



Edward F. Hertzog

May 29, 1948 - March 25, 2019

Edward Franklin Hertzog 5/29/1948 - 3/25/2019

Edward F. Hertzog, of Elizabethton, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 25, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. At 3:37 pm, Ed Hertzog finally claimed victory over his hard-fought battle with Parkinson's.

Ed was born and raised near Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He dedicated his 70 years on this earth to serving Jesus. Over the course of 50 years, Ed wore many hats, both literally and metaphorically. He served the Lord wholeheartedly in many capacities -- ranging from youth minister to senior minister -- in churches and ministries throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Tennessee. He also served as camp manager for Tidewater Christian Service Camp (Camp Rudolph) and as a relief house parent at East Tennessee Children's Home. Most recently, Ed worked on the campus of Milligan College where he befriended every student he met. He was a member of First Christian Church in Elizabethton.

Ed is survived by his wife Debbie of 46 years; his children, Tami (Paul) Dellinger, Brian (Julie) Hertzog, and Kevin (Allyson) Hertzog; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; siblings, Janet, Ernie, Cathy, Keith, Lee, Lori, and Lisa; and dozens of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Alice Ruth Hertzog; his father, Edward J. Hertzog; brother, Leslie Hertzog; and granddaughters, Leslie Mae and Zoey Grace Dellinger.

Anyone who knew Ed knows he was a man who loved to make people laugh. He had a gift for making even the cheesiest jokes hilarious by inserting his own infectious laughter. Ed was an avid hunter, a loyal Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and an epic storyteller; but more than anything, he was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, pastor, and friend who will be greatly missed.

The family will hold a memorial service to honor the life of Edward F. Hertzog at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at First Christian Church of Elizabethton with Mr. Clint Andrews and Mr. Michael Klaus, ministers officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday prior to the service. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Pennsylvania.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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MAR **Memorial Service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ Les May lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Hertzog



Les May - March 27, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward F. Hertzog.



March 27, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward F. Hertzog.



March 27, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ I was one of the kids at the ETCH when Ed and Deb were relief houseparents. Ed would make the rounds at night tucking all of us into bed. He would save me to near the end so we could play cards together. It was always a special time when we could just talk and be goofy. Some people are in your life for such a short time but still manage to make a big impact. Ed and Deb were big impact people. I will be keeping the family in my prayers.

Keisha Onyschuk - March 27, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward F. Hertzog.



March 27, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Although our paths have not crossed very often since Eddie's days at RBC/MACU, I have fond memories of his time here. I enjoyed reading the summary of his life written by his family and could easily envision him in all the various roles highlighted in that tribute to his life of service to family, friends, and the Kingdom of God. He has now joined that "great cloud of witnesses" and will be there to welcome the rest of us as we join him there.

Ronnie Woolard - March 27, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ Many grand memories of Ed! Condolences and prayers for Debbie and the family.
Bill Griffin

Bill Griffin - March 27, 2019 at 05:28 AM



“ I loved Mr. Ed! As a kid, I would attend Camp Rudolph in Yale, VA. The best part of camp was getting to see Mr. Ed who was the camp manager. He was so kind and always happy to see us. He always knew your name. Such a kind and generous man! Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Phillip S Murdock - March 26, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ Great man, I always thought of him as a second father. Spent so much of my childhood staying over at Camp Rudolph. Gone for now, but not forgotten. Look forward to seeing him again in the hereafter.

Nathan Young - March 26, 2019 at 08:28 PM