



Edward Richards

July 23, 1959 - January 2, 2021

Edward, age 61, suffered a hemorrhagic stroke on December 29th at his home in Chattahoochee Hills, GA. He fought bravely, but God had other plans for him and he passed away at Grady Memorial Hospital on January 2, 2021. Edward was born in Burbank, California and later lived in Kentucky and Florida before finally moving to Georgia. He proudly served in the United States Navy. Edward worked in the printing industry for over 36 years, recently employed by Heidelberg as a consumables sales rep. He loved sitting in the sun reading a good book and enjoying a fine cigar. He loved playing Scrabble and cards. His favorite activity was watching outdoor movies. Even if it was 40 degrees outside, he and his wife Laura would bundle up in down blankets and watch movies under the stars.

Eddy was a volunteer firefighter with the city of Chattahoochee Hills and was always ready to help anyone in need. He dearly loved his community and its citizens. He felt so lucky and blessed to live there. Edward was quiet and reserved, but had a wicked sense of humor. Although quiet, when he spoke it was often profound. He studied many different religions and was always questioning the meaning of life. Edward enjoyed nature and found great pleasure in watching birds, sandhill cranes being his favorite. Edward loved all animals, but especially dogs. He always said he loved dogs more than people because they love unconditionally and don't judge you.

Edward was married to the love of his life, Laura for 36 years. They were married in a little white church-New Hope United Methodist in Chattahoochee Hills. They married simply and lived simply and that brought them great joy.

Edward was preceded in death by his mother Diane Corbitt. He is survived by his wife Laura Jones Richards, his sister Susan Wells, brother-in-law David Wells, niece Susie Wells, sister-in-law Anita Wallace and her husband Jon Wallace, sister-in-law Bridget Arrington and her husband Perry Arrington, nieces Jennifer Tutton and Rebecca Bradley, nephews Dana Chastain and Brandyn Walker. Numerous great nieces and nephews.

The family will be having a wake in the near future at Laura's residence in Chattahoochee Hills and would love for his friends and family to help celebrate his amazing life. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to The Salvation Army. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Tribute Wall

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“*Laura, so sorry to hear of Eddie passing. He was a good man. Always willing to help with whatever is needed. I knew Eddie with Xpedx and work with him at Heidelberg. I am honored to have known him as a colleague and a friend. God Bless you and your family.*

Robert Chronister

Robert Chronister - January 08, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JW

“*Laura, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. I will be praying for you and your family at this time of loss.*

James White

James White - January 07, 2021 at 12:03 PM

JL

“*Eddy was a good man and wonderful colleague. I worked with for almost 10 years and enjoyed every minute, even though most of our conversations were via email. His presence, humor and gentle soul will be greatly missed. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you created together.*

Jana LaFlair

Jana LaFlair - January 07, 2021 at 08:31 AM

SB

“ Laura,
So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Eddy for several years with Heidelberg in Consumables. Though one of the quietest people I ever worked with I so very much enjoyed our conversations and the extremely witty way in which he would communicate or even make fun. He could be sarcastic but you never knew it until you pondered what he said, several hours or days later it would hit you, dang he made fun of me.... Next day or the following week I'd say to him shaking my head "I just got what you said, thanks" He would just smile, put his head back down and work. You can be rest assured he left a very positive impression on everyone he worked with. God obviously needed him more than us. Prayers to you and your family.
~ Steve Bush

Steve Bush - January 06, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Laura,
I am so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed in the office. Although I havent seen him since March it just seems like yesterday that I had. My continued prayers to you and to your entire family
Stephanie House

Stephanie House - January 06, 2021 at 01:59 PM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss!



Mike and Donna Clark - January 06, 2021 at 09:45 AM

AW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Anita Jones Wallace - January 05, 2021 at 06:37 PM