



## Edward M. Fink Obituary

April 30, 1948 - September 30, 2006

Edward Max Fink, 58, died unexpectedly Saturday, September 30, 2006 in Albany. Funeral services will be TUESDAY, October 3, 2006 at 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with Rabbi Dana E. Kaplan officiating. Interment services will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Born April 30, 1948 in New York, Ed Fink lived in Albany for 55 years. He was the son of the late Laurence Irving Fink and the late Ila Gross Fink. A 1966 graduate of Albany High School and a 1971 graduate of the University of Georgia, he was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi social fraternity. He was employed by Shiver Computers for nineteen years. A member of Temple B'Nai Israel, Ed served as treasurer on the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Temple Brotherhood and Stonebridge Country Club. Mr. Fink is survived by his wife of 35 years: Janie Smith Fink, Albany; their three children: Leslie Fink, Columbus, Ashley Shapiro and her husband Micah, Valdosta, GA, Adam Fink and his wife Huntley, Albany; two grandchildren: Evan Fink, Albany, and Madison Shapiro, Valdosta. He also leaves a sister: Beverly "Cookie" Sloat, West Hartford, CT; a brother: Stephen Fink, Albany; sixteen nieces and nephews, and a legion of dear friends and acquaintances. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Monday from 6:30-8:30 PM, and at residence 232 Stonegate Lane. Those desiring may send memorial donations to Temple B'Nai Israel, P.O. Box 71425, Albany, GA 31708, to Deerfield Windsor School, P.O. Box 71149, Albany, GA 31708-1149, or to any favorite charity. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special memories with the family of Edward Max Fink by visiting Kimbrell-

Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Tribute Wall



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“ *To Ed's Family:*

*Ed was such a treasure of a man! We loved working with him on accounting software sales; he always had the time to pass on a smile, which made life so much happier! Ed was SO proud of his family and especially his grandbabies; he sent me an email one time that read "Please call our Papa" and it had their picture attached. Ed will be sorely missed and our thoughts & prayers are with his family.*

**Sandy Smith & Muriel Miller, Passport Software** - October 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *A former customer that established a 20 odd year friendship, and there was always a friendly smile and greeting in passing. "Love thy Neighbor" was just a part of his character. Ed, you will be missed...Leo*

**Leo Harrison** - October 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Janie

*I was out of town and didn't know about Ed until our DFCS Retirees Luncheon at Bagby State Park. It was shocking news. I lost Bobby Christmas Eve and I can relate to your pain. They say it gets easier in time. God gave me strength to carry on and perhaps made me stronger. I know He will take care of you also. You were always so kind.*

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**Claudette Williams** - October 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our most sincere condolences to you, Mrs. Fink and all the family. I was shocked when I picked up the Herald and read the news. We will always remember his great sense of humor during Ashley's wedding where we first met.*

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**Jimmy & Nancy Poole-Americus** - October 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I'm sorry to learn of Ed's passing. He and I knew each other for many years and he was always a fine person. He will be missed.*

*Don*

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**Don Davenport** - October 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Didn't know until today. I'm sorry.*

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**Gladys Dowdy** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Janie and Family,  
May the Lord be near at this sorrowful time- May His love, His word  
and His presence bring you comfort and peace of mind .  
Praying For You.  
P.S. From time to time I ran into Ed - He always had a smile and  
asked about my children and my husband , James (by name) he  
was Caring and very Special.  
Contact us any time  
229 883-6914.  
James & Polly*

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**Polly S.Roberts** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We were shocked to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you and your family. Please let us know if we can do  
anything for you.*

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**Marlyn and Dick Sinclair** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Ed was a great  
supporter and friend. He will truly be missed!*

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**Richard and Suzanne Deriso** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the entire Fink family- I am so sorry for your loss of such a special husband and father. What a beautiful service yesterday to celebrate his life and relationship with so many who cared about him. I will always remember that voice yelling "go Kris" at countless basketball and softball games. He was probably the only person, ever, who I let call me that. He will truly be missed, but always remembered. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you.

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**Kristin Henry** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ashley - I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family our in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Catherine Stroud Barrett** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of and praying for your family during this tragic time.

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**Alysen Garcia McElveen** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Janie,  
Eddie and I were so sorry to hear about Ed. You are in our prayers as well as the girls.

