



Edward H. Graff Jr.

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Edward H. Graff Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the age of 82, under the compassionate care of Western Reserve Hospice. Born on January 29, 1942, in Lakewood, Ohio, Edward was the cherished son of Edward H. Graff Sr. and Elizabeth Jane (nee Bainbridge) Graff.

Edward's life was marked by dedication, talent, and a strong work ethic. He graduated from North Ridgeville High School in 1960, where he proudly served as Captain of the Basketball team. Following in his father's footsteps, Edward made his career as a general contractor and carpenter. A talented craftsman, he began working for his father in the family business, eventually taking the helm and continuing the business until his well-deserved retirement.

In addition to his contracting work, Edward was the owner and operator of Dickason's Marina, showcasing his diverse interests and entrepreneurial spirit. He had a deep love for gardening, often sharing the fruits of his labor at his vegetable stand on Oak Point Road.

Edward's passions extended beyond his professional life. He was an active member of the National Hot Rod Association and took immense pride in his 1948 Anglia car, a testament to his love for classic automobiles.

Edward is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Jacqueline (nee Dickason) Graff; his loving daughter, Bonnie (Edward) Faber; his sons, Bryan Graff, Russell (Amy) Graff, and Kevin Graff; and his cherished grandchildren, Amanda (Brad) Anderson, Daniel Graff, Jason Graff, Jessica Faber, and Brooke Faber. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren, Collin and Ethan Anderson; and his dear sisters, Ann Spice and Janet Ramey.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Edward H. Graff Sr. and Elizabeth Jane Graff.



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To honor and celebrate Edward's life, the family will be hosting a Celebration of Life Gathering on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation, 913 N. Lake Street, Amherst. Attendees are encouraged to dress casually, reflecting Edward's approachable and warm spirit.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Online condolences may be left for the family at

www.dovinreberjones.com.

Edward H. Graff Jr. will be remembered for his dedication to his craft, his love for his family, and his enduring legacy in the community. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.




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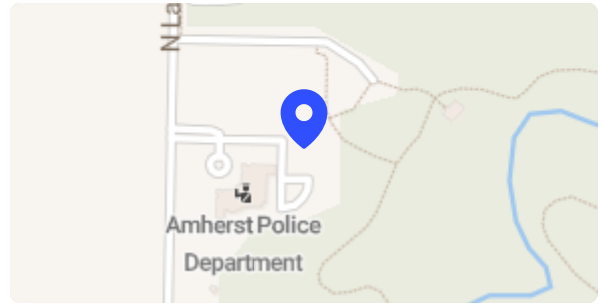
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, June 27, 2024

 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation**
913 N. Lake Street, Amherst OH 44001





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Graff family.



June 26 at 1:06 PM



Bill, Janet, Eddie, And Alice sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Graff family.



June 25 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Graff family.



June 24 at 4:40 PM



Trey Haferkamp planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



June 24 at 4:40 PM



Lynne Bally posted:

Dear family members, We are sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Our family had boats at the Dickason Marina for many years. My father in law Ray, was a fisherman with a small Lyman and then many other boats. Then my husband Ray and I had a green Checkmate and then a Four Winns there with our young daughters. We were pleasure boaters with a tight budget. Doc and then later, Ed were always around to lend a hand or offer advice. We saw Ed several times at car shows, years later. It was a pleasure to have known such a kind and friendly man. Thank you for keeping prices reasonable. That allowed our young family to enjoy time together on Lake Erie swimming, tubing and water skiing. Our best family memories always started as we headed to our boat. Ray and Lynne Bally

June 24 at 5:45 AM



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Mary Lee Kloefer posted:

Ed was my cousin, older cousin, but always kidding around at the Bainbridge picnics. Good man, husband, grandfather and great-grandfather. Rest in the loving arms of our Lord. 🙏

June 22 at 3:46 PM



Joyce Rush posted:

Dear Jackie, Although I only met Ed once I know that his loss will put a hole in your heart. Try to remember the happy times! Please know that I send my best wishes and prayers for you and your family at this time. Joyce Goodspeed Rush

June 22 at 9:30 AM



Bob Balogh posted:

My deepest sympathies. Bob "Electric" Balogh

June 22 at 8:50 AM



Maria Anderson & Mike Betti sent a Fairest of All to the Graff family.



June 22 at 3:47 AM



Clarence Gray posted:

I'll never forget the good times we had camping with our boys when they were in Boy Scouts. Rest in peace Ed

June 21 at 3:06 PM



Ted Mihuta June 21 at 4:13 PM

God bless you Ed. You accomplished so much in this life. Spend all eternity with your savior.



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Kathy Perez posted:

I am sending my heartfelt condolences to my dear cousin Jackie (Ed's wife) and Bonnie (their daughter). Ed was such a powerful force -- our prayers and love go out to you all. Love, Kathy Perez, Robert, Hart and Devon

June 21 at 10:44 AM



Bonnie Graff posted:

Thanks everyone for your comforting words. We appreciate the gifts of flowers & such. I just wanted to let everyone know that no one will be at Beaver Creek Reservation the day before dad's celebration & deliveries should be scheduled for the day of 6/27/24. As an alternative to flowers, donations may be made to Friendship Animal Protective League. Thanks Friends, Bonnie Graff ❤️

June 21 at 8:22 AM



Gerald Henson June 22 at 4:34 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.



Maria Anderson June 22 at 3:53 AM

Just wanted to send our love to the whole family. Ed will truly be missed. Love, Maria & Mike



Fred Strader June 22 at 3:30 AM

My heart breaks for all of you . Edd was true friend n awesome man n Fred n I had so much respect for him 🙏



Kathy Perez June 21 at 5:04 PM

Dear Bonnie, I am devastated with the news of your father's death. Sending you hugs and prayers. Love, Kathy, Robert, Hart and Devon



Rhonda Fox June 21 at 4:15 PM

Bonnie, so sorry to hear about your dad. So many wonderful memories of him through the years.



- **Epno** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Graff family.



June 21 at 7:36 AM



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Margaret posted:

Dear Jackie & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Ed and his gentle spirit. We are preparing to go to FinnFest in Duluth this July and were just recently reminiscing about what fun it was when you & Ed joined us for the Ashtabula & the Duluth FinnFests in 2007 & 2008. Holding you in our prayers! Love, your cousins Carol Lynn & Margaret

June 20 at 7:02 PM



Mervyn Gray June 23 at 9:17 AM

Russ and Bryan, So sorry yo hear of the passing of your Father..Sincerely, David Gray



Karen Engle posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for Ed and for all who knew and loved him.

June 20 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Graff family.

June 20 at 12:01 PM



Love Mary Jo Splawski And Trey planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

June 20 at 12:01 PM



Alicia & Jimm Wright lit a candle in honor of Edward.

We are so sorry for your loss. Even though we didn't know him well, he was a good man with a good heart.

June 20 at 10:27 AM





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The Chrobak Family. sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Graff family.



June 20 at 10:24 AM



The Chrobak Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



June 20 at 10:24 AM



Pam Waldecki posted:

Dearest Jackie, Our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear husband. A great man of strength, humor, positivity and courage. He will be missed by all. Rest in peace, ED! All our love!

June 20 at 9:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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