



Edward "Eddie" Malvin Blanks

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Visitation for Mr. Edward "Eddie" Malvin Blanks, 73, of Alexander City, will be Wednesday, December 20, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mr. Blanks passed away on Monday, December 18, 2023 at Russell Medical Center. He was born on August 5, 1950 in Alexander City to Daniel Malvin Blanks and Jerrylene Fetner Blanks. Eddie was a 1968 graduate of Benjamin Russell High School. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving our country during the Vietnam War. After his service, he graduated from Auburn University in 1975. Eddie enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing golf with his friends. He loved his family above all else and enjoyed researching his family's ancestry. Eddie enjoyed umpiring his daughters' and other youth softball games. He was a scout master for Boy Scouts in Alexander City. Eddie enjoyed traveling, especially to many national parks around the nation. He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Blanks of Alexander City; daughters, Kate Blanks Fischer (Todd) of Park City, UT, and Betsy Blanks Atkins (Ryan) of Hot Springs, AR; step-son, Christopher Eric Vinson (Brooke) of Birmingham; grandchildren, William Edward Atkins, Thomas Daniel Atkins, Davis Vinson, and Casey Vinson; brothers, Danny Blanks (Angie) of Milton, FL, David Blanks of Montgomery, and Jonathan Blanks of Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Tim Blanks.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the Blanks family.



Tribute Wall

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August 29 at 12:58 PM



Mike Jackson posted:

Eddie & I played football together for BRHS high School in the year 1968. both of us played tight end for the team. Eddie was a good football player, and he loved the competition of football. We went nine and one that year. The only loss we had was against Robert Lee from Montgomery Alabama. We will miss you my friend but we will be together again in Heaven .

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Jimmy Sanford posted:

Eddie will be missed ,Thoughts and prayers for the family.

December 23 at 7:00 PM



Vickey Sims lit a candle in honor of Edward "Eddie".

So sorry for your loss,I really enjoyed cutting Mr.Eddie ,Hair ,all these years.I will truly miss him....He was such a sweet man...My Prayers go to each of family members, will Be Praying for you....



December 20 at 7:00 PM



Joe & Susan Neighbors Family lit a candle in honor of Edward "Eddie".



December 20 at 7:00 PM



Charlotte Montgomery posted:

Betsy, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Praying peace and comfort for you and all your family at this time. Love Aunt Charlotte

December 19 at 7:00 PM



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MK

Mike And Jenny Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Edward "Eddie".

Our deepest sympathy, prayers, and condolences to the to the family. Mike and Jenny Kennedy

December 19 at 7:00 PM



AR

Amanda Reynolds Katie Joseph Kristin Hall And Meghan Ratliff posted:

Betsy, We are so sorry for the loss of your Diddy as you lovingly called him. You and your family are in our prayers. We love you BB!

December 19 at 7:00 PM

BA

Bill Alexander posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I too served with Eddie aboard the USS Vancouver. He was a great guy, great friend and an outstanding sailor. Great memories. Bill Alexander

December 19 at 7:00 PM

BG

Brenda Grogan posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Love, Brenda Grogan

December 19 at 7:00 PM

DB

Donald L. Bradford posted:

Eddie Blanks was one of my best friends in highschool. We spent so many days together doing so many different things. Too many stories to tell to mention any particular one but one thing was for sure. If Eddie was a friend of yours, you had one you could always count on. I will always remember his smiling face, distinctive laugh, good humor, kind demeanor and love for all his many friends. I'm sad I can't be there with you now but God's speed, Eddie. It's good to know you are in the Lord's hands and we WILL see each other again someday. Don Bradford 🙏❤️

December 19 at 7:00 PM

RO

Robert Ortiz posted:

I have fond memories of Eddie. We served together on the USS VANCOUVER. He was a good man.

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Sandra Jones lit a candle in honor of Edward "Eddie".



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Terry Camp posted:

This is such a shock. I served with Eddie aboard the USS Vancouver LPD-2. We went everywhere together overseas. We played guitar on the ship daily. We sang Beatle songs with bands in the Philippines every chance we got. I am so sad right now. Happy Trails, Eddie. Until we meet again.

December 18 at 7:00 PM



Bill Fetner posted:

Back in the good Ole days

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