



Elbert E. Edwards III

August 2, 1949 - April 6, 2021

Elbert E. Edwards III, son of Elbert and Clarene Edwards, passed away on Tuesday, April 6, in Memphis.

Elbert was born on August 2, 1949, in Memphis, TN. He grew up in Whitehaven and attended Whitehaven High School. He was a devoted Christian and a lifelong member of Whitehaven Baptist Church.

Elbert graduated from University of TN at Martin and went on to earn his law degree at the University of Memphis Law School. Elbert spent his career practicing law and was a dedicated attorney who worked in private practice and later moved to the Public Defenders Office. His private interests included cooking, travel, and political discourse (about which he was passionate).

But above all else Elbert was a wonderful father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and he was a great friend to many. Elbert is survived by his daughters, Allison and Emily Edwards, his life partner, Elaine Cox, his sister, Kay Hannah, brother, Ken Edwards, his grandchildren Finn and Indie Pollack, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is loved and will be truly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Elbert's memory by donating to Whitehaven Baptist Church.

Events

APR **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Whitehaven Baptist Church

4800 Elvis Presley, Memphis, TN, US, 38116

APR **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Elbert was one of my best friends. I've known him for 13 years. We both worked at Juvenile Court. He cared about every child and teen he met there. He would do anything for anyone. I never heard him judge anyone. He always found the good in everything. Words cannot express how much I will miss him. He gave me the best advice and had the most peaceful demeanor. It was an honor to be his friend. He loved his family so much. The most important thing I learned from him was to treat others with compassion and love. My heart hurts for everyone that knew him. He walked his talk one hundred percent. I was so fortunate to have such an amazing friend.

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“ At a young age, I had the honor to know Elbert as the devoted father to my childhood friend, Allison & sister, Emily. As an adult, I had the honor to know Elbert as a kind & generous man sharing many a conversation over the years. Mostly my prying about his latest case in helping the life of a youth or he conversing about his joy as a father to Allison and Emily. Elbert endlessly spoke of his deep pride and admiration in not only being a father to you both, but of the amazing women you have become. My sincerest condolences, Allison and Emily. You are in my thoughts. -Faith Neenan

Faith - April 09, 2021 at 01:47 PM