



Edward J Burke

September 25, 1939 - August 5, 2010

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“ *Edward J Burke*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Sally and Family, Ed was a classmate and fellow ROTC cadet at Boston college. Although an MP officer, I began my career with a detail to the Black Lions in Germany. Over the years, Ed and I met periodically and corresponded at least annually when I sent him my dues as a member of the 28th Inf Association. He was a good friend and a great soldier whose loss will be widely felt by all Black Lions and worldwide friends of Ed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace. Tom*

September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY God be with you at this time. We are praying for the whole family at this time and forever. God bless you all. Elizabeth Wainaina*

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“ Although Ed and I were with the 1st in Vietnam at about the same time, I didn't know him...he was a Black Lion and I was a Diehard. I first met him at functions of the Society of the First Division. The most memorable of those events was the dedication of the WWII memorial. I could tell, as I worked with him, how dedicated he was to the members of the division by the great care he took to ensure that all went well. On that great day of the dedications, I proudly stood with him and helped those veterans to the dedication ceremonies. He was a true leader and gentleman. Unfortunately, he was taken too soon from us. Farewell comrade, "NO MISSION TOO DIFFICULT..." Charlie Swisher

September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace brother Black Lion. You will be missed. Heart felt sympathies to the family. You will be fondly remembered.

August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed Burke was and always will be a Black Lion extraordinaire. I will always remember him as my first company commander in Vietnam. Thanks for all you have done for us, and for me, Ed. Reunions won't be the same without you. Black Lions!!

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“ Ed Burke will be missed. I think of him, fondly, as a perfect example of how 'ordinary' men can lead quiet but extraordinary lives. He was a respected comrade, a gracious friend, and a diligent worker for things that benefitted many others. Farewell and thank you, Ed.

August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Durham's share your grief and extend heartfelt condolences in the passing of such a wonderful man. As "friends" of the 28th, we were priviledged to meet Ed at Ft. Jackson several years ago and he remained a concerned, considerate gentleman showing great sympathy to us regarding our fallen brother from 1967. At every event, he was a leader who always seemed more interested in serving than being in the limelight. His will be challenging shoes to fill. God bless his memory, his fellow soldiers and his family....*
BLACK LIONS, Sir! John & Marilyn Durham and Genie (Durham) Horton

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“ *I had the pleasure of meating ED last year in Dearborne for the first time & heard many great stories about him. The one thing I knew was he was a very dedicated man, that was for sure. His love to see his fellow Blacklions together pleased him a great deal, plus his love to see the Big Red One together made him very happy. I will truely miss ED, but his leagacy will be for all of us to be together as long as possible.*

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“ To Sally Burke and Family, We extend our most heartfelt sympathies to you and your whole family at the passing of our Brother Ed. He was a true combat leader in Viet Nam because he was fearless and he cared for his men. That's why he was so successful then and that's why he was so successful as the President of the Society of the Big Red One and the 28th Infantry Regiment. He cared for us. He was a natural leader who never beat his own drum. He was a real giant among men and a true hero in my book. I embrace him and all those who cared for him with all my heart. Black Lions, Sir! Dave and Sheila Aldridge

August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed was a good friend, a wonderful boss and a great soldier. We will all miss him.

August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM