



Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon

August 21, 1959 - November 17, 2021

Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon, age 62, of Haymarket, VA, passed away unexpectedly November 17, 2021, at Novant UVA Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, VA. He was born August 21, 1959, in Lowell Massachusetts, the son of Richard G Gannon and Agnes (Stevenson) Gannon. Ed graduated from Lowell Vocational School, class of 1977. Following graduation, he served with the United States Air Force in Germany until 1982. Shortly after leaving the Air Force, he stumbled into what would become his dream career, becoming an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration. This is where he met his wife, Mary Stewart, at the New York Tracon in Long Island, where they both worked. Ed and Mary celebrated 33 years of marriage in June. Prior to retirement, Ed worked his way up to the FAA Command Center in Warrenton, VA. Here Ed earned many accomplishments, his proudest one was when his picture was in The Washington Post. Ed went on to work for JMA, a government contractor with the FAA, because he was not ready to completely retire his love of air traffic control after his retirement from the FAA. In his spare time, Ed had a passion for coaching little league for his grandson and best bud, Oliver "Ollie." Ed's other passions included fishing, biking, golfing, and building things around the house. Ed was predeceased by his parents. Ed is survived by his wife Mary S. Gannon, his son Edward "Eddie" S. Gannon, his daughter Ashley (Gannon) Knight and her husband Gabe, and his grandson Oliver S. Knight. He is also survived by his sister, Katherine Gannon, brother Richard Gannon and wife

Charlotte, brother Hugh Gannon and wife Brenda, brother Patrick Gannon, and brother Thomas Gannon. A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street Manassas, VA. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 12:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



December 17, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



November 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Ashley Knight lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon*



Ashley Knight - November 26, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *I had the extreme pleasure of working with both Ed and Mary at the New York Tracon. Ed was always one of my favorite trainers, and I will always remember him as a kind and patient man. My heart is broken for his beautiful family...*

Wendy Waldera-Cohen - November 26, 2021 at 02:44 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Helen Hadix purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



Mrs. Helen Hadix - November 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM

JF

“ JMA Solutions Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



JMA Solutions Family - November 26, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CH

“ I had the pleasure of coaching with Ed for the last two seasons of little league. It was obvious from the minute I met him how passionate he was for baseball and how much he loved his grandson. Ed's enthusiasm was infectious and he will be missed.

Chris - November 26, 2021 at 06:45 AM

PK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ed for the past six years at the Command Center. Ed taught me so much about the system we both worked on and how to get to the root of a problem. I would be ready give up on solving a problem and he would say “let's hold on to this one for a few more days”. A couple days later he would have figured out the issue; it was humbling! There have been few people I have enjoyed working with more than Ed, I will miss him.

Phil Kain - November 24, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.*



November 23, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Mary and Richard Boulanger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.*



Mary and Richard Boulanger - November 23, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.*



November 23, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.*



November 22, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Joe Furman - November 22, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Unique Children's Sympathy Gift for Grieving Child Stuffed Animal "Angel Bear" was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



November 22, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



November 22, 2021 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ The Stewarts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Gannon.



The Stewarts - November 22, 2021 at 11:02 AM

TC

“ Ed is quite possibly one of the greatest men and friends I could ever have. Ed and I could have a conversation about any topic at any time, even more so if it could be construed as a conspiracy theory. I will miss working through problems with him as he and I complimented each other very well. Ed was the absolute best trainer (of anything he was teaching) that I have ever had or witnessed. He was never found unprepared and always willing to share his knowledge of air traffic or the computer systems we worked with or anything else for that matter. His love of family was evident by his conversation and willingness to sacrifice for them, especially if it involved Ollie. I will miss him greatly but I am a better person and employee because of the time I got to spend with Ed.

Tracy Coleman

Tracy Coleman - November 22, 2021 at 10:28 AM