



Edward Francis Hart

December 7, 1940 - August 14, 2021

Edward Francis Hart, beloved father and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 14th, 2021, after a decades-long battle with Parkinson's disease. Ed was born on December 7th, 1940 to William and Edytha Hart and grew up in Patchogue, New York.

Ed graduated from Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, WV, where he received his degree in Physical Education. While in college, he played baseball as the starting varsity catcher, and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He subsequently served his country in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged to the Naval Reserves in 1964.

He was a P.E. teacher before beginning a career in sales with DuPont and later with Arch Enterprises. An avid sports fan, Ed particularly enjoyed all things baseball, playing golf, and watching Alabama football. Ed was a long time member of Hunter Street Baptist Church, was active in Toastmasters, and served with the ARC of Jefferson County.

Ed was preceded in death by his father, William; his mother, Edytha; his brother, Bill; and his daughter, Sarah. He is survived by his four living children: Ed, Cliff, Jim and Debbie, as well as nine grandchildren: Jon, Liz, David, and Richard Hart; Sterling, Campbell, and Emerson Hart; and Harper and Avery Wilbourn.

Services will be held at Deerfoot Memorial in Trussville, Alabama on Saturday August 21, 2021 with a Visitation from 10am-11am and a Chapel Service at 11am. A Graveside & burial ceremony will follow at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home and Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the Parkinson Association of Alabama (<https://donorbox.org/parkinson-association-of-alabama-2>)

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Hart's passing. He was a good man. My Deepest condolences to the Hart's family.

Jeanise (daughter of Thelma Reed) - August 20, 2021 at 09:02 PM

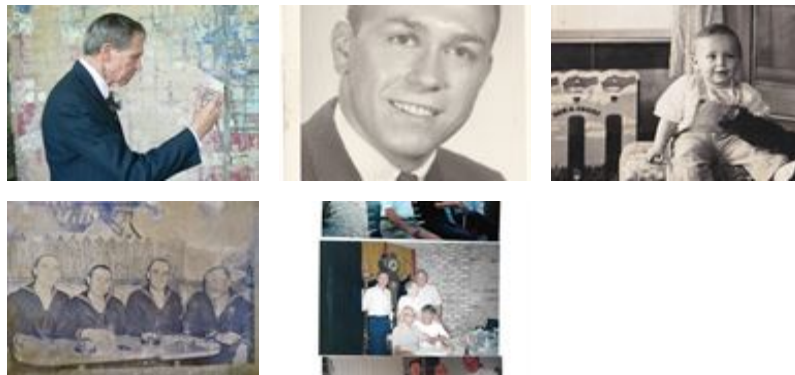
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“ He was my closest friend in high school. Eddy was a great guy. Loved sports as a participant and as a viewer and fan. His bravery and uplifting nature would be hard to duplicate. Never, ever did he complain or bemoan his medical issues. He had a terrific sense of humor. My best memory was how much he enjoyed our 50th high school reunion and how much his classmates loved him. I'm lucky to have known him.

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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Francis Hart.*



August 20, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Good evening to everyone. Mr.and Hart has always been so loving and sweet to me. I consider myself as family and they treat me like family. They has always been there for me. Mr. Hart ,we all will miss you. I know you have a heavenly home now with the Lord. ❤️*

Mrs. Thelma Reed - August 19, 2021 at 07:51 PM



Thank you Thelma, you are! You've always been a blessing to us, especially Dad & Cliff!

Ed Hart - August 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM