



Edmond Giles Rishell Jr

March 4, 1950 - January 13, 2015

Edmond G. Rishell, Jr., loving husband of Jeanette for 45 years, father of Emily and Stacey, and grandfather to Miranda, Cora, and Vivian, passed away on January 13, 2015. Ed was born March 4, 1950 in DuBois, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Edmond Rishell, Sr. and Jeanette Roselli Rishell.

Ed graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Engineering, and had a long and productive career at the US Patent Office, receiving numerous achievement awards, and retiring in 2009. He served on the Manassas Park Planning Commission for 20 years, enjoying every aspect of his service to the City he loved. Ed was a devoted Master Gardner and never lost his passion for nature and all of its beauty. In 2011 he was named Prince William County Volunteer of the Quarter for January-March. Ed volunteered at the Bull Run Unitarian Universalist food pantry, enjoying all those with whom he worked and those he served.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and both sisters.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Jeanette Rishell of Manassas Park: daughters, Emily Rishell and Andy Draugelis of Manassas Park, and Stacey Haskell and her husband Mark of Huntersville, NC: and three granddaughters, Miranda Jehle of Manassas Park, and Cora and Vivian Haskell of Huntersville, NC.

The family will receive friends 3:00-5:00pm Sunday, January 18, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be 1:00 pm Monday, January 19, 2015 with Rev. Scott McNeill officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Master Gardner's of Prince William County by mailing a check to: "VTF-VCE-Prince William Master Gardeners" 8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 105, Manassas VA 20109; or to Leukemia research.

A reception for family and friends will be held immediately following the funeral, at the Bull Run Unitarian Universalists Church located at 9350 Main Street in Manassas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ On behalf of the VCE Prince William Master Gardeners, we are so sorry for your loss, Jeanette and family. Ed was a wonderful friend, co-worker, researcher and showed such kindness, humor, and wisdom. We miss him everyday. Nancy Berlin

Nancy Berlin - January 19, 2015 at 08:23 AM

MC

“ Jeanette, I was saddened to learn of Ed's passing. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Martha Collier

Martha Collier - January 18, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LH

“ Love, Mark, Stacey, Cora & Vivian Haskell purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



Love, Mark, Stacey, Cora & Vivian Haskell - January 17, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



January 17, 2015 at 10:56 AM

TD

“ *The Gresdo Family, David & Dennis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.*



The Gresdo Family, David & Dennis - January 17, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.*



January 17, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LJ

“ *Dear Jeanette and family.....we are so sorry for your loss....you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are sending hugs and love to all. Our deepest sympathies....Linda Roselli Jorgensen and Mike Jorgensen and family*

Linda Jorgensen - January 17, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.*



January 16, 2015 at 09:50 PM

PM


“ Dear Jeanette and family -- I wish I were home so I could hug you all! I am so sorry that Ed has passed. I'll always remember Ed for walking the walk as well as talking the talk - but my fondest memory is the Star Trek Mystery Dinner hosted by Ron and Nate. Jeanette, you and Ed looked so TOTALLY at home in Star Fleet uniforms, it was almost like we were all on the Enterprise with you!

Pat Malarkey - January 16, 2015 at 09:41 PM

 Dianne Lane

“ Jeanette and family -- David and I are so sorry for your loss. Ed's smile was ever present and his love for you was visible to all who saw you together.
Our deepest sympathies,
Dianne and David Lane

Dianne Lane - January 16, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



January 16, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SW

“ We are truly saddened by the news of Ed's passing. He was a friendly and caring neighbor as well as a positive contributor to the community. Please accept our sincere condolences as are thoughts are with you and your family.
Steve & Cyndi Wichelt and Family

Steve Wichelt - January 16, 2015 at 08:53 AM

RN

“ Although no words can take away the sorrow that you bear, may it be a comfort to you to know that others care. May our Heavenly Father whose mercies never cease, sustain you in you hour of need. We have many fond memories of Ed. We are so sorry for your loss.

Ruth Roselli Nulph and Larry Nulph and family

ruth nulph - January 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



January 15, 2015 at 06:58 PM

 Wanda
Carter

“ My deepest sympathies Jeanette, and family.

Wanda Carter - January 15, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



January 15, 2015 at 03:23 PM

KP

“ Dear Jeanette and family, we wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to you and your family on Ed's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rishell family and loved ones as you cope with this loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. We also appreciate the family's long-standing generosity of service and dedication to the community.

With much sympathy, Jack Kooyoomjian, President, Prince William Committee of 100

K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Ph.D. - January 15, 2015 at 02:19 PM

BD

“ Jeanette - my deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your husband. His legacy includes not only a wonderful family but great service to our community. Wishing you strength and peace in this difficult time.

Betty Dean

Betty Dean - January 15, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



January 15, 2015 at 01:09 PM

PP

“ *Our thoughts are with the family as you cope with this loss. We have such fond memories of Ed and the entire family from the early days at Fairweather Court. He was always such a warm and thoughtful soul and I know how much he will be missed*

Arlene and Paul Posner (and Jen who lives in Miami with our two grandkids)

paul posner - January 15, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.*



January 15, 2015 at 12:26 PM

FJ

“ *Jeanette,*

Ed has left a legacy that will not be forgotten. The value he brought to everyone is visible -- his community through 20 years of service to the Planning Commission, his family through the love and caring he always displayed, and to his profession through the hard work and dedication he always demonstrated. Ed's quiet, effective leadership and counsel will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Frank Jones

Frank Jones - January 15, 2015 at 11:43 AM

EN

“ Elizabeth N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



Elizabeth N. - January 15, 2015 at 10:44 AM

LC

“ Love Brian & Debbie, Derric & Jenn, Carlene purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.



Love Brian & Debbie, Derric & Jenn, Carlene - January 14, 2015 at 07:34 PM

FK

“ Jeanette,

Ed's contribution to our community was immeasurable and his devotion to his family, endless.

This must be a very difficult time for you and your family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Fran Kassinger

Frances Kassinger - January 14, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Edmond Giles Rishell Jr.*



January 14, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dear Jeanette and family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband and father. He has done so much for the community, and we are grateful to have had his guidance for all these years. My thoughts are with all of you during this very sad time.

*Brenda K. Foster
Manassas Park City School Board*

Brenda Foster - January 14, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. I hole you in the light and wish you fond memories to hold you through.*

*Tanya Kroon
BRUU member*

Tanya Kroon - January 14, 2015 at 10:28 AM

AM

Dear Jeanette and Family,

My most sincere condolences on your loss. I only met Ed a few time, however, he always left his mark as a great person who cared for his community and the welfare of others. Always admired his love for you Jeanette and for his family. Indeed a great loss. God bless you all!

Angie Mendez - January 16, 2015 at 10:07 AM