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**Eddie and Anne Stroud** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We were so saddened to hear of Mr. Fink's sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Caryl and Vesta Martinez (Paige Gordon's parents)

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**Caryl and Vesta Martinez** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Albany Community Together, Inc. would like to send our condolences to the Fink family you are in our prayers.*

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**Kimberly Brown** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *You will be dearly missed! I'll miss seeing you at the pool and listening to all the music you loved! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**MICHELLE FAIRCLOTH** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

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**MICHELLE FAIRCLOTH** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Please know that my prayers and deepest sympathies are with all of you during this difficult time. If there is anything that I can do, please do not hesitate to call me. As you know, I lost my husband in June and I truly know the grief you are troubled with and I'm here if you ever need me.*

*Virgie Fulford and Brandon*

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**Virgie Wall Fulford** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *What a sense of humor he had. Every time I saw him, he would ask about my daughter Elizabeth...he would say something funny. I would ask about all of you, he would say something funny...but with such a sense of love and pride in you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ann Brim Streat** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Janie,  
We currently live in Montgomery, Alabama and are unable to attend the service but you and your family are in our thoughts. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Always,  
Jim and Jeri Jardine*

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**Jim and Jeri Jardine** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Dear Janie and Family,  
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family at the sudden loss of Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and just know that we care for you and pray God will provide you with the strength you need during this time. Love, Karin and Mike*

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**Mike and Karin Tabb** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dear Janie, I was so sorry about hearing about Ed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I hope you will be O.K. Sincerely, Bud*

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**Bud Armstrong** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have some very good memories of Ed as we grew up together living next door. He Will be missed.*

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**Nicki Stephens & Joan S. Bradford** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *My Prayers go out to the Fink Family. Simply put, Ed was a good man whom I enjoyed doing business with.*

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**Wade Keen** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Janie, Ashley, Leslie, and Adam:*

*We are so sorry to hear about Ed. We are out of town and not able to come to visitation. We want you to know that we plan to make a memorial gift in memory of Ed at Deerfield. We will never forget Ed's contribution to Deerfield in so many ways. We especialy are thankful that he gave of his time and talents to help keep the stats for the sports activities. Ed always had the time to keep me informed of Fain's stats during her playing days. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know, if there is anything we can do in your time of loss.*

*Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock*

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**Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Janie, Leslie, Ashley, Adam and family: I couldn't say the words I wanted to say at tonight's visitation. Ed was so much more than someone I did business with, he was a true friend. He could always tell when something was bothering me and he always had time to listen and talk. He was truly a great man who became everyone's friend. I pray that God will comfort each one of you and hold you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

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**Tony L. Clark** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Janie,  
God knows your heart and shares your pain. keep believing in His grace and mercy.  
If there is anything you can think of to help you, please call us. We are praying for strength and covering for you and your family as you move forward.  
Claretha

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**Claretha & Stan Thomas** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Leslie and Family, We were so heartbroken to hear of your loss. Leslie is so special to us and such an important part of our circle of friends. We are with you in spirit and pray for peace for your family at this difficult time. Love, Amy and Craig

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**Amy and Craig Savage** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The Allen Family would like to send their deepest condolences.. Your father will be remembered for his friendly and supportive spirit. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tait Allen Stoddard and Family

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**Tait Allen Stoddard** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *my prayers are with you at this time of loss. sincerely, tina*

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**tina marbury** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My most sincere condolences to you, Janie and all the family. I was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Ed's death, especially during High Holy Days. His warm smile will always be with me. Shalom, Shirley*

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**Shirley Wirth** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Janie, I am so saddened at the loss of Ed. Ed was so kind and caring to every one he met. I pray that you will have peace in your heart. Al Wynn*

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**Al Wynn** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Janie, this is merely a way to say that you and your family have my sympathy. God knows how much we can bear. He will not allow us to go any further over the limit. This is when He sends His angel to carry our soul back home to be with Him. As long as we keep the memories, our loved ones will always be present in our hearts. They are not alone where they are. Think about the others that have gone on before. Can't you just see all of our loved ones waiting for us that are left here on earth. If your loved one had a chance to come back. I don't think that he would want to. There is rest, peace, no more earthly worries.*

*God bless you and your family is my prayer.*

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**Josephine Hall** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Stephen, (and the Fink Family) I am so saddened by the sudden loss of your brother, Ed. I pray for God's comfort and peace for all of you at this very difficult time. Blessings, Don Callaway

Don Callaway - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Leslie,  
I was shocked today when I heard about your father. He was a very kind man and made me laugh often. I was thinking about you on Saturday and did not know why. I will be praying for the family.

Gina Stratton - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Remembering you and your family in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Don & Carol Moore - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Janie,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers go out for you and your children.  
God bless you all  
Donna

Donna Balkcom - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Ed was one of my favorite people. He always had a smile and a kind word. He has been a big help to my family and me. I know he will be greatly missed by many people.

