



Mr. Edward J. Glynn Jr.

July 27, 1944 - July 19, 2018

Edward J Glynn Jr. of Roswell, GA, passed away peacefully at North Fulton Hospital on July 19, 2018 after a twelve year battle with cancer. Although cancer killed him, it never beat him.

He was 73 and is survived by his wife and partner of 34 years, Kathy Hale Glynn of Roswell. He is preceded in death by his parents Edward J Glynn and Joyce Mang Glynn, brother James, nephew Patrick Glynn, Uncle and friend Jim Clark, and his cousin Chris Clark Vineberg. Also grieving are his Aunt Catherine Clark of Dallas, TX, siblings Mary Glynn of Homestead, FL, Elaine Hodges (Larry Hodges) of Scottsboro, AL, Dennis Glynn (Doris Glynn) of Lexington, KY, Shelia Crowell (Bob Crowell) of Scottsboro, AL, Maureen Miller (Jeff Miller) of Athens, GA, Matthew Glynn (Sagie Glynn) of Tallahassee, FL, Virginia Glynn of Tulsa, OK, Elizabeth Ross (Larry Ross) of Sonora, CA, Joseph Glynn (Sofia Glynn) of Dallas, TX, Anthony Glynn (Monica Glynn) of Gainesville, FL, Michael Glynn (Kathy Glynn) of Stuart, FL, Gary Vineberg, as well as a large extended family of nephews and nieces.

Ed was born in Wilmington, NC, while his father, an officer in the US Army, was preparing to go overseas during WWII. Ed was raised in Toledo, OH and lived there till the family moved to Miami, FL in 1960. Ed graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, FL. Ed took great pride in being from a large family. The first of 13 children he was always willing to organize and supervise his siblings. His is a large family that even though separated by geography remained close and worked to spend time together. He had a deep

love for his family but his true joy in life was his love for his wife Kathy. Their lives truly revolved around each other. To see them together was to see love and happiness. As Ed often said “they are just a couple of bunnies hopping through life”.

Ed enlisted the Air Force in October of 1963 and proudly served in Viet Nam. Upon returning to civilian life Ed began working at Eastern Airlines in Miami, FL. While with Eastern Ed took the opportunity to test for computer skills. He was accepted in the program and became part of Eastern’s fledgling Computer and Data workforce. In his off time with a co-worker, he developed a software program to schedule refueling of planes. Till their program was instituted all planes were filled up every time they landed. This program allowed the refueling to be scheduled, which led to reduced ground time and fuel efficiency saving the company both time and money. This continues to be the way all airlines operate flight services. This led to Ed’s rise in Eastern Airlines and the career in computer programming that Ed would follow. In 1979 Ed left Eastern to take a position with Digital Computers. Ed traveled throughout the Southeast states installing and troubleshooting computer assisted 911 systems. In 1984 he relocated to Atlanta, GA, where he was able to meet and fall in love with his wife Kathy. Ed continued his career in software and programming till his retirement in 2001. He was always fascinated by technology and its integration into daily life. Besides staying up with current innovations, in retirement Ed coached classes in computer skills at the REC center in Roswell.

Ed’s years in South Florida instilled a love of the water and he was an avid scuba diver and sailor. His time at Eastern developed his sense of adventure and travel, and throughout his life he was able to merge both of these passions. Whether sailing on Biscayne Bay, diving in Grand Cayman, cruising on a large sailing vessel or hanging out on a Caribbean island Ed was a happy man, especially when he was able to share the adventure with Kathy. He was well known in the area and loved by his neighbors.

May he rest in Peace and may we all find Peace in our shared family, shared

friendship, shared stories and shared love of Ed. He will be missed but never forgotten.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 10:00am at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA, 30004. The family will receive friends at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, 30075 on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Interment will be at Georgia National Cemetery on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Vietnam Vets of America, www.vva.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward J. Glynn Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Big Brother Ed, you are still missed every day, but I look forward to being together with All our Peep's again when we get Home. Viva Cristo Rey
Love
Your Favorite Brother Tony 🙏😎*



Tony Glynn - June 01, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Kathy, and Ed's family - as neighbors and friends - seeing you guys together always brought a smile to our faces, and our girls loved riding their bikes to "give you a bike show". You are right when you say, Ed might be gone, but not forgotten. Sending you our love, prayers for peace, and a helping hand right across the street. We love you - Val, Tom, Megan and Nicole Blaisdell*

Valerie Blaisdell - July 24, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *With lots of love - Terri, Jen & Frances purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Edward J. Glynn Jr..*



With lots of love - Terri, Jen & Frances - July 24, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Glynn Jr..*



July 23, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Glenn family, we didn't know Ed personally but Dennis is our brother in law and Doris my sister, always positive and happy talk of the Glenn family gathering, Rest In Peace Ed.
Respectfully
Richard and Pam Chapman*

Richard and Pam Chapman - July 23, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Matthew Glynn - July 21, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.*

Matthew Glynn - July 21, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Glynn Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward J. Glynn Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 04:52 PM