



Edward James Rogers

January 20, 1932 - June 11, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we share the loss of our beloved father, Edward James Rogers, who left us on June 11, 2024, at the age of 92. He was surrounded by his loving family in his final moments. He was a true man of spiritual faith and was an honorary member of the Cherokee Nation, which he was most proud of.

Ed was born in Newark, NJ, and lived most of his life there until he moved to Cary two years ago. Ed was a devoted husband to Beverly for 40 years until her death in 1994, and to Joyce for 26 years until her death in 2022.

He was also a loving father to Jina Gelineau and Cindy Mackintosh, both of Cary, and a grandfather and great-grandfather. Ed was a self-made man and a go-getter, providing selflessly for his family. Ed served in the U.S. Army and fought in the Korean War. He was a truck driver for 60 years with well over a million miles logged, a registered auctioneer in the state of N.J., and held many charity auctions for children with special needs. He was an all-around junk man and collector. Ed loved his family and friends dearly, and he will be missed by all who knew him. Services will be held in New Jersey.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad is two weeks older than your Dad. That is how he remembered his birthday. We knew Chief Ed from countless auctions with Joyce. He also was our friend from the Native American PowWows in PA. We hadn't seen Ed or Joyce in years, but my 92 year old father asked about him several times a year. RIP Chief Ed*

Ed Verba - December 08, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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“ *They always say one of Gods greatest gifts, is your memory. I have so many awesome memories growing up spending time with Uncle Eddie and Aunt Bev. Spending hours exploring auctions while uncle Eddie was auctioneering, going camping, and always having fun in the pool. Then as we get older, family parties, poker, so many good times, too many to list. Rest in peace Uncle Eddie, you will be missed.*

Michelle Zellers - June 15, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ *I have many memories of my Uncle Eddie when I was younger. In the summer I would go over to his and aunt Bev's house. I remember running around the yard catching butterflies and peeking out the bedroom window while him and aunt Deb were swimming.lol. And then tell me to go go to sleep.. as a child it brings so many good memories that I cherish my heart. I loved him, and I always will..*

Barbara Dowd-Parsells - June 13, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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Meant to write aunt Bev

Barbara Dowd-Parsells - June 13, 2024 at 06:14 PM

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Ed had a big heart, would always help someone in need and was focused on the family. As you go through life and ask yourself would you want that person in your foxhole you'd quickly realize and say Ed would be your first pick! He's one of those people that could laugh at himself with a sense of humor that was infectious. A rare individual that will be missed. Ed thank you for all you have done for me. Norman

norman thaiss - June 13, 2024 at 07:03 PM