



Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III

October 14, 1944 - September 16, 2024

Lieutenant Colonel USAF Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III passed away on September 16, 2024, at the age of 79 at Lake Manassas Health and Rehabilitation facility after a long health battle.

He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on October 14, 1944 to Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall II and Rita (Stroh) Edsall. He was raised on Long Island, New York. His education included General Douglas McArthur High School, Levittown, New York, St. John's University in Jamaica, New York and Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas where he earned his Master of Science in Systems Engineering. His education was enhanced as a student athlete in varsity high school baseball and Freshman baseball at St. John's University.

He retired as a United States Air Force Lieutenant Colonel having served 20 years on active duty from 1967-1987 as a Commander, Staff Officer, and Operations officer in the Space and Missile career fields. He served in many locations in the U.S. and overseas. He culminated his distinguished career as a senior staff officer on the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. Following his Air Force career, he served in senior management positions supporting Department of Defense contracts with SRS Technologies and ManTech.

Bart met the love of his life Louise, in Tampa, Florida while assigned to MacDill AFB. They were married on December 28, 1982 and enjoyed the memorable first years of their 41 years of marriage in the Outback of South Australia, where Bart was assigned as the Director of Operations for the award-winning Satellite Missile Warning Squadron in Woomera.

Bart was active as a Greater Manassas Baseball League coach for 10 years continuing his lifelong love for baseball. Over the years, he enjoyed bowling, golf, guitar, reading, fast cars and most of all his family. He was an avid New York Yankees and Green Bay Packers fan and his alma mater St. John's University Red Storm.

He leaves behind his wife, Louise (Counce), sons Connor William (Danae), Ryan Patrick, Sean Michael and soon-to-be daughter-in-law Rachel Pack. He is survived by his former wife Barbara Gail Malley (Robinson), sons Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall IV (Michelle), Scott Andrew Robinson (Margaret), Colin Stewart Douglas (Sarah), and seven grandchildren. In addition, Bart leaves behind his brother Noel Edsall (Dorothea), and sisters Deirdre Greelish and Dolores Burke as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and youngest brother Dana.

As we say farewell to Bart, we celebrate a life well-lived. A loving husband, father, brother and friend to many. We honor a legacy that will continue to light the way for generations to come. We focus on his unbelievable strength of character and faith in his God that enabled him to meet each day with courage and some humor despite his very unfathomable disability. We honor his patriotism to the country he loved and served. We will miss him forever and know we will be with him in eternity. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church 8213

Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155 on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. The Rite of Committal and burial will be held at a date to be determined at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America or Tunnels to Towers Foundation in his name.

<https://dogood.t2t.org/IMOBartonEdsall>

<https://pva.org/>

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave
Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss during this difficult time. If there is a family member I could speak with, please feel free to reach out to me at (703) 957-9643.

*With heartfelt condolences,
Stacey Caito,*

Stacey Caito - October 15, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ *Jaclyn & Stephanie Brennan-McLean purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.*



Jaclyn & Stephanie Brennan-McLean - September 24, 2024 at 06:23 AM

TF

“ *The McComiskey Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.*



The McComiskey Family - September 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure to be associated with Bart, both professionally and personally, for more than 30 years. Over those years Bart passed on valuable knowledge of marketing, winning and executing work in the Defense Industry. My wife (Jackie) and I also enjoyed numerous opportunities to spend time with Bart and Louise. To Louise and children we can only offer our condolences. Know that our thoughts are with you.
Jackie and Carter Bryant

Jackie and Carter Bryant - September 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

CH

“ I have known Bart through the boys' Irish music session; even under health challenges, Bart attended often and was always such a positive and enthusiastic person. His love of his family and their interests was obvious.
To have raised men with such integrity, talent, and good nature is a beautiful memorial to him. My love to the Edsall family, may God grant peace, strength, and solace.

Chris Hunt - September 21, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ *Christopher H. purchased the Heavenly Grace S pray for the family of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.*



Christopher H. - September 21, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ Christopher H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.

Christopher H. - September 21, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.



September 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

RF

“ Ron Grimes and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.

Ron Grimes and Family - September 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

BL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I never even met Bart in person, but we worked on proposals together, and shared a lively email correspondence on a wide ranging list of subjects. His love for his family and his work ethic done through in his writing and I enjoyed his 'e-friendship'. I know he will be greatly missed.

Barbara Linton - September 20, 2024 at 08:51 PM

VR

“ We remember Bart as a loving, strong and generous Husband and Father who never stopped trying to be his best self. Even with so many complications he still lived his Life with Love and kindness. I know his children will continue his Spirit. Louise his beloved wife worked so hard to help him as his road got tougher and harder. She is a wonderful example to all of us to see what unconditional Love is all about. We are honored to call both of these amazing people our Friends and Family.

Van-Martin Rowe - September 20, 2024 at 07:53 PM

DG

“ Deidre (Edsall) Greelish purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Barton Schuyler Garratt Edsall III.



Deidre (Edsall) Greelish - September 20, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DG

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Deidre (Edsall) Greelish - September 20, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DG

“ *Bart was my Big Brother. Those "free" Coke floats and ice cream sodas he gave me and my friends after school, where he was a "soda jerk?" He paid for them. When I had a foster child near death from a heart deformity, in 1977, it was Bart who assured me I could be an instrument of Christ' healing, and the baby's heart was healed. And then the baby's hearing was restored. Go with God, Bol.*

Deirdre Greelish - September 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM