



David Edmondson

November 6, 1952 - March 28, 2013

David Lebron Edmondson, 60, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2013. He was born in Chattanooga on November 6, 1952, was of the Baptist faith and he enjoyed working on automobiles, art and karaoke.

He was preceded in death by his Father, William Edmondson.

Survivors include his Wife, Barbara Edmondson of Chattanooga, Mother, Betty Sue O'Dell Edmondson of Chickamauga, two Children, Chris (Julie) Edmondson of Collegedale, and Stephanie McDaniel of Chattanooga, two Step-Children, Denise Moon of Chattanooga, and Denver Sexton of Columbus, Ohio, two Brothers, Ricky (Ann) Edmondson of Fort Oglethorpe, Billy Edmondson of Chattanooga, Sisters, Jackie (Buddy) Griffey and Tina (Larry) Simmons, all of Fort Oglethorpe, four Grandchildren, Jacob, Ethan, Noah and Shawna, and several Nieces and Nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 4:00 PM Monday at the funeral home. A funeral service will follow at 4:00 PM in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Steve Camp officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association. Arrangements are by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ So Sorry for your loss. On the day of David's funeral a flag was flying over Afghanistan in his honor. May God Bless and Keep you during this difficult time. Love you all!

Jason

Jason Dixon - Camp Bastion, Afghanistan - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Not long ago I told your wife, Barbara, that you were one in a million as a husband but also one in a million as a friend to many.

Unbeknown, to you, dear David, your kind, gentle and caring ways showed on your face; always willing to give a helping hand; always willing to listen and solve problems and always wanting the best for others. You had a way of making people feel good about themselves. Walking away from you they felt they didn't have much of a problem at all. Regardless of your own battles and long time illness, you continued giving much of yourself. All who have known you were inspired by your strength, genteel ways, pure goodness and lots of fun, laughs and jokes. How could anyone forget that ongoing smile of yours that lit up a room, gave comfort and made one feel at ease? How could anyone forget the clever and amazing things you would say that gave them an instant lift? You leave many everlasting and good memories behind to cherish.

Rest in peace dear friend. God has taken home a beautiful man in you. I could see God's arms wrapped around you saying, good job my son David. You made me proud.

Pat O'Connell - Chattanooga, TN - Friend and Neighbor - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ David was a big part of my life from the time I was 16 - 20. He was always so good and sweet to me!! I loved him very much! I'm glad he's not suffering anymore, but it's still so sad that he's gone! Chris & Stephanie my thoughts and prayers are with you as you lay your precious Daddy to rest!

Love,
Angela

Angela Taylor Frost - Chattanooga, TN - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ thanks for the memories and fun times I will never forget

Paul Frost - GA - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ God blessed me with a second father when you married my mom. I loved you as if you were my own father. We have shared so much fun and so many adventures together over the years. Every occasion was more special because you were there.

No matter what we did, whether it was the two of us going to the movies, driving through the battlefield, or all of us going on a “day” road trip, our vacations out of town, singing karaoke or staying home and playing Phase 10, it was more fun because of you.

No matter who was sick in the house, we always managed to make the best out of it and keep our sense of humor. I’m not sure what was funny to us would have been funny to anyone else, like the time your oxygen hose got tangled around Tanna and she thought she was had! Oh how we laughed that day!

You always thanked me for my military service on Memorial Day and Veteran’s Day, you never once missed a day, even when I wasn’t sure what day it was. It always touched me deeply when you gave me my “veteran’s hug”. I miss you so much already and its only been a few days.

I know God is glad to have one of his best angels home and at his side. I am glad your body has been fully restored. Someday we will all be together in his presence. We will laugh and sing and take very long walks together. I promise I will take care of your lady until she is in your arms again.

I love you with all my heart, please give Granny a big hug for me. When the Lord calls me home maybe the three of us can sing together for him!

Denise Moon - Chattanooga, TN - Stepdaughter - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I know what a great man you were! We have had some great memories and I was Blessed to have known you! I am very glad I got the chance to see you again, you will be missed!

Love Cassie and boys

Cassie Wood - GA - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We just wanted to Thank GOD , for allowing us to be PRIVILEGED enough , to have known & spend time with such an AMAZINGLY STRONG ANGEL !!! It was so nice to look out our front door & see him walking around the yard . The simple act of HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE WITH HIM IN THE MORNING'S. Wondering what he was TINKERING with or getting into !!! He & his AMAZING WIFE are TRULY ANGEL' s , we were blessed to know !!! May GOD HOLD YOU CLOSE & LAUGH WITH YOU < AS YOU WATCH OVER US ALL & LAUGH !!!!

Lee & Chris Houts - Chattanooga, TN - Close Friend/Part of Our Family - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ David your were not only my brother in law but a great friend love you

Ada Hurn - Ashland, KY - Sister in law - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Daddy,
I love you so much and I know you are now in a better place no longer in pain and in a healthy body. I don't know what I'm gonna do without my daddy but I know you will be there to watch over me and help guide your poohbear.*
Love,
Steph

Stephanie Edmondson McDaniel - Ringgold, GA - Daughter - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *David,
I can't think of one dull moment involving you. You did your best to try to keep me & Stephanie out of trouble. But when we wouldn't listen, you would rather have been right beside us in defense mode. Now you are able to watch over Stephanie in another way. You will be deeply missed.*

Jill

Jill Foshee Davis - Soddy Daisy, TN - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *ITS ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE WITH A WARM AND CARING PERSONALITY AS YOU,DAVID.*

Warren Keene - Brooksville, FL - Friend - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I was glad to have known you in the short time that I was there. You welcomed me into your home and always had a smile. God be with you.*

Sharon Erwin - brooksville, FL - Friend - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM