



Dr. Ed Touma

January 26, 1930 - August 14, 2017

On August 14, 2017, Edmund F. Touma, also known as "Dr. Ed" to his many friends and colleagues, went home to be with the Lord.

Ed was born to Lebanese immigrant parents, Nellie and Joseph Touma, in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up in Port Huron, Michigan with his siblings George, Margaret, Georgette and Ted, all of whom preceded him in death.

Serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Ed joked that he went in as a Private and came out as a Private First Class. He graduated from the University of Michigan and attended medical school at Des Moines University. After completing an anesthesia residency in Dallas, he fell in love with the weather and hospitality and decided to make Texas his home. He was a member of Grace Community Church in Tyler where he served as a greeter for eight years.

Ed loved fishing and tinkering around in the garage and outdoors. He loved animals, Lebanese food, apple pie, the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. But most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends. Ed always viewed life from a positive perspective and looked for the good in every situation. Even as his health was failing, he never complained or lost his sense of humor. When his eldest grandson was asked what he would remember most about his Papa, he said that "he was always happy and liked

to play with me."

Ed is survived by Billie, his wife of almost 49 years; daughter Stefani, son-in-law Tanner, grandsons Samuel, Elijah and Micah; daughter Lisa from a former marriage and granddaughter Taylor, as well as many beloved nephews, nieces and friends.

The memorial service will be held at Emerald Bay Community Church at 10:30 in the morning on Saturday, August, 26th, with a reception immediately following at Emerald Bay Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105) if desired.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

AUG 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church
160 La Salle Rd
Bullard, TX 75757

Reception following service

AUG 26 (CT)

Emerald Bay Country Club
Bullard, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Billie & Family, was sorry to see that Ed had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Joel & Laura Page - August 26, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Always happy....always loving. I will miss my dad, my best friend. [photo taken July 3rd, 2017]* ”



stefani - August 25, 2017 at 11:04 PM

JF

“ *Julie F lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ed Touma* ”



Julie F - August 25, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Ed Touma.* ”



August 23, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Memories of Dr. Ed flood my mind as I think of the years we have shared together. He was the sweetest and kindest man I ever knew. I will continue to see him out front with the dogs every time I pass by your home. Lifting up prayers for all of you!*

Nancy Brinson - August 22, 2017 at 04:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Ed Touma.*



August 17, 2017 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Stefani and Billie, I am so sorry for your loss. I always remember Ed with his huge smile and the way he crinkled his sparkling eyes when he did it. It has been a pleasure knowing you all as the kids grew up together. I am just sorry that God called him home so soon.*

Claudia Carroll

Claudia Carroll - August 15, 2017 at 03:10 PM