



## Mr. Erik Allen Edwards

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Erik is survived by his son, Jake Murphy-Edwards, granddaughter, Madelyn, mother Phyllis Edwards, sister, Kim Gottesleben and brother, Scott (Karla) Edwards. He will be deeply missed by his friends of 40+ years, Dave Adams, Kurt Hansen, Mark Sciamanda and Terry Teyner, and by his Uncles Jim (Sue) Simonet, and Wiley (Deb) Simonet as well as his many other relatives.

Erik led a life of adventure and could be relied on for a great story whatever the occasion. He served 11 years in the US Navy as a SEAL, and later taught survival swimming at the Key West Naval Base and Fort Campbell KY. When living in Fort Lauderdale FL he joined the world of large luxury yachts, achieving the rank of Captain on the yachts. In time he moved to the state of Washington where he captained charter yachts.

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ So sorry to learn of Erik's passing. When I first met Erik at Team ONE, we had just formed up in a new platoon (INDIA). We were working outside prepping and stowing equipment. I asked another teammate what the "new guy's" name was and he said "Henry." He honestly thought that was Erik's name!

So we worked with Erik all day long calling him "Henry." At the end of the day, we (the platoon - 16 of us) got together before calling it quits and our Chief asked us, why do you keep calling Erik "Henry?" We looked at Erik and asked WTF? He just shrugged and said "I didn't think it mattered." We busted out laughing and "Henry" stuck as his nickname.

One time at McP's (popular watering hole in Coronado), Erik was talking up a pretty gal at the bar and everyone kept coming up and calling "Henry." He had been telling this lady that his name was Erik, so she blew him off thinking he was pulling a fast one. He was bent out of shape to say the least.

I'm sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to know him and he will be missed.

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**Todd** - April 05, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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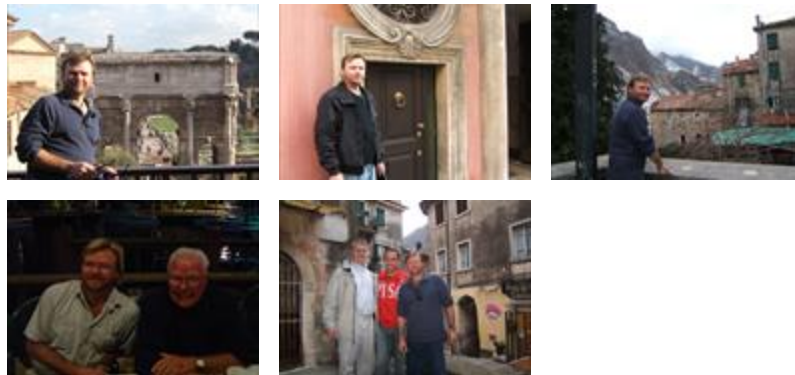
“ I am very heartbroken to learn this news. Erik was a gentleman and a free spirit. I will cherish the memories of knowing him when I lived in Key West where we shared many laughs and adventures on the rock. I do have a Trident pin from him - Please let me know if the family would like it sent to them. (just google my contact info) A true water warrior who loved sailing, swimming, yachts, travel, and that cool classic car.

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**Brita Brookes** - December 27, 2021 at 11:18 AM

PE

“ 20 files added to the album Erik



Phyllis Ann Edwards - June 08, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TT

“ Terry Tyner submitted the from a quote he heard while on active duty. *"for a man to live a complete life, he is first a son, then a warrior, a husband, a father and a teacher. He is always a true friend."* Erik checked off each box with Zeal.