



Edgar Cottle Hammershaimb

January 19, 1949 - December 17, 2006

EDGAR C. HAMMERSHAIMB

On Dec. 17, 2006, at 10:30 am, surrounded by his loving family, Edgar Cottle Hammershaimb passed away at Lankenau Hospital from complications due to heart failure.

Edgar was born on Jan. 19, 1949 in New York City. He was the eldest of four children. The son of Danish ambassador Venzel Ulrik Hammershaimb and Mrs. Evelyn Adams Holt Hammershaimb, Edgar lived most of his life in Denmark where he attended Herlufsholm Kostskole between the ages of 11 and 18. Edgar earned a Masters Degree in electronic engineering at Danmarks Teknisk Universitet. He then received an MBA from the Harvard School of Business in 1976. While at Harvard he met his future wife, Dr. Luz Elvira Duque and were later married on May 26, 1979 in Wilmington, DE.

Edgar is President and Founder of the Njord Financial Services. He was an active member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Merion Cricket Investment Club. He was on the Board of Trustees of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and participated in the fund-raising activities of the Holy Family University.

Known as a loving family man, a caring friend, and a man of the highest integrity, Edgar touched the life of everyone he met. Edgar is survived by his mother, his wife, and his three children, Amse, Adrienne, and Alexander.

Services will be held at St. John Neumann Church on Saturday, December 23rd, at 10:30am with a viewing beginning at 9:30am. There will also be a viewing at the Hammershaimb home in Radnor, on Friday December 22nd, from 4pm to 8pm.

A light lunch will be served after the burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Holy Family University and to the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Late Residence

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann
Radnor Road & Highland Lane
Bryn Mawr, PA

Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann
Radnor Road & Highland Lane
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Mrs Hammershaimb. Since last four years, Edgar was our financial planner and I enjoyed getting his advise and talking to him in general. We will miss him##imported-begin##Shimoga R Prakash##imported-end##

December 23, 2006 at 07:38 PM



“ Dear Luz,
You and your family are in my prayers today...as you have been for many days now, and will continue to be in the coming weeks ahead. My deepest sympathy to you. Tammy Hughes##imported-begin##Tammy Hughes##imported-end##

December 23, 2006 at 09:51 AM



“ Luz,...Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Edgar, you and your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Angie and Robbie Diaz##imported-end##

December 22, 2006 at 05:48 PM



“ Luz, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alanna Mohan##imported-end##

December 22, 2006 at 01:56 PM



“ Luz, Michael and I send our deepest sympathy. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Edgar was a wonderful husband and loving father.##imported-begin##Yee Soo-Hoo##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 04:16 PM



“ Luz,

Greg and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I never had the opportunity to meet Edgar, but always enjoyed hearing your stories.

Angi and Greg Gillen##imported-begin##Angi Gillen##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 03:42 PM



“ Luz,

Our prayers go out to your family. We are so sorry. I never met Edgar, but feel I know him through you and Amse. A loving father and husband.##imported-begin##Jim and Pat Bueter##imported-end##

December 20, 2006 at 02:41 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Michael & Angeline Massaro##imported-begin##Michael & Angeline Massaro##imported-end##

December 20, 2006 at 12:00 PM