



Edward Hyland Joyce

June 6, 1935 - May 18, 2021

Edward H. Joyce transitioned on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the age of 85 surrounded by loved ones. The oldest of 10 children, Edward was a dedicated family man. He is survived by seven of his nine brothers and sisters, his four children: JoAnne, Jennifer, Edward and Teresa, his eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Edward lived a very full life and he loved telling stories of his adventures. After high school, he attended two years at a university and then left to fly seaplanes as a Naval Aviator. After his time in the Navy, he returned to college and graduated from Fordham University. After a series of odd jobs, he joined the FBI where he spent 22 years making friends and memories. He worked in the south to enforce the Jim Crow laws during the civil rights movement and he befriended Russian spies in the 80's. Ed retired from the FBI in 1988 to raise his 3 youngest children, which entailed being chauffer and #1 fan for soccer and basketball for the next 15 years. Edward was an avid sports fan and he always has a cold mug of beer close by. For the last 30 years, his days began by walking the track making small talk with every passerby. When asked how he was, without fail he replied "Fantastically fine" or "Wonderfully well" which echoed his zest for life. He was the first to lend an ear or hand to anyone in need and took in some stragglers along the way. His love and support helped many through their darkest of times, and his light will be greatly missed. Edward will be laid to rest at Quantico National Cemetery, June 7th at 11:00 am. A Celebration of Life Party will be held on Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 PM at 3626 Chain Bridge Road,

Fairfax, VA. 22030 In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wounded Warriors

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ed was very kind and loving person. I will be sure to pour a Schlitz beer into a glass and remember him and the few chats we had. Fascinating guy.

Dave Hulak - February 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM

LG

“ When no one was on my side, when there wasn't a single soul on my team, Ed was there. I have no words to express the depth of the hole he leaves in the world. All I know now is the world is less without him. Miss you PopPop.

Leslie Giamette - June 07, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MB

"The world is less without him," I agree. We met at the track and became walking buddies, then walk and talk friends. We became witnesses to each others lives. I moved we lost touch. Today as I was walking around a lake in nature I thought about him and how he might enjoy walking on this trail. Had lost contact info so googled and found this sad news. My deepest condolences to his children, grandchildren and family.

Edward was one very special person. 😞

Mary

Mary bagdassarian - June 19, 2021 at 10:02 AM

NJ

“ Natalie M. Joyce-Maeda lit a candle in memory of Edward Hyland Joyce



Natalie M. Joyce-Maeda - June 06, 2021 at 12:29 AM

NJ

Hello Uncle Ed, Thanks for hosting me and my friend after our world travels in the early 90s. It was good to "talk story", as they say over here in Hawai'i. Thanks for the offer of the "behind the scenes tour of the FBI building/vaults. I appreciated all your St. Patrick's Day cards! We all appreciated the "donation" towards a "beautiful dress" for our little girl and the writings about your love for your granddaughter. Aloha to you.

Natalie M. Joyce-Maeda - June 06, 2021 at 12:38 AM

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Ed Eisenson - June 05, 2021 at 11:03 PM

EE

“ *My family and I send our heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ed Joyce. He and I had similar backgrounds; same age, both Navy officers, both retired law enforcement, plus a lot of other things in common too numerous to mention. When we met, we just hit it off and became good friends. We met on the WT Woodson High School track in the late 1990s. We walked there for at least 25 plus years. We diligently walked on that track almost daily for an hour minimum. No matter what the weather, we braved it all. Ed and I loved every minute of it. He was known by almost everyone at Woodson, and he captivated other walkers with his tall tales and spirited personality.*

This past year or so, during his illness, numerous individuals asked about him.

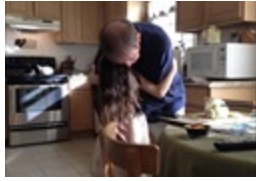
He will be missed by a lot of people, particularly me.

Ed Eisenson

Ed Eisenson - June 05, 2021 at 10:57 PM

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E. Steiger - June 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

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E. Steiger - June 05, 2021 at 09:38 AM

CB

“ Mr Joyce

*Your hands that seemed to always shake
Have lived a thousand lives
Poured a thousand beers
And held the joy of your granddaughter
The house is now silent
Wishing to be greeted
By the shouting of the horse races
but your last earthly days
You were fully loved
Surrounded
Embraced
Whole
As she held your hand
Thanked you for the life you shared
The road wasn't easy
Washed and paved
With anger and forgiveness
Yet
You both loved each other
Creating a space
That both held your hearts and home.*

-Claire Biscardi

Claire Biscardi - June 05, 2021 at 09:26 AM

FD

“ *Eddie Joyce, the people's choice! Rest In peace. You will be missed.*

Fred and Jane DiLisio

Fred DiLisio - June 02, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MR

“ *As parents & grandparents, our legacy is how those we leave behind behave. This wonderful guy, always sought peace & demonstrated love & kindness to all. Ed touched many lives, including mine. May his light shine now, brighter than ever through those he leaves behind, especially his lovely son Ed, Jr. It's not our vehicles, our homes, nor, our bank accounts that show our character, but, our children & grandchildren, and loved ones, left to demonstrate us to the world. God bless & keep his family. Marsha Rippy*

Marsha Rippy - May 31, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JN

“ *Joyce, Blume, Maeda & Navellier purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edward Hyland Joyce.*



Joyce, Blume, Maeda & Navellier - May 26, 2021 at 04:40 PM