



Edward Donald Ryan

November 3, 1954 - August 21, 2020

Edward Donald Ryan, age 65, of Sanford, FL died on August 21, 2020. Ed was born on November 3, 1954 in Memphis, TN.

He is survived by his wife; Nancy Jo Ryan, daughters Heather M. Ryan (Sanford, FL) and Carrie Ann Coggins (NC), sons Edward Donald Ryan (NC) and Charles Avery Ryan (Sanford, FL), sister Susan Frazier (Casselberry, FL) and 12 Grandchildren.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents Edward Donald & Avery (Andrews) Ryan Sr.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 29, 2020, at the American Legion Post 53, 2874 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

The family of Edward Donald Ryan invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion
2874 S. Sanford Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Eddie Ryan drove me to my first Rock concert (Three Dog Night) ,got me into record collecting and made me laugh a hundred times. I don't know if his kids knew he could fart on cue (but they probably did) 🤔

Eddie Gorman, Jimmy Q (Clark) and Robert the freak (Clark) that was the nucleus of the Sunland gang. I still look on those guys as my good friends although I haven't seen them in 40 years and had just started looking for Eddie when I came across his obit. We didn't have the internet to find people in our time and I will always regret we didn't get that last beer and last laugh together. Eddie I miss you brother, rest in rock cause I know your still rocking. Your brother Steve Littlejohn.

Steve Littlejohn - June 14, 2021 at 08:57 PM

DG

“ It's taken me almost two weeks to acknowledge that Ed is gone. He and I were Sunland kids, Navy brats and we grew up playing little league ball together. He was a great ball player, me, not so much. We bowled together, joined the Army with Larry together and got out of the Army together. We were security guards for Wells Fargo, movers for United and finally, Charles Chips route drivers. Even though I rejoined the Army and moved away, we still kept in touch and whenever I came down, we got together. On a couple of occasions, he came up and visited me in TN. I just moved back to Florida three months ago and we were looking forward to spending much more time together. Unfortunately, that can't happen now, but at least he's at peace. Ed, you were the big brother I never had and you'll be sorely missed. Love you, Rest In Peace brother.

Donnie Gorman - September 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM

YM

“ *Your Friends @ Goehring & Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Donald Ryan.*



Your Friends @ Goehring & Morgan - August 28, 2020 at 06:37 PM

ST

“ *Praying that Eddie's journey to eternal life was a smooth one. Prayers to the family. Rest in peace..*

Sue Tuell

Suzanne Tuell - August 28, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Donald Ryan.*



August 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BR

“ I met Eddie about 2 1/2 years ago. I called him to get an estimate on getting my lawn mowed. He started that day and came every 2 weeks on Tuesday. I looked forward to seeing him and talking about what he'd been up too and he'd ask about my dogs and tell me about his at home. He always made sure my lawn looked great before he left. I never trusted anyone else to do it but him. My lawn will never look the same. I will miss you Eddie and our talks . Fly high Eddie. RIP my friend.
Brande Thompson-Jump

Brande - August 27, 2020 at 01:56 PM

LA

“ went thru many ups & downs (both of us) during my 50 years of being eddy's friend. last sunday "wishing you were here" by pink floyd came on radio. ambush grief hit me . miss you , eddy

larry - August 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edward Donald Ryan.



August 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ Eddy, we have shared many laughs and drinks over the years. I will certainly miss you buddy. Condolences to your loved ones and family. Doug Mcbrayer (Mack)

Doug Mcbrayer (Mack) - August 26, 2020 at 02:57 PM

LR

“ Eddy Mike, you have allowed me to call you by the wrong name for over 15 years and I appreciate that. You were always there to help anyone, give us all a smile and be a friend. You are loved by many and will definitely be missed forever. Lois Roe

Lois Roe - August 26, 2020 at 02:54 PM

MT

“ Eddie,
You will be missed by many.
Maybe you will get to wear a too too in heaven.

Mary Ann Taylor - August 26, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Edward Donald Ryan.



August 25, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Donald Ryan.



August 25, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ I met Eddie at the American Legion. He was a great friend who never had a bad word to say about anyone. He would ask me to sing "Crazy" for him on Karoake nights for his mother who had passed. He said it was her favorite song. I'll always remember Eddie when I sing it again. You are and will be missed, my friend.

Carla

Carla Wright - August 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward Donald Ryan.



August 24, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Lots of wonderful memories of time spent with Eddie. Will miss him for the rest of my life. Loved his rendition of A Wonderful World.

Stanley Stufflebeam - August 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Eddie was my parents next door neighbor for almost 30 years , he was great to them and we had a lot of great times together. He was part of the family and loved by all . He was there for me when they both passed. He was like a brother and we will cherish all the many memories over the years , it won't be the same without him rest easy my brother love you forever

Alan Myers and family - August 24, 2020 at 06:06 AM

CH

“ Eddie was a very sweet man. May he Rest in Peace. Gone too soon
❤️🙏

Christina - August 23, 2020 at 03:50 PM

WF

“ A man who always had a kind word and cared more about his friends and family than about himself. Truly a treasure to all who knew him. I will miss him very much. Rest in peace my friend.

William lee Fitzgerald - August 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

KS

“ Ed was a great friend and I met him when he sold Charlie Chips at the County Building. Ed always had a smile on his face and enjoyed life to the fullest!



Karen & Bob Smith - August 23, 2020 at 08:46 AM

KR

“ when I first met Eddie the daycare and kids called him Mr Charlie Chip...I really thought his name was Mr. Charlie....kris strine.

kris - August 22, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LI

“ I have known Eddie since he started delivering chips and cookies to my families house when I was just a teenager when he worked for Charles Chip I looked forward to seeing him almost every week at some point. I recently got back in touch with him when he started mowing our yard back in2011. Eddie is the most sweetest and kindest man I know. I am going to miss seeing him on Wednesday and our long talks. I am sure I made him late for his next appointment. He always had time to listen and let me vent and always had great advice and told it like it was. We had some great conversation about politics and what ever was going on at the time in the news. He will always have a special place in our hearts and will be missed dearly by us all. Love Liz,John,Tasia,Stormy.

Liz - August 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM

DG

“ When my family moved here in 1971 Eddie was my first friend. I went to the bowling alley to sign up for a teen league, and I ended up on the team with Eddie and two of his friends, Jimmy Clark and Larry Bedenbaugh. Eddie and I hit it off instantly and I felt like I had known him forever.Probably the reason for that was he was so damn funny and he kept me laughing all the time. We also bonded over our shared love of the Beatles.I spent alot of time at his house listening to their records and sometimes having dinner with his family.He also is the person who got me started going to karaoke at the American Legion,and we always had so much fun! I will always love and miss my true friend of 50 years RIP EDDIE

DONNA A GOODMAN - August 22, 2020 at 06:30 PM