



## Edmond James D'Arville

July 15, 1931 - March 3, 2015

In Loving Memory of Edmond James D'Arville

July 15, 1931-March 3, 2015

Edmond James D'Arville, retired Lieutenant Commander with the United States Navy, passed away on March 3rd, 2015 after an extended illness. Edmond is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn. Edmond was born in Bronx, New York to Edmond J. and Estelle D'Arville on July 15th, 1931. He was raised in Bronx, New York and graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School. He then went on to graduate with an Engineering degree from New York State Maritime College in Fort Schuyler, New York. While attending college there he boxed his way to the title of Lightweight Boxing Champion. Later, he went on to obtain his Master's Degree in Business from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. His first of many jobs was with the Newport News Shipping and Dry Dock Company in Virginia, where he put his passion for all things maritime to work while drafting and designing ships. In 1951 Edmond met the love of his life, Marilyn. Edmond and Marilyn wed on October 31st, 1953. In December of that same year Edmond was drafted into the service and joined the Navy. He worked as an Ensign at the Charleston Naval Shipyard in Charleston, South Carolina where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant J.G. In June of 1957 he became certified as a Naval Aviator. Following his certification he received orders to serve aboard the USS Roosevelt along with many other carriers. Edmond had the esteemed honor of being the Commanding Officer on the

USS Intrepid of a squadron detachment that was sent to Vietnam. During his 21 years serving the United States Navy Edmond was a Squadron Operations Officer, Transportation Manager, Instrument Flight Instructor-Pilot, Instructor-Pilot, Officer in Charge- Aviation Unit or Detachment, Transportation Manager, Squadron Communications Officer, Superintendent- Communications, Instructor- Technical, Instructor- Vocational Training, and lastly a Security Officer- Shore Activity. He also received the following commendations and medals: Air Medal (3), Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", Navy Unit Commendation (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal (2), Vietnam Service Medal (2), Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Navy Distinguished Service Star, and the Expert Pistol Shot Medal. Family and friends can attest that the patriotism and discipline that he gained by serving in the Navy never left him. Edmond paid an ultimate sacrifice that afforded us all life and liberty in this great nation.

After his service to our country Edmond was initially employed by Johns Manville. He then went on to start his own company, Energy Wise Incorporated. Next, he went to work for EE&G of NASA. Once retiring from EE&G he was privately contracted by NASA to work in energy management. Edmond officially retired in 1994. However, one could say he never truly retired as he continuously pursued his interests, never slowing down. He absolutely loved learning in every way. He was a scholar, but also an adventurer. Of his many interests flying was dearest to his heart. He also loved boating, fishing, reading, telling funny jokes, sports, taking the R.V. for a spin on a road trip, and worldwide travel.

Edmond D'Arville was an extremely intelligent, kind, and witty man. He always managed to light up the room with his smile and fill the room with laughter. His sense of humor charmed us all. He also strived to be a source of encouragement and support to his family and friends. He inspired us all to reach for the brass ring and to never settle for second best. Edmond was endearingly known to some of his schoolmates as the "French Frog," and to his naval comrades as "Easy Ed." He is a beloved husband, father, uncle,

grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. We are all blessed that we were fortunate enough to have had him in our lives. The impact that he made on this world, and in our lives, will be remembered and cherished. He will be dearly missed but it gives us joy to know that he is flying high again!

Edmond James D'Arville is survived by: his daughter and son-in-law, Lynn A. and Schuyler A. Lovestrand of Vero Beach, FL.; his son and daughter-in-law, Edmond A. and Deborah J. D'Arville of Apopka, FL.; his daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne M. and William G. Rothamel of Flower Mound, TX.; his son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Wanda B. D'Arville of Luverne, AL.; his son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Michelle E. D'Arville of Apopka, FL.

Grandchildren: Lauria L. Trout and husband Maya, Cheriessa E. and Crystalise M. Lovestrand; Melissa L. Manchester and husband R.J.; Matthew G., Jenna E., Bethany L., and Colin G. Rothamel; Michael J. and Marilyn R. D'Arville; Blake R. D'Arville.

Great-Grandchildren: Twins, Dahlia M. and Zinnia F. Trout

He is preceded in death by his parents Edmond and Estelle D'Arville; his sister Marion T. and her husband Jack O'Donnell.

The memorial service to honor Edmond James D'Arville will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida on March 9th, 2015 at 9:30 am. Following the memorial, a full military honor service will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the VA.

Donations to LLS can be made via mail:

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
Northern and Central Florida Chapter  
3319 Maguire Blvd  
Suite 101

Orlando, FL. 32803

Donations to LLS can be made via web:

<https://donate.lls.org>

-Please indicate your donation is in memory of Edmond D'Arville

-LLS Phone # 407-898-0733

Donations to the VA can be made via web:

<http://www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/>

-100 percent of your donation will go toward supporting Veterans and you can even choose which fund your money will support.

-To donate online, select a state and medical center, and then click 'Donate Online.'

