



Edward Kirkland

September 16, 1930 - September 10, 2020

Edward Kirkland of Alexandria, Virginia passed away on September 10, 2020. He was 89 years old. Ed was born in Nashville, Georgia on September 16, 1930 to J.L Kirkland and Dovie Wheeler. He graduated from Sarasota High School in Florida and received his Bachelors degree from Trinity Christian College in Brownsville, Texas.

Ed served in the United States Army from 1948-1976, with two deployments to Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. His last deployment to the Republic of South Korea led him to his future wife, Debbie Kirkland, who were married January 17 of 1976.

Ed's career did not end after his retirement with the US Army, as he entered civil service with the Department of Defense. He and his wife moved around the country in service of the DoD and eventually settled in Virginia with their son.

Ed was a lover of sports, especially golf, which he played and watched relentlessly, dancing, which he excelled at, and music. He enjoyed the outdoors and took his family camping and fishing while finding the time to tend the garden growing vegetables as he did as a youth on a farm in Florida.

Ed is survived by his wife, son, Wandee and wife, Liz, of Littleton, Colorado and two grandsons, Turi and Didrik.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either:

NOVA Korean Seventh Day Adventist Church at 10331 Democracy Lane, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, www.stju

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Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Kirkland*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Kirkland.*



September 15, 2020 at 08:44 PM