

Mr. Edward L. Dougherty IV

January 5, 1958 - June 12, 2021

Edward L. Dougherty IV, age 63, resident of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Born on January 5, 1958 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he was a son of Edward and Dolores Dougherty (Ehrhart). He was a graduate of Spring-Ford High School. Edward worked as a Computer Programmer in the banking industry.

Edward was a devout born-again Christian. He overcame a bout with a brain tumor in 1987, survived the loss of a beloved son, and worked hard as a single parent from 1992. In his free time you could find Ed cheering on The Phillies, Eagles, Flyers, Sixers, Villanova, and Penn State. He loved attending PSU games and would find time to take his boys along too.

He is survived by two sons, Edward L. (Kristen) Dougherty V, Joshua A. (Courtney) Dougherty of Schwenksville, PA; two brothers, John Dougherty of Hollidaysburg, PA, Charles Dougherty of Reading, PA; grandchildren, Taylor, Riley, Eric, Edward, Angelise, Benjamin, James, & Elijah; former spouse, Donna (Kuhn) Dougherty of Royersford, PA. Edward was predeceased by father, Edward L. Dougherty, mother, Dolores Ehrhart (Dougherty), and son, Eric D. Dougherty.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Ceremony at Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, Pennsylvania

on Friday, June 18 with a viewing beginning at 9am and a service following at 10am. Burial will be held in the Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, 352 S Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA. Contributions may be made to International Fellowship of Christians and Jews or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences and sharing memories may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ We want to thank everyone for coming today. I know that the attendance here is only a small reflection of my father's love, our family, and friends.

There are so many things he spoke to me about that have been so very helpful to who I am as a person. I get remarks about the way I act and treat people. True story! I have and will continue to tell them, I get it from my Mom and Dad....aaaannndfor a few I've told about the Jesus paddle. That helped too. He broke that thing right over me after a few good years. I'm confident it was Uncle Dale or Rick's idea but he got himself one.

My Dad loved fiercely, with an unconditional love, no end of compassion, and complete forgiveness. He showed a tremendous amount of good character in everything he did. I've never seen anything like it. I do not consider myself as good in those traits but I try to be, because of him.

I asked him to quit smoking and drinking one time when I was little. Dad stopped the next day. Dad was a vilohma, a tumor survivor, a born again Christian, a working single father to 2 boys...and tons of pizza. He was a lot of fun and had my back always. He was my coach when he could and my screaming fan when he could. He would go out with his best friend Dennis, my honorary uncle, his partner in crime since Kindergarten. Great stories, awesome trips, church every Sunday. Though later on, I always felt some sort of way that he never spent time out or with his friends. He would just say he didn't want to be around drinking and smoking. And that's what everybody was doing. For me the result was needing to have some sort of cologne spray with me but he'd still smell smoke from 100 feet away. And he'd make me change my clothes or spray me with lysol.

Dad was an amazing person with an amazing story and through it all, good or bad, was just an angel on Earth to me, our family, and many others. We are so blessed and thankful for my Dad, and our

family and friends.

You can all rest assured that Dad definitely has his place set with his son Eric, his Dad Ed, and his Mom Dolores. His Pops and Nanas, Uncles, Aunts, cousins, and his best friend Jesus. We'll see him again soon. The days may seem long but the years go by fast. Show love to each other every chance you get. Again we appreciate you all for being here and we all love you Dad.

Ed - June 18, 2021 at 01:07 PM

AK

“ *God Bless all Ed's family.
I remember Buster from the day he was born, the day he was married, the day Aunt Kate & I were with him when Eric went to be with Jesus. Now he is with his family again. We'll be together again.*

Uncle (Kem) Akemi

Akemi Kuroda - June 18, 2021 at 11:23 AM

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Thank you Uncle Kem

Ed - June 18, 2021 at 01:07 PM

DD

Loved reading your memory. Thank you for helping us trust God during that that tough time in our life together. I truly know that gave him the faith to be himself strong in the Lord to get through his time here. The most loving & wonderful vessel God gave him to share his unconditional love, forgiving soul! Lots of good memories you all gave him to take with him.

Donna Kuhn Dougherty - June 18, 2021 at 07:53 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - June 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ Ed (Bus) was an amazing, giving, loving, and full spirit. I will always cherish the time we had on this earth! I'm forever thankful to God that He gave us His most precious gifts..Our wonderful boys, who in turn blessed us again with 8 beautiful grandchildren. Thank you Ed for always being there for whoever was in need. Let your spirit soar..Paradise! Please give our littlest angel a kiss & hug from his momma. Till we meet again... TLA -Donna (Shake)

Donna Kuhn Dougherty - June 14, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MD

Ed aka Buster was the oldest cousin out of 18 of us. He was always the life of the party and there was always so much joy when he was around..I remember when he and Donna ask me to be in their wedding, I was so excited and felt like a princess..That day was truly a fairytale and one hell of a reception. I wish I could hear your laugh one more time.(it was infectious) I hope you know how missed and loved you were. Rest and peace and give that precious baby a kiss from me...Love always, Michelle Dougherty and family

Michelle Dougherty - June 14, 2021 at 11:19 PM

SM

*Dearest Ed,
You've run your race, you've kept your eye on the prize...
You've lived and loved, you've endured and overcome.
with faith, with grace and with kindness.
You've imparted wisdom, you've beat all odds (quite a few times!!) and
have left a legacy of commitment, of loyalty, hope, determination and
unconditional love. You've raised and impacted 2 beautiful, intelligent
kind hearted young men and you will be missed by many.
With all that I believe and hope for.. I will see you again. I love you.
Your friend and sister in
Christ Jesus
Sharon*

Sharon Marinucci - June 18, 2021 at 02:26 AM

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Your friend, family and sister in Christ Jesus Sharon

Sharon Marinucci - June 18, 2021 at 02:51 AM

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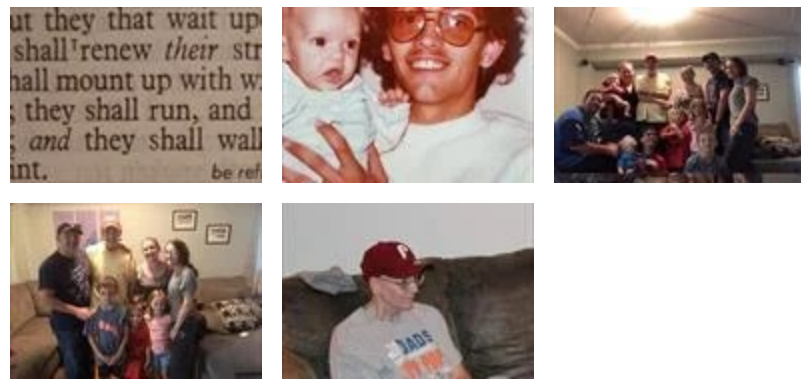
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“ We love and miss you always



Ed - June 14, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward L. Dougherty IV.



June 14, 2021 at 09:57 AM

KD

“ Soaking the sun up ❤️

Kristen Dougherty - June 13, 2021 at 08:08 PM

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“ Test 2 Always loving, always loved!

Ed - June 13, 2021 at 08:05 PM