



Edward Bliss Fillback

April 11, 1938 - April 21, 2021

Edward Bliss Fillback, 83, Cary North Carolina, died April 21, 2021. He was born April 11th 1938 in Middletown CT to Edward and Natalie Fillback. Growing up he spent his summers in Old Saybrook CT where he fell in love with the water. He attended Bowdoin College where he was the president of Delta Sigma fraternity and graduated with honors and a degree in business administration. He worked as a marketing analyst in the electronics field until his retirement in 1999. He spent most of his adult life in Syracuse NY where he met his lovely wife Judy with whom he raised 4 daughters. He enjoyed spending time with his many friends, playing games, bowling and sharing jokes during cocktail hour. When he wasn't pulling pranks, and playing with the kids, he enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and creating his latest gadget to make any task easier. In 1986 he moved the family to North Carolina where he doubled the amount of friends he had. Everyone remembers Ed for his sense of humor, gentlemanly kindness, his love of parties and costumes and his aspirations to be a champion of trivia, words with friends, Jeopardy and the NYT crossword puzzle. He enjoyed a long retirement filled with sailing, travel, and many summers at the lake house in upstate NY with its renowned sunsets. He loved everyone, and he always said he wanted to live forever because he was so happy, and had a great life. He will be missed dearly by those who survived him: his wife Judy, his children, Linda (Frank Quagliano), Beth (John Corvi), Suzanne (Paul Pomeroy) Mary, and stepson Fred (Mari De Luca). He is also survived by his sister Suzanne Millspaugh, and sister in

law Jean Young. He has eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren: Jennifer Gimelli, Edward Conway, Mary Conway, Peter Corvi, Ryan Corvi, Ethan Pomeroy, Emily Stein, Madelyn Stein, Kailea Conway, Andrew Gimelli, Bryce Conway, Lucas Conway, Makenzie Ryan, and Charlotte Conway.

He was predeceased by his brother in laws, Charles Millspaugh, John Young and Michael Young.

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 10:30 to 11:00 am at St. Mary Madgalene Catholic Church, Apex, NC. There will be a Mass starting at 11:00 am at St. Mary Madgalene Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow the mass at St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church, Apex.

In lieu of flowers, those considering memorial contributions may make them to Western Wake Crisis Ministry.

The mass may be viewed at the following link: https://youtu.be/pg1pr_ghE10

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Mary Madgalene Catholic Church

Funeral Mass

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
625 Magdala Place
Apex, NC 27502

Committal Service

APR **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Apex, NC 27502

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mike DuBois lit a candle in memory of Edward Bliss Fillback



mike DuBois - June 20, 2021 at 11:08 PM

MA

“ Judy& girls - Sending my sincere condolences on Ed's passing. Memories of "Mr. Fillbeck" on Robineau Road & then "Ed" on Montario Point...he was always smiling & kind, quick with a laugh. May your faith & happy memories sustain you through this time.

Margot Anderson - May 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM

PW

“ Dear Judy and family,

We are very saddened by the news of Ed's passing. We were out of town and just saw the obituary on line today, so sadly we were not at the funeral mass for Ed. Paul and Ed worked together at GE in Syracuse, and we all moved to NC in 1986. We went to St. Andrews church as they did for awhile and we now have new churches we attend. We occasionally got together for dinner with other GE couples and we both thoroughly enjoyed these times! We are praying for all the family at this very sad time. We will miss Ed and keep him in our prayers.

*Love and Prayers,
Paul and Maryann Wolf*

Paul and Maryann Wolf - April 30, 2021 at 01:43 PM

PM

“ I grew up at at Judy and Eb's house as a friend of Beth's house was where we went.. We all learned his wonderful humor. He was one on a kind, so kind and funny yet honest to all of us and helped us learn being supportive through his jokes. He loved his girls fiercely, and was talented and funny and kind person always-he will be sorely missed.

patty moran - April 30, 2021 at 12:03 AM

CB

“ I was saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He was truly one of a kind and it was my honor and pleasure to have known him and to have shared a few game nights with Ed and Judy. I remember going to our company gym with Ed where they had a sign in sheet. Most of us scribbled our name or initials. Ed always clearly wrote "Edward B Fillback" and it always made me laugh. Prayers for peace and comfort during this very difficult time. With deepest sympathy,
Cheryl (Clark) Besanson

Cheryl Besanson - April 29, 2021 at 08:21 AM

ML

“ Mr. Ed was one of my Best Friends. It is hard to believe he is gone. Me and my family send thoughts and prayers to the Family during this difficult time. God bless Judy and the family.

Mac

Mac Lamb - April 23, 2021 at 11:40 AM