



Edward Douglas Reid Jr.

April 23, 1954 - August 9, 2015

Edward Douglas Reid, Jr passed away on the evening of Sunday, August 9th after a brief bout with terminal liver and lung cancer. He fell asleep in death at the Harris Hospice House at the Novant Hospice in Presbyterian Hospital, uptown Charlotte, North Carolina. Edward "Ed" was surrounded by family and loved ones and passed peacefully.

Ed left behind a widow, Peggy Haas Reid, and two children, Charles Brian Reid and Randi Haas Davis, and one grandson, Matthew Aaron Davis, all of Mint Hill, North Carolina. He also has two surviving sisters, Gloria Deneen of Lincolnton, NC and Diane Harrington of Tampa, Florida; along with many nieces and nephews. Ed, known as "Doug" by his parents and sisters, was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Douglas Reid, Sr and Regina Lewis Reid, originally from Orange County, New Jersey and two sisters, Regina Dorothy Reid of Hickory, NC and Kathy Hayes of Tampa, Florida.

Early in his working career, Ed served in the Marine Corp during the Vietnam Conflict. Although proud of his service, it was a difficult subject to discuss and often Ed was contemplative about that time in his life. Later he worked in construction, hanging and finishing drywall and general home repair. He took great pride in giving good quality work and really cared about others, often working for vegetables and baked goods when someone couldn't afford to pay for his services. Most recently, for the last five years, he worked for the Home

Depot on Albemarle Road, where he gained a reputation as a hard worker and more importantly, a good friend. Ed enjoyed making cakes, pies and preserves for anyone that he thought would enjoy them. He was also busy with Home Depot's volunteer work. He often built ramps for wounded soldiers and repaired broken windows in a recent local vandalism situation.

One of Ed's favorite places was the beach. Having lived in Florida for a number of years, his love for the peace of the ocean only grew. We were able to take him there just recently, and being able to watch him enjoy our time there together will give our family comfort in the weeks to come. Because of this love for the sea, we will be spreading his ashes there as a memorial to a life of caring for others.

In memory of one of my daddy's favorite quotes, "Is it happy hour yet?", I will answer, "Yes, daddy, it finally is!" I look forward to seeing him again in the resurrection. (John 11:24, Acts 24:15)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **14**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Reception Following Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Douglas Reid Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Edward Douglas Reid Jr.*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I am truly saddened by the lose of Ed Reid. Every time I saw Ed he had a grin on his face and only the ones that knew him will know what I mean. You are true about the part that Ed was a giving and a gracious man. He always asked me if I needed anything and would not take money for it. I say this from my heart, I always looked forward every time I saw him. There is a happiness that has left me when I found that he had passed. I just saw him a month ago and he seemed to be ok. I guess that is what happens when you are concerned about everyone else and put others first. I will truly miss him and wish the entire family peace and happiness upon them in this trying time. I know it will be difficult for Charlie since he and Ed were always together. My deepest concern goes to him and hope he is ok. I will always remember him saying come on sand bagger. I will miss you!!!!*

Your friend - August 11, 2015 at 06:23 PM

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yes uncle Doug was a very sweet man and he had a huge smile that was bigger than life I miss all the time that my uncle would call or text me if I watch the Buccaneers football game or if it was happy hour yet? I miss him calling me and tell me what he made for dinner or what him and Charlie were up to. I know he's upstairs in heaven smiling down on us and I look forward to seeing him again.okie dokie I love you love your nice Adriane.

Adriane Mathis - August 14, 2015 at 06:54 AM