportunity to pitch to the Famous Boston Red Sox Star, Ted Williams. He soon was drafted by the Phillies and pitched for their Minor League Team in Canada. Shortly thereafter, he hurt his arm and left baseball to marry Pauline in 1957. This began his teaching and coaching career, that included another one of his life's highlights, teaching French at Bernards High School in New Jersey, to the Famous, Meryl Streep. Also at this time, he and Pauline, together, raised 5 children, as he continued his teaching and coaching career at Hunterdon Central Regional High School in Flemington New Jersey. He retired as Assistant Principal in 1988 and moved to Wilmington, NC. Ed and Pauline traveled the World in their retirement forming a group called, The Cape Travelers. Ed's love for traveling and his storytelling was exceeded only by his love for family and friends. He was an avid sports fan of the Boston Bruins, Celtics and actually the New York Yankees.

He was a beloved Father, Grandfather, Great- Grandfather, Uncle and friend and will be deeply missed. Ed was predeceased by his wife Pauline, daughter Pauline Feldman, Son-in-law, Don Hagerty and granddaughter Erin Hagerty. He is survived by his sons, Edward Buckley Jr. (Ikumi) of Newnan GA, Mark Buckley (Lisa) of Yardley, PA, Carolyn Hagerty of Somers Point, NJ, Kristine Buckley of Wilmington, NC, and all his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Thursday Evening, March 3rd, from 6-7 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00, Friday, March 4, 2022, at St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263 with interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made in Ed's Honor to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now) or to the Ronald McDonald House Charities (<https://www.rmhc.org/>).

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)


McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Mass

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall


Kristine
Buckley

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kristine Buckley - April 03, 2022 at 12:36 PM

CF

“ *My condolences to the Buckley family. My prayers of comfort of peace to you.*

Mr Ed was an entire mood all by himself. As the Benton house weekend activity coordinator I enjoyed Ed's presence. He had an amazing life and was always willing to share those stories. I would tell him he's my big brother and he would respond "I'm old enough to be your dad sweetheart" 🥰.

Mr Ed taught the residents a game called "Bocce Ball". Today it's a popular and favorite game at Benton House.

Take your rest Big Brother Ed - you lived a good life. Until we all meet Again you will certainly be missed.

My condolences to Ms Sadie too.

Love Cheryl.

Cheryl Fordham - March 10, 2022 at 12:18 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. 'Big Ed' was always my favorite uncle when I was growing up. I have a fond (and somewhat embarrassing) memory of him showing me how to throw his knuckle curve. Every time he threw it to me, and no matter how ready I was for it, it went right through my legs. He just chuckled. He was a good man and lived life to its fullest. He will be missed.

Steve Sullivan - March 05, 2022 at 11:09 AM

CM

“ Edward John Buckley lived a great, long life and accomplished a lot, and I'm sure you're all proud. I always enjoyed talking baseball with him and golf at Apple Mountain was a distinct pleasure. I was lucky to know him.

Chris Morra - March 04, 2022 at 09:39 PM

PB

“ To the entire Buckley family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was larger than life with that big smile & always with a joke or funny story. May he be at peace. Love & hugs to all.

Paula Albanese Brotman - March 04, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Edward John Buckley.



March 04, 2022 at 07:12 AM

EI

“ *Papa and grandkids 2015*



Erinn Izykowski - March 03, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward John Buckley.*



March 03, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward John Buckley.*



March 03, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward John Buckley.*



March 03, 2022 at 09:38 AM



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March 03, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Edward John Buckley.*



March 02, 2022 at 08:14 PM