-If you would like to donate to the VA Community Living Center in Lake Nona where Edmond resided for three years: please denote in the additional comments section on the donation form.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Hi dad just wanted to wish you a merry christmas Love ya and miss you  
love ed deb and mellissa*

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**ed darville** - December 24, 2025 at 10:36 PM

ED

“ *Hi Dad It's been 10 years since your passing, Doesn't seem like it's bin that long. well just wanted to let you know you are missed greatly and loved by all Love Ed, Deb and Melissa !!!! p.s say hi to mom for us and let her know her dog Romeo is doing fine*

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**ed** - March 03, 2025 at 10:25 AM

ED

“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS DAD  
We love and miss you a bunch love ed Deb and melissa rj*

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**edmond darville** - December 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM

ED

“ *happy thanksgiving DAD love ya, you were the best dad love ed and family*

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**edmond a darville** - November 28, 2024 at 09:07 AM

ED

“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS DAD love you and miss you much. LOVE ed , deb and melissa and all the dogs*

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**edmond a darville** - December 26, 2023 at 12:51 AM

ED

“ Hi DAD HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY Love Ya , miss you Thanks for your service say hi to mom for us also love ed ,deb and mellissa

edmond a darville - May 29, 2023 at 06:38 PM

MD

“ Merry Christmas 2022 Dad! Finished up your tribute wall in my home office. I hope in some small way it honors your life and service to the US Navy. It was fun putting it together with lots of smiles and a few tears! Love and miss you!



Mike D'Arville - December 25, 2022 at 11:17 PM

MD

“ Happy Birthday Dad! Hope you and Mom are celebrating in Heaven!



Mike D'Arville - July 16, 2022 at 10:29 PM

MD

“ Happy Father's Day Dad! Miss and love you!



Mike D'Arville - June 19, 2022 at 12:33 PM

MD

“ Happy Thanksgiving Dad! Thankful to call you Dad. Love you forever and always!



Mike D'Arville - November 25, 2021 at 12:19 PM

MD

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Dad!



Mike D'Arville - July 15, 2021 at 09:36 AM

MD

“ Happy Father's Day 2021! Still think about you often. Hoping you're enjoying Father's Day with Mom in heaven!



Mike D'Arville - June 20, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MD

“ Happy Birthday Dad! You're missed and loved much!



Mike D'Arville - July 15, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MD

“ It's been five years since your passing. Just wanted to let you know you are still loved and missed much.



Mike D'Arville - March 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM

MD

“ As of today, it's been one year since your passing. I know you're in heaven watching over us, but wanted to let you know you are missed, thought of often, and still loved very much. I have faith I will see you again when I am called in for my final approach!

Mike D'Arville - March 03, 2016 at 03:45 PM

HC

“ Thinking of you this Christmas and missing you. Heidi M. Cain



Heidi Cain - December 24, 2015 at 10:00 PM

MD

“ Merry Christmas Dad! Thinking about you during this holiday season and all the happy memories created from the past. Could you do me a favor if you cross paths with Jesus in Heaven, and wish him a happy birthday from all of us? We miss and love you much!



Mike D'Arville - December 24, 2015 at 02:48 PM

MD

“ Happy Birthday Dad! You are missed and loved much...hope you're celebrating in heaven!



Michael D'Arville - July 15, 2015 at 08:58 AM

MD

“ I will always carry Dad D'Arville in my heart and soul. What a blessing that we had 28 years together!



Michelle D'Arville - March 15, 2015 at 09:35 PM

DN

“ May fond memories of Mr D'Arville bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before he passed away. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are here for you if you need anything.  
The Noell family

Dave Noell - March 10, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DN

“ Dave Noell lit a candle in memory of Edmond James D'Arville



Dave Noell - March 10, 2015 at 03:04 PM

MD

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Michelle D'Arville** - March 10, 2015 at 12:04 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mike D'Arville** - March 10, 2015 at 11:13 AM

BR

“ *The celebration of Mr D'Arville's life was beautiful. The tributes from his children, his grandson, and his son-in-law were very moving. It was obvious that they are a very loving family and Mr D'Arville was an important part of that. Our prayers continue to be with you. Miles and Brenda Riley*

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**Brenda E Riley** - March 10, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MD

“ Thank you to all who came to my father's services yesterday. He was truly honored by the outpouring of love and a beautiful farewell. My family and I are deeply touched and appreciative of the support given during this most difficult time.



*Dad, we ALL love you dearly! You will be missed very much and forever! Until we meet again, FLY HIGH POP!*

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**Mike D'Arville** - March 10, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DR

“ Enjoyed spending Thanksgiving 2013 with the D'Arville family.



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**Dawn Riley** - March 08, 2015 at 08:33 PM

DR

“ Dawn Riley lit a candle in memory of Edmond James D'Arville



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**Dawn Riley** - March 08, 2015 at 08:12 PM

DR

*Mrs. D'Arville, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Mr. D'Arville will be greatly missed but he will always be with us in spirit.*

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**Dawn Riley** - March 08, 2015 at 08:16 PM

DR

*Mike and family, I wish I could be there to celebrate Mr, D'Arville's life with you. Unfortunately my recent surgery prevents me from driving long distance. Please know that I will be there in spirit.*

**Dawn Riley** - March 08, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edmond James D'Arville.*



March 06, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Edmond James D'Arville.*



March 06, 2015 at 02:39 PM

HC

“ *So saddened to hear of your loss. I will always remember your husband. God bless you*



**Heid M. Cain** - March 06, 2015 at 10:56 AM



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**DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 06, 2015 at 10:25 AM