Wanda Mitchell - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Janie and family:  
We were so shocked to learn of Ed's passing. It is hard to believe we were all talking together at Stonebridge Friday night. We do feel fortunate to have been able to see you both before this tragedy occurred. Wayne had just commented, that no matter wherever he saw Ed, that Ed took the time to talk and be friendly to us. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Janie, if there is anything you need help with, please give us a call.*

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**Wayne and Cindy DuPree** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I am so sorry about Ed's unexpected and premature passing. Ed and I had many classes together in all grades growing up in Albany and I have fond memories of those years.*

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**Linda Glenn Wilburn** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I was shocked to learn of the death of Ed. I have known Ed for over 10 years. He was a great guy who was always helpful and friendly. When I would call him at Shiver Computers he always had a joke for me. I will miss him very much.*

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**Greg Walls** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I want the family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many memories of Ed from all the time he has spent at DWS whether it was for work or fun. My deepest regret is that those grandchildren will not get to know how much he loved them and that he was so proud of his whole family. He did nothing but bragg about wife, children and grandchildren. He knew as a grandmother that I enjoyed hearing all the cute stories. He always had a joke to help bring a smile to your face and heart. He will be deeply missed.

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**Ann Reese** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ To Leslie and the entire Fink family - We are so saddened to hear of the sudden loss of your father, Ed. Our hearts go out to each and every one of you during your time of grief and sorrow. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Kathy & Nick Nottleman** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We will miss you, our Friend.  
Love,  
Drew

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**Drew Garland** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Janie, Leslie, Ashley, and Adam:

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Ed was such a wonderful person and I feel honored to have been his friend. I called him recently to ask him how he was feeling after his surgery and he was more concerned about talking about Me, Ross and Devan. I will always remember that about him and how he would always put others before himself. He was a fixture of kindness at Stonebridge and the kids and I will never be able to visit the pool without thinking of Mr. Ed.? I have always considered him a good friend and the children and I will miss him terribly. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Keith, Ross, & Devan Thomas*

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**Keith Thomas** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ janie, i was so very saddened to learn about ed. i just lost my father last sunday and i know the emptiness you are feeling. again, i am very sorry for your loss and have you in my prayers.

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**dianne espinoza haywood** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts, prayers and support are with all of you now. Ed was a friend, supporter, and advocate to so many of us. He will be deeply missed.

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**Leslie and Ed Hudson** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *What a sad shock! Whenever I ran into Ed he was full of joyful talk about Janie or the kids...always talking about their lastest accomplishments! Though we grew up together we renewed our friendship as our Mothers were in the same personal care home for yrsrs. Ila and my mom enjoyed talking and grew to be very close. Leonard and I will miss Ed and pray that support of friends gets you all through this time.*

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**Margaret Greene Brannan** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Ms. Janie, Leslie and the entire family. I am so sorry very saddened to hear of your loss. I will always remember Mr. Ed picking at all of Leslie's friends over the years and please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I can honestly say that I know exactly what you're going through. I pray you have peace and understanding in this difficult time.*

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**Michelle Greenway** - October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *George and I have such fond memories of Ed. We all such fun planning and attending our 40th AHS Class Reunion in May. We are both saddened and shocked! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with, Janie, and all of your family.*  
*Vicki & George Riles*

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**Vicki and George Riles** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Ed was an avid supporter of Deerfield athletics and took a keen interest in the youngsters who participated. His kind nature and friendly support of others will be missed. John Salter*

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**john f. salter** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To Leslie and the Fink Family - my heart goes out to you during this sad time... Mr. Ed was such a nice, caring man. He always took the time to ask me how my son was doing. I will miss him!  
I am thinking of all of you.  
Tori and Thomas Sullivan

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**Tori Sullivan** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the Fink Family, we are so sad to hear of Mr. Ed's passing. He was always so nice and friendly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Kelly, Buster & Carter Haddock

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**Kelly Rooks Haddock** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We were shocked to hear of Ed's passing. Our condolences to the entire family. Ed was a truly nice person and he will be missed.  
The Rosenfeld family.

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**Jeff & Lynn Rosenfeld** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Our hearts are very sad and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Don and Linda Parton

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**Don and Linda Parton** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ed will be missed very much..He was always so kind to our family and always took such an interest in our sons..He was a very special man and will remain dear in our hearts forever..Our hearts and prayers are with each of you during this sad time...The Swan Family

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**Molly and Bill Swan** - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM