

Edward Jolley

April 11, 1945 - August 5, 2018

Edward W. Jolley was born in Philadelphia, PA on April 11, 1945. He moved to West Haven, Connecticut with his mother and sister in 1947 where he attended Lincoln Elementary School. He graduated from Eli Whitney Technical High School with a focus in tool and dye making. After many years of service, he retired from Sargent Manufacturing Company as a Tool and Dye Model Maker. Even after retirement, he continued his association with Sargent, working on special projects on a part time basis. Ed was creative, curious and an entrepreneur. He had businesses from the time he was in his late teens to the present. He had stores in Hamden and Orange, Connecticut. He traveled far and wide to photograph a variety of subjects and sold many photos to businesses and individuals in the area. With his E J production company, Ed created pamphlets, videos, and other web based productions. As a pre-teen, he had a keen interest in CB (citizen-band) radios and was a long time member of the local CB club. Ed loved to share his knowledge with others and fulfilled that love by teaching computer classes at Gateway Community College and writing songs and poetry. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Joy Temple Church where he participated in many programs and projects. He was the producer and editor of the weekly television ministry which has many viewers. As a member of the Joy Temple Male Chorus and Fellowship Choir, Ed sang in worship to the Lord until his health began to fail. He wrote many of the songs which he led with the choirs including "God's Been Good to Me", "Heaven's Place", "I'll Be Alright", "Whatever You Need, God's Got It" and "I Want to Go to the Mountaintop Just to Be With The Lord". Brother Jolley will be missed by his church family. He leaves fond memories with his wife of 35 years, Mae Mobley Jolley and his children: Thomas Anderson (Joyce); Tamara Jolley Cadet (Carlos); Lisa Gaddy (Ivan); Carleton Jolley; Sheldon Jolley; Stanton Jolley; Lorraine Smith and Ted Smith. He also leaves behind siblings Kelsie Jolley Mattox; Shirley Bolden and Ronald Waller (Sylvia) as well as sisters-in-law Maude Mobley and Delores Mobley and brother-in-law, Elworth Mobley. He has a host of grandchildren and 1 great grandson. He was predeceased by his parents, Bertha Jolley Waller and William C. Waller. This Renaissance Man will be truly missed by a host of family and friends!

Cemetery

Events

Private

CT,

AUG **Calling Hours** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Joy Temple Church

424 Howard Ave, New Haven, CT, US

AUG **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Ed was a wonderful man and was one of my closest friends over the past few years. He was an amazing photographer and videographer. We spoke on the phone virtually every day, and enjoyed each others company. He was a very creative, smart, entrepreneurial, thoughtful man. We shared many interests. He helped me with photography, and I helped him with graphic design. I would frequently print out his photos for him, and he beamed with pride at how beautiful they looked.

One of our last journeys together was to ride the train to NYC to visit our favorite camera store (B&H). We enjoyed lunch at a nearby diner/restaurant that we would always visit. I could tell he was getting tired before the end of the day, so we sat down and relaxed and enjoyed each others company at Penn Station while waiting for our train back home. I cherish all of our "trips" to NY, but this one, in retrospect, is most touching in that he and I both wanted to spend special time together.

A few years back, after my wife passed away, I told Ed I wanted to move south. At the time, I had no idea where I wanted to live, but Ed suggested Greenville, NC. I began to research the area and the real estate market down there. Two trips to Greenville later, I am forever in his debt for his wonderful suggestion, as I am moving there at the end of this month....Thank you, Ed. You are missed, but never forgotten....you were a true friend and a gentleman.

Donald Goldberg - August 15, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ I forwarded Ed's obituary to Ida Lynn Stox, who was his realtor in North Carolina. Ida replied back to me in 2 emails:

"I AM SO SORRY. HE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND. I WILL MISS HIM TOO."

"Please express my sincere sadness to Mae on the loss of Ed. He was a remarkable man and I am privileged to have met him and call him a friend."

Ida Lynn Stox

Century 21 Elite Properties
211 E. Arlington Blvd.
Greenville, N.C. 27858

Donald Goldberg - August 15, 2018 at 04:21 PM



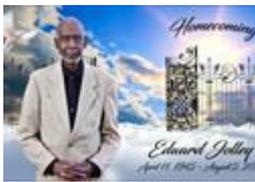
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Donald Goldberg - August 11, 2018 at 03:08 PM



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Donald Goldberg - August 11, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Jolley Family,
My deepest sympathy I worked at Sargent with Ed really nice guy

janice Nishimura - August 11, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mr. Jolley. We will all miss seeing him here at the Orange Senior Center. He was so proud of all the photos he took, he would always share with us here in the office. So many will miss him teaching his photo classes too. Such a kind and caring man. God Bless to all

Sincerely
Kim Callahan and Family



Kimberly Callahan - August 09, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ Ed was a true gentlemen in every sense of the word. A good friend at Sargents who always offered a helping hand. They don't make people like Him anymore. May He Rest In Peace.

Donald Petrarca - August 08, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Deepest condolences from the medical team at Yale New haven Health. We have fond memories of Mr. Jolley. boy was he talented with that camera. Beautiful work he made a couple of dollars from the staff who will treasure his work.
Mr. Jolley was an adventurous spirit who shared his travels and love for people. He will be missed!!!

Denise

Denise A. Armstrong - August 08, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ We met Ed through his wife. We met him in North Carolina. He was a very easy going, self spoken man. He was loving and kind. Ed was always taking pictures of things he thought was interesting. He really was a person that you will never forget. Our prayers will be with the family and friends. Ed may be absent from the body but present with the lord. Earth has no sorry that Heaven can not heal. May God be with the family as you face this challenge. He will live forever in our hearts.

Zevandah(Bump) and Shirlene Mobley.

Shirlene Mobley - August 07, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Jolley.



August 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Ed for many years at Sargent Mfg. From way back when he worked at the Hand Tool division! He was always so kind and funny. He defined being a Gentleman. The obituary the family put together was beautiful. He will be missed by so many people.
My heart goes out to his family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Hugs,
Carrie Floyd

Carrie Floyd - August 07, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ I will miss my little brother. As children, we were always together, sharing many adventures, biking all over West Haven, exploring the woods, camping & sometimes fussing with each other, in love

Kelsie Mattox - August 08, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ I worked with Ed at Sargent for ~15 years. Ed was a great guy, and very likable. He always had a smile on his face. If I needed something, he was always there to help.

My Sincere Condolences,

Mike Flynn

Mike Flynn - August 08, 2018 at 04:02 PM