



CW04 Howard Owen Edmonds Jr.

August 16, 1942 - April 11, 2020

CW04 Howard Owen Edmonds Jr., age 77 passed away at his home in Nederland, Texas. He was a long-time resident of Port Neches, Texas, who later moved to Nederland where he lived with his wife of 31 years, Norma Elaine.

Howard was a Coast Guard veteran of 43 years who served, not only in Vietnam but in Desert Storm as well. His years in the military meant a lot to him. He was an electrician who retired from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in Winnie, Texas, where he was head of the Electrical Department for many years.

Howard is survived by his loving wife, Elaine; also his daughters Debbie Mumford and her husband Bob Mumford of Lago Vista, Texas, and Ashley Kilpatrick Tevis and her husband, Scott, who reside in Bixby, Oklahoma; stepson Russell Roy Tritico II and wife Stephanie Tritico from Nederland, Texas. Also, niece, Ashlee Jacobs and husband Robert and Whitney Wilson and wife were survivors of Howard.

No parent could have been prouder of his children and grandchildren than Howard. He never tired of relating their outstanding accomplishments. He had five grandchildren, Megan Mumford Myers and her husband Tip Myers from Washington D.C., Kelsey Mumford from Austin, Texas, Taylor Tevis, Tyler and twin Baylor Tevis from Oklahoma, and step-grandson Samuel Tritico from Nederland, Texas.

Those who precede him in death include his parents Howard and Margaret Edmonds, his first wife Carolyn Riche Edmonds, and his sister Linda Edmonds McElroy.

A gathering of friends and relatives will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with a Celebration of Life Service to begin at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Melancon's Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 1:00 p.m., at Oak Bluff Memorial Park.

Cemetery

Oak Bluff Memorial Park
618 Block St.
Port Neches, TX, 77651

Events

JUN 20 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Melancon's Funeral Home
1605 Ave H., Nederland, TX, US, 77627

JUN 20 Celebration of Life 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Melancon's Funeral Home - June 17 at 02:29 PM



“ I befriended with Howard several years ago by telephone. I graduated with his sister Linda from PN-G class of 1962. Enjoyed our talks with him and Elane. My sincere condolences to Elane and all of his family. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He spoke very proudly of them. He also loved his sister, Linda. RIP my friend.

Nathan E Boyd - April 18 at 09:46 AM



“ I worked with Howard for many years at Big Hill. He use to nag me about work sometimes so I would just always tell him.. Howard I'm all over it! He would get aggravated and then we would laugh. I loved him dearly. I am so sorry Elaine and family. He was a wonderful man

June DuBois - April 17 at 08:27 PM



“ I worked with Howard at Big Hill until he retired, will say Howard new his business a great man to work with. May he rest in peace. God Bless Elaine and family he will be missed.
..Another great man gone.

Joyce Hankamer Sewell

Joyce Hankamer Sewell - April 21 at 11:13 AM