



Mr. Royce E. "Eddie" Hunt Jr.

December 17, 1948 - March 22, 2021

Eddie left this earth suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday, March 22, 2021. He left just as he came into this life, as a man of character with a positive outlook always. He was admired, respected, and loved beyond measure by his family, friends, and co-workers. A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday 2:00PM at Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Charlie Rouse will be officiating. Attendees are requested to wear facemask and social distancing.

After leaving the Navy with an honorable discharge, he never stopped. His after-service career began in Albany, Georgia at Ga. Power Plant Mitchell as a procedure writer and Ga. Power Dam operator, a job that he dearly loved. It was there that he met some of his dearest friends. After retiring from Ga. Power, Eddie and Lisa moved to Chelan, Washington to pursue a career with the Army Corp of Engineers at the St. Joseph Dam. He loved his job there, working dams! To be closer to family, Eddie and Lisa returned to Albany to begin yet another career with the Marine Corp Logistics Base (MCLB) as an energy manager. As MCLB Albany's Energy Manager, Eddie was instrumental in the base winning five Secretary of the Navy Awards as the top small base in the Marine Corp. He also played a key role in MCLBA becoming the first Net Zero base in the Dept. of the Navy, producing their entire electrical requirements from green energy. This accomplishment included partnering with P&G, Ga. Power, and Constellation New Energy. It also included partnering with Dougherty County to purchase land fill gas that operates a generator on base. According to his supervisor, H.W. "Ski" Smigelski, "his dedication and commitment to MCLB Albany's energy program will be greatly missed".

In his multiple careers, he never considered slacking off or giving up on any project. Till the day he died, he always strived to learn more to do the best job he could. Anyone who knew Eddie, knew that he was always & forever a true Atlanta Falcons and Georgia Bulldogs Fan! He loved golf and especially having that time with his longtime friends, which he cherished. Those were some of his best days. Eddie was a kind and gentle soul, who was always decent in this, sometimes, cruel world. If you were his friend, he loved you, if you were his employee, he would strive to help you, and if you were lucky enough to be his family then you were loved and supported with all he had to give. Eddie "Squeeze" Hunt is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 36 years, Lisa Hunt;

Sister-in-laws: Jacque Barfield Yeoman and Sandy Barfield Holland; Stepsister and her husband, Penny and Jay Roper; Nephew Chris Holland and many, many dear friends, cousins, and respected colleagues. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to any animal charity of your choice.

Cemetery

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave

Albany, GA, 31707

Events

MAR **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I first learned of Eddie's passing 2 weeks ago and I was devastated. Eddie and I were engaged at an early age and planned to marry following his discharge from the Navy. Sadly it did not work out and I take all the blame for that. We remained friends and corresponded for awhile then lost touch. I am so glad that he was so successful both personally and professionally. His life seemed blessed with many loyal friends and a loving family. Lisa, my deep and sincere condolences go out to you and to everyone who loved this very special man. Perfect peace and love to you Eddie.

Judith Guy - August 30, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ I can never remember Eddie or say his name without smiling. Just the memory of talking with him and working with him still brightens my day 30 years later. He was one of the sweetest, kindest, humblest, happiest guys on earth. Every time you were around him you left happier. He made people feel special because he genuinely cared about them.

Joel Galt - March 30, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ The entire Marine Corps energy community draws a heavy sigh as one of our great visionaries departs our shores. Always glad to see you, always treating you as the most important person in the room, Eddie's kindness and humility were genuine and a constant reminder we can always be better to one another. Thanks for setting the bar professionally and personally, Eddie.

Wes Weston - March 30, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Gail Tribble purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Royce E. "Eddie" Hunt Jr..



Gail Tribble - March 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Eddie. He was a pleasure to work with and was always very kind to me. Although I didn't have the opportunity to meet him in person, we often communicated via phone and/or email concerning utilities through the City of Albany. He will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Mysin Harris - March 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Royce E. "Eddie" Hunt Jr..



March 24, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ SQUEEZE REST IN PEACE FRIEND. Thoughts & prayers to you Lisa and family. I worked with Eddie for years in I&L division for yrs and he was a stellar person that always had a professional but best personality to keep things lite when times were tough. God bless you Lisa during this time.

Mary Waters - March 24, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Eddie was a Gentleman not just a gentleman a very fine gentleman. I enjoyed working with Eddie for he was very helpful in getting the project completed. I will very much miss Mr. Eddie and may God receive him in open arms with the love Mr. Eddie gave to all of us .He will be greatly missed.
Mike Riley

Michael Riley - March 24, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Les Charles & The Georgia Power Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Royce E. "Eddie" Hunt Jr..



Les Charles & The Georgia Power Family - March 24, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ Eddie was a truly great guy. He was always pleasant and kept an upbeat manor in all situations. He will be greatly missed. Eddie, rest in peace. God gained another angel. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to his family.

Paula Caserio - March 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Friends at Constellation NewEnergy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Royce E. "Eddie" Hunt Jr..



Friends at Constellation NewEnergy - March 24, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ I have been lucky to have known Eddie through work for more than 20 years. I have many great memories of our times together. He will be missed. Tommy Sailors

Tommy Sailors - March 24, 2021 at 06:22 AM



“ I developed a working relationship with Eddie both as an Albany Herald news reporter and a public affairs specialist for MCLB Albany due to his instrumental role in helping the base with its energy efficiency achievements. I had the privilege of highlighting many of them.

He was indeed very dedicated and a joy to work with. He was such a sweet man and will be sorely missed. My heart broke hearing the news of his passing. My deepest condolences to his family.

Jennifer Parks - March 23, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ I've had the pleasure of working on Base with Eddie for more than 10 years; covering his many Energy-related accomplishments. He was synonymous with Energy and put MCLB on the map within the Department of the Navy. It was his smile, spirit and heart of gold that made you love him. He will be greatly missed. My heart is heavy, but I'm a better person having known the great Eddie Hunt. Rest on my friend.

Pamela Jackson - March 23, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ I am terribly sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. I worked at Public Works as a high voltage electrician at MCLB so I often had conversations with Eddie about business and also just shooting the breeze. He was one of the most pleasant and friendliest persons I met in my time there. I haven't seen him in about twelve years since I retired but I have many fond memories of him and our talks. My sincerest condolences to you family members, I know he will be greatly missed.

Tommy Weekley - March 23, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Eddie was a wonderful individual. I had the pleasure of being married to him for a year and half . We were very young and the struggles were more than either one of us imagined it would be. We parted ways but he always held a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy goes out to Lisa as I know they loved each other dearly

Leigh Ogeltree - March 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Royce E. "Eddie" Hunt Jr..



March 23, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Lisa, Dina and I were heartbroken at the news of Eddie's passing. While we are far away, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!

Greg McCormack - March 23, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Lisa I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart truly is breaking. I am praying for God's comfort and love during this time. Eddie was such a sweet guy and always very nice to me.
Love you, Tandre' Holland

Tandre' - March 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry. My heart aches for you. This world has lost a Saint. I pray Jesus will continuously hold you. Love you.

Connie Breeden Bacon - March 22, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about Eddie. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Sutton



Debbie Sutton - March 22, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Lisa we're at a loss for words. Just know we Love you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Butch & Susie

Butch & Susie Potter - March 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Kimbrell-Stern - March 22, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about Eddie! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you! Jan Ford

Jan Ford - March 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ Lisa u r in our thoughts and prayers. I hope to see u soon. We luv u. Patricia

Pat - March 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Lisa. My goodness what a shocker. U r in our prayers. We luv u. Be strong my friend. Lean on your sisters and loved ones.

Pat - March 22, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ My dearest Eddie my heart hurts, however I know your in a better place. I will miss you dearly and will always hold on to the memories and all the phone calls and emails from MCLB. Love you!!

Tiffany Watson - March 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Words can't express how sorry that I am for your loss. You and Eddie were an inspiration of what real love is about. I know that God has many needs for Eddie and I know he will watch over you as you heal during this time. I know how your heart is torn apart now but stay strong and lean on God, family and his/your friends. They all love Eddie and You. He will be missed very much.

Julie Bush

Julie Bush - March 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ I worked with Eddie right before I retired from the Marine Corps in 2005. He was a true gentleman and highly competent. What I recall the most is his kind soul. He's a man other men could aspire to be like. My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family who understand the loss of such a wonderful person. We are all better because we know him. God's Blessings...

John Blanchard Maj, USMC, Ret

John - March 23, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ Worked with "The squeeze" at Plant Mitchell, what a guy. The laughter we had about anything. One his favorite saying, My man. My prayers for comfort to the family.

Alonzo Morman

Alonzo Morman - April 06, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Eddie and I grew up together in the same neighborhood and were good friends. Unfortunately I have not seen him since graduating high school as our lives took us down different paths. I went into the Air Force and he was still in school (being younger than me). Only a few years ago I learned of his whereabouts and of his many accomplishments. I was thrilled his life had been so good and rewarding, but none more rewarding than being married to the love of his life, who he called his "Angel" My heart nearly burst with happiness for him and her. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Robert Peters (grew up as Robert Hart)

Robert - April 19, 2021 at 10:53 PM