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Edwin Russell (“Rusty”) Embrey of Alexandria, Virginia, retired Operations and Maintenance employee for the Mount Vernon Estate, father of two and grandfather of two, died at his home in Alexandria, Virginia on October 24, 2023.

Rusty was born November 28, 1949 in Alexandria, the youngest of four children, son of Ernest Lee Embrey, Sr. and Eleanor Irene Hoffman. He was part of the Operations and Maintenance team at the Mount Vernon Estate for over 40 years. In addition to his duties, he was also a First Responder and a volunteer fire fighter for the Estate.

Rusty was a graduate of Fort Hunt High School in Alexandria. In his spare time Rusty enjoyed reading, gardening, following his beloved Washington Redskins and Washington Nationals, and spending time with his family, especially his two granddaughters.

Rusty is survived by his daughter Melissa Embrey and her spouse Andy Schmechel, daughter Gretchen Embrey and her partner Matt Corbett, and granddaughters Laura and Olivia Schmechel. He is also survived by his sister

Marguerite McVee and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. His parents Ernest and Eleanor, and brothers Lee and Johnny are predeceased.

A celebration of life is pending. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to one or both of the following organizations:

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association (mountvernon.org)

Alzheimer's Association (alz.org)

Tribute Wall



“ *He will always and forever hold such a special place in my heart. He taught me to drive as a teenager and was always up for a run to Dart Drug on a whim. He was truly special and I will never forget all of the wonderful memories. Missy, Gretchen and the whole family will be in my prayers.*

Melody Kalivretenos - October 25, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edwin Russell Embrey.*

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