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Ed Hargraves, son of the late James Fitzhugh and Mary Blohm Hargraves, was born in Helena, Arkansas, in 1946. He passed away suddenly and unexpectedly June 28, in Memphis.

Ed obtained a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Mississippi and a MSc in Civil Engineering from the University of Memphis. In 1989, he partnered with Mark Askew to establish what is now known as A2H, one of the region's premier architectural, engineering and planning firms, from which he recently retired. He was past president of the Consulting Engineers of Memphis, and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee (ACEC). He was recognized as the Outstanding Engineer of the Year by the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers and received the Presidential Citation from ACEC for his "efforts to strengthen collaborative relationships with other engineering groups and his work to increase awareness of the importance of engineering to public safety and health."

Reserved, without any pretensions whatsoever, and with the dry sense of humor that might only be found among engineers, Ed felt that when his time came, the family should forego all fanfare including an obituary. He liked to keep things basic and economical. He enjoyed simple pleasures – bushhogging on the farm, work around the house, his dogs, and a beer and popcorn on the weekend. One would describe him as steady and steadfast, and as a person who approached all situations large and small, both professional and personal, with calm, quiet integrity.

Ed Hargraves was a devoted and supportive husband, father, and grandfather. He leaves behind his wife, Jo Fowler Hargraves, his sons Morgan Hargraves and Joel Hargraves (Shannon), his grandchildren Clark Fowler Hargraves, Coleman Hargraves, and Maggie Hargraves, as well as his sister, Ann Lee (Robert), and brother, Robert Hargraves (Leslie).



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hargraves family.



July 8 at 7:43 AM



Lindalu Hargraves posted:

Alan and I are so sad to hear of Eddie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lindalu Hargraves

July 7 at 1:06 PM



Mj Hensley-Young posted:

Sending love and prayers to the family. I have precious memories of riding my bicycle down the alley to the back door of your beautiful home, and entering through the kitchen. Ann, I see your parents at the table greeting me as you come to lead me up the back stairs to go play with your collection of Barbie dolls. I often remember Eddie passing us in silence but with a nod. Was he really only two years older than I? Back then and with his height, he seemed, as did my older brothers, to belong to another world. I love your family. They, through you are forever engraved on my ❤️ Sincere prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏 I think the obituary just perfect in honor and in description of a childhood memory of the fine man he grew to become. MJ Hensley-Young

July 7 at 7:10 AM



John Scruggs July 7 at 6:35 PM

What a beautiful reminiscence. I did not meet Ed until college, but we became lifelong friends. He was a Good Man in every respect. John Scruggs - formerly of Memphis, now in North Carolina.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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