



Edward Leo Ouellette

April 5, 1942 - March 7, 2018

Edward Leo Ouellette – 75. Born April 5th, 1942 - died March 7th, 2018 of a worn-out, much used heart. He leaves behind every kitchen gadget ever made. Some still in their original boxes, some never opened, some used once and sealed back up.

He was born the eldest son to his late parents Leo Ouellette and Sophie (Hendricks) Ouellette. Brother to his siblings that have preceded him in death Jerry Ouellette and Stella (Holloway) Ouellette. Survived by his brother Steve (Sue) Ouellette.

Famously opinionated, loud, stubborn, strong, resilient and generous to a fault. Ed handed down a mix of these qualities to his children Jim Ouellette, Greg (Cindy) Hayhurst, Patti (Troy Eberhardt) Rowert and Jerry (Barb) Ouellette.

Ed is preceded in death by his loving wife Debra Ouellette. They married in 1988 and expanded his family to include her children, whom he opened his arms and heart to. Kelly (Johnathan) Davis, Brian Larson and Andrea (Al) Copeland.

He took extreme pride in his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Often spoiling them beyond measure. Grandchildren: Kate (Bryan), Alyssa, Cassidy, Charnelle, Evan, Sam, Alex, Joe, Bryan, Chrissy, Megan, Tyler, Kristen, Kendra, Aubrey, Destiny, AJ, Anastasia and Whitney. Great Grandchildren: Adam, Alex, Kiarra, Christian.

But we all know, he loved his buddy, best friend and constant companion - his dog Eddy the most.

Ed loved four wheeling, bow hunting, the Minnesota Wild, the Minnesota Twins and of course the Minnesota VIKINGS - with a loving border battle with his Wisconsin family.

Tinker Hendricks - he loved you so damn much. Even if you were a Packers fan...

Ed had a knack for telling you like it is. He never sugar coated anything. He loved to talk and tell you 'about that one time'.

Not until his later years did those stories include his time in the US Army. He served in the US Army from March 18th, 1964 - March 14th, 1966. He was a Vietnam Veteran that was proud to serve his country in the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. After his time in Vietnam he found himself dealing with the demons of war. Passing just before his 30-year sobriety.

He already is sorely missed and has left many with a great sense of emptiness. Not only is the world WAY to quiet without him but eating at Perkins will never be the same again.

Come celebrate this amazingly selfless man's life on Thursday, March 15th at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Coon Rapids

Visitation at 10am

Service at 11am

Everyone is welcome to attend Fort Snelling National Cemetery for prayers and full military honors. The procession will leave Washburn-McReavy at 1145am.

Luncheon to follow at the Forest Lake VFW Post 4210.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

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Comments



“ My sincere condolences go to Edward's family for the loss of their dear loved one. I would like to share a Comforting thought from the bible found at Philippians 4:7 ; And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.

Anastasia - March 14, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ Stacy lit a candle in memory of Edward Leo Ouellette



Stacy - March 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ Patti lit a candle in memory of Edward Leo Ouellette



Patti - March 13, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Kate Kell lit a candle in memory of Edward Leo Ouellette



Kate Kell - March 12, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Paula, David; Rob, Malinda; Stacy, Jeff & families purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Edward Leo Ouellette.



Paula, David; Rob, Malinda; Stacy, Jeff & families - March 12, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Leo Ouellette.



March 12, 2018 at 11:31 AM