



J. Edwin "Ed" Faris Jr.

January 6, 1928 - February 26, 2013

J. Edwin (Ed) Faris, 85, passed away on February 26, 2013. He was born in Wenatchee, Washington, on January 6, 1928. Ed was a devout Christian and was raised in the Church of Christ. He married Zorita (Jackson) Faris on September 8, 1951. He and his beloved wife had almost 55 years together, living in California, Virginia, Washington, the Carolinas, Florida, Chile, Thailand, and Indonesia. They loved traveling and saw much of the world. Ed and Zorita moved to Charlotte in 2000; Zorita passed away in July 2006. In October 2008, Ed married Mollie Reid Barnes of Charlotte.

He earned a Master's Degree from Washington State University and a PhD from NC State in Agricultural Economics. He taught at University of California Davis and was department head at Virginia Tech, Washington State, and Clemson. He was an on-site USAID consultant and advisor in Chile, Thailand, and Indonesia.

A devoted husband and father, he leaves behind his loving wife, Mollie Faris, and four children: Jeff Faris (Reta) of Texas, Kim Pond of Colorado, Jill Wood (David) of Virginia, and Meg Burton (Ian) of Charlotte. He leaves one brother, one sister, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. In addition, he leaves two step-daughters, Teresa Barnhardt (Bobby) of Charlotte and Christi French of Waxhaw, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, March 2, at the Providence Road Church of Christ located at 4900 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Memorials are suggested to the Providence Road Church of Christ – Haiti Mission, the Providence Road Church of Christ, or the Aldersgate Residents' Fund at 3800 Shamrock Road, Charlotte, NC 28215. For those who cannot attend Saturday's service, there will be a smaller memorial service on Sunday, March 3, at 2pm in the Aldersgate Fellowship Hall. Please share acknowledgements and memories at [www. LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com)

Previous Events

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence Road Church of Christ
4900 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Tribute Wall



“ *J. Edwin "Ed" Faris Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *J. Edwin "Ed" Faris Jr.*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dear Mollie,*

Your and Ed's warm greeting every Sunday in Bible class is one of my best memories of Providence Road. I will miss you all and am sending my deepest sympathy. Love, Sue Shepherd

Sue Shepherd - February 28, 2013 at 10:04 PM