



Albert Edward "Edd" Dial

March 12, 1944 - April 12, 2023

Albert Edward "Edd" Dial, age 79, of Monterey, Tennessee, passed away on April 12, 2023. He was born in Rickman, Tennessee, on Sunday, March 12, 1944, to the late Albert and Viola Garner Dial. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Francis Hinson (A.V.) and Kenneth Dial (Jean); additional siblings include, Faye White McLerran (Robert), Charles Dial (Johnnie), and Rita Wilson (Verble).

Edd graduated in 1963 from Rickman High School and met his wife, Bonnie Jean (Phillips) Dial at the Overton County fair in August of 1966. They experienced a very short courtship and were married on December 9, 1966, at the Columbia Hill Baptist Church.

Edd and Bonnie have three beautiful, shall we say prolific daughters, Tracie Livesay (Greg), Sheila Dial Barton (Edwin), and Vickie Fry (Chris). Their seven grandchildren kept life and travels interesting; Garrett (Amber) Livesay, Griffin Livesay, Grant Livesay, Emma Fry, Walker Fry, Olivia Fry, and Noah Barton.

Edd attended flight school from 1969-1970 in Texas and Alabama. He had many fond memories of his time in the guard and developed long-lasting friendships from his time there. Highlights include being a TH-55 trainer and flying Hiller and Bell choppers/gunships. He was flight and instrument qualified

in helicopters and retired from the Army Guard as a Captain.

The Dials lived a semi-nomadic lifestyle living in 18 different houses in Tennessee, Texas, and Alabama. Edd worked for McCord, GTE, Citizens, and Frontier with the majority of his profession as a cable splicer and facility engineer for over 32 years.

Bonnie and Edd were extensive travelers, a passion they passed to their girls. They traveled through all original 48 states plus most provinces in Canada along with Mexico and the Caribbean. Travel highlights include Vancouver Island, Nova Scotia, Isla Mujeres, Puerto Rico, Saint Martin, and Saint Thomas.

Everyone knew Edd had a passion for unique and vintage vehicles including cars, trucks, motorcycles, and fun off-road 'toys'. He owned over 300 vehicles in his lifetime and was always waiting to trade his current one for the next challenge. His first vehicle was a 1967 VW Bug convertible and some of the more interesting vehicles include a 1966 Chevy 2 Nova S.S., 1957 Chevy Bel Air convertible, 1967 Camaro SS-RS, and a 1995 SSR Convertible truck.

Celebration of Life Services were conducted on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM from the Chapel of Goff Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Fry officiating. The family received friends from 4:00 PM until time of services. Full military honors were provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.

A reception followed at the Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast at Bee Rock, 1400 Bee Rock Road, Monterey, TN 38574.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Albert Edward "Edd" Dial

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM

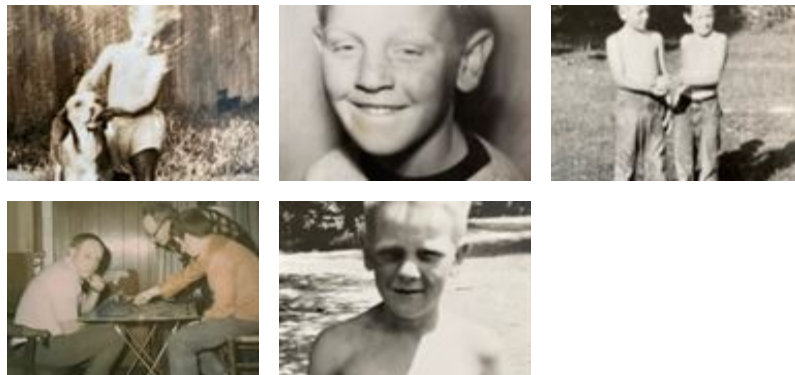


“ Dearest Bonnie & Girls. Just found out about Edd and am so very sorry for your loss. It is also a great loss to those of us who were attached to you guys thru the guard and after. We have great memories of you guys through the years and will forever be in your debt for the great love and caring you always showed us. I know where you are right now, Bonnie, and where you will be in days and months to come. Know I am only a phone call away if you want to talk, cry, laugh or whatever. Frank has already welcomed Edd HOME and they are having a great reunion together. I love you, girl and am here for you day or night. Love in JESUS Sharon Ann Massa - 931-261-9973.

Sharon Ann Massa - April 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Albert Edward "Edd" Dial.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Edward "Edd" Dial.*



April 14, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Edward "Edd" Dial.*



April 14, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *My husband, Donald Eldridge was one of Edd's best friends in school. Most of the time where you saw one, the other was there also. We visited Edd and Bonnie at their home in Crossville with our 2 boys. There were lots of stories Donald told me about the good times they had together. I am so sorry for your loss and I'm sure he will be greatly missed. Wilma Eldridge*

PomPom Eldridge - April 13, 2023 at 10:23 PM

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So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss our wonderful neighbors. With Love and peace, Neighbors and friends, The Way Family

Linda Gunter - April 15, 2023 at 02:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Edward "Edd" Dial.*



April 13, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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“ *DianeCatesVaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert Edward "Edd" Dial*



DianeCatesVaughn - April 13, 2023 at 06:45 PM



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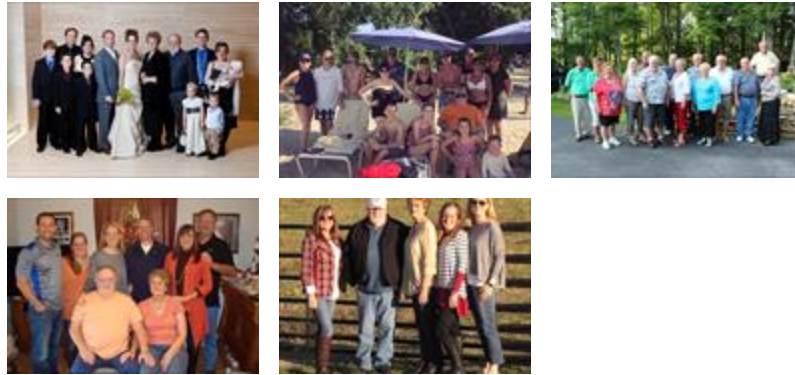
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“ We will miss you every day; we love you Dad. - Tracie, Vickie and Sheila

Sheila Dial Barton - April 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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Sheila Dial Barton - April 13, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“ I will miss my brother. I have. A lot of memories with. Love. Charlie

Charles. Dial - April 13, 2023 at 12:33 AM