



Edward Green Raker

April 5, 1948 - April 5, 2023

Edward Green Raker, of Evans, GA, died peacefully in Wynnewood, PA, surrounded by his loving family. Ed passed away on April 5th, the same day he was born, in 1948 at Montgomery Hospital in Norristown, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents Dr. Charles W. Raker, Sr. (2014) and Mazie Raker (1948).

Ed was a graduate of Penncrest High School in Media, PA. He joined the US Air Force in 1969 and served as an Air Intelligence Operations Specialist. After leaving the Air Force, Ed went on to obtain a BS in Business and an MBA, both from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA. He had a very successful career in sales in the tile, marble, and granite industry, where he was highly respected, and moved several times in his profession, living in Norristown, PA, Plymouth Meeting, PA, Princeton Junction, NJ, New York City, and Somers, NY, prior to retiring to Evans, GA in 2013.

Ed met his wife Mary, nee Mietzelfeld, while living in Chelsea in New York City and they were married on August 10th, 1997. They enjoyed their life in New York City surrounded by great restaurants, culture, and art before deciding to lead a quieter, more rural life in Evans, GA. Ed was an avid reader, a news 'junkie', and loved to loudly play his favorite classic rock artists. Throughout his life was an animal lover, always surrounded by cats, dogs, or both. In his later years he took great affection towards papillons, having two named

Butters and Bunny.

In addition to his devoted wife Mary, Ed is survived by his brother Charles Raker, Jr. of Houston, TX, his sons David and Paul of Havertown and Holland, PA respectively, and his grandchildren Leatitia, Andrew, Vivian, and James.

The family is holding a Memorial Service, open to all, which will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 29th at St. John's Episcopal Church located at 404 Levering Mill Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA, 19004.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society:

<https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=honormemorialbutton&giftType=hon>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 Leveringmill Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Every summer and some holidays Ed and his brother Charlie came to Norristown. We spent those days sharing comic books, music, literature, adventures, misadventures, and later even an apartment on Broad Street in Philadelphia. Even though I can recall only seeing Ed once in the last 50 years he was always with me. First real friends always are.*

Tom Diferdinando

My thoughts and prayers to Ed family

Tom Diferdinando - May 15, 2023 at 09:18 AM

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“ *With heartfelt condolences, Joyce Green purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Green Raker.*



With heartfelt condolences, Joyce Green - April 27, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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Rafael and Aharon Gavartin - April 25, 2023 at 04:15 PM

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Rafael and Aharon Gavartin - April 25, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Green Raker.



April 18, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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“ We are one of Ed and Mary’s neighbors in Evans, GA. It is a neighborhood located on a golf course of mostly retirees with a sprinkling of younger couples and maybe a very few children. Very quiet here in Magruder Landing. We have gotten to know them the most in the recent couple of years. We are saddened to hear of Ed passing. Our deep condolences are offered to his family.

Cal and Barbara Headrick - April 18, 2023 at 07:50 PM