



## Edward Sebastian

April 27, 1934 - January 24, 2012

Mr. Edward C. Sebastian passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2011 in Tyler. He was born April 27, 1934 in Tyler to Alton and Bernice Craver Sebastian. Edward was retired from insurance adjusting after 39 years of service. Mr. Sebastian was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 56 years, Georgetta; sons, Don, Dave and Mike all of Houston and daughter Jeri Lynn Sebastian also of Houston; grandchildren, Colby Sebastian of Frisco and Blake Sebastian of Houston. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 –7:00 PM on Friday, January 27 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

PO

“ I worked with Ed from the first day of his employment until I retired after 40 years. Ed continued working and he was instrumental in the success of our firm as he served in many capacities. Always a gentlemen, a polished salesman and a representative of everything good in the insurance industry. I was privileged to be his friend. May he rest in peace surrounded by those he loved and who have gone before.

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**Pat O'Neal** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PO

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SP

“ I will always remember Ed as being the tall guy with the gentle disposition. Once the CL office in Tyler closed, Ed made it a point to keep in touch and we would enjoy mexican food for lunch. A lovely man and admired friend that I will miss dearly. Rest in peace, Ed.

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**Sheri Peterson** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I only worked at L-N for two years (1982-1984); however, I knew Ed from typing the tapes he sent in to the Home Office in Tyler. Although, I never met any of his family, he was a really nice man and I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with each of you.

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**Sherry Bobbitt** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our condolences to the Sebastian family. Edward raised a remarkable son Don - a friend of mine from Houston.

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**Al & Gayle Lewis** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Georgetta and children, I was privileged to work with Ed for many, many years. He was not only a giant of a man but a giant in our industry; loved and respected by all that knew him. I know your loss is great and you will miss him forever. My prayers are that you will continue to keep his spirit alive through the knowledge that he loved his family dearly.

*My sincere condolences. I miss knowing he is not with us anymore.*

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**Betty Vinson-Johnson** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Georgetta - I regret Edith & I are unable to attend the Visitation. We both have under the weather for a couple of weeks. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Ed was a very good friend for many years both at work and outside of work. I know you and your family will miss him very much. I enjoyed his E-mails as long as he could send them and always enjoyed seeing you both at the Quarter Century Club. I am sure all of the members will miss him also.

*Regards - Wayne & Edith*

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**Wayne & Edith Tutt** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Ed was one of my favorite people that I got to know while working in Tyler with him. He is a super fine gentlemen and everyone felt that way toward Ed. He was a professional and role model. I wish I would have had the opportunity to meet him years earlier.

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**Jerry Tilley** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Brenda Blankenship** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Ed was a great man. When he walked in the room, the room lite up. He will be missed by so many of us.*

*Theresa*

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**Theresa Linne** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *The many tributes to Ed make clear what a wonderful man he was. I know life will be so empty without him but I pray God's comfort for you all as you adjust. Ed will live through your strong family.*

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**Sandra Grider** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *We share your sorrow that Mr. Ed Sebastian has had to leave this world. He was a gentleman's gentleman and was very knowledgable in his chosen profession. We will miss him.*

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**Norman Hluchan** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Georgetta and family we are so sorry about Ed. He was a one of a kind gentleman and friend. We will miss him and we pray that you find strength in God and in your family.*

*Love, Joe and Ruth*

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**Joe and Ruth Gipson** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I worked with Ed at Cunningham Lindsey. He was a pleasure to work with and a joy to be around. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Barbara Cockerell** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ The beginning of our friendship coincided with my employment with Lindsey & Newsom in 1985. At a time when I had just left a failed career in farming, Ed was always there to encourage and help, especially when I had doubts, fears, and/or discouragements. He just seemed to know when I needed him and he was always there for me. He was always a friend I could call on to respond without fail and he always did just that. Through the years I watched him exemplify patience, kindness, professionalism, and friendship to so many. Ed will always hold a very special place in my heart and I feel fortunate and blessed to have been able to be his friend. He will be greatly missed but I do have consolation knowing he is in a better place, surrounded by the love that was such a part of his character and life.

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**Bob Meador** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We knew Ed for a long time. He will be missed by many friends and family. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Lottie And Terry Harmon** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ A special person always leaves a footprint in your heart. And no one can ever take those special memories you have. You and your family are always enclosed by my love, care & paryers.

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**Linda Sherman** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Quick with a smile, always a joke, and a gentle giant among men. If John Wayne had a brother it would have been Ed. Tall in the saddle, kind heart, and a tough man whoes life was reflected in his face and eyes. I was on the Broker side and he was the consument salesman.

*I trusted him in business, and admired him as a person. I told Ed one day when we completed a deal that I will always remember him as a man who "always did the right thing when no one was looking." I will look forward to seeing Ed when I join him in the hearafter. If you knew Ed you were lucky.*

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**Fred A. Hartzke** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Ed was very instrumental in my career as an insurance adjuster. I also highly valued his friendship. May God's peace be with each of you during this time of grief.

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**Ron Smith** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ With a heavy heart and teared-eyes, we mourn for Ed and family. As a long-time friend and fellow coworker of many years, we believe Big Ed epitomized the motto of the organization he joined as a young man.....SEMPER FI !!!!

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**Bob & Gretchen Leath** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ One of the most caring guys I've ever known. Great family man, co-worker and true gentle man sums up Big Ed.

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**Terry Grant** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I truly enjoyed every chance I had to work with Ed. He always had a smile and shared the humorous side of life. His laugh was infectious. He was a man of integrity and demonstrated that integrity in his profession. I always called him "Big Ed" because of his stature and professional standards.

He was one of the "good guys" and I'm proud that I had a chance to enjoy a small part of his life.

My prayers and best wishes to his family. I know they will cherish his memory.

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**Steve LeClaire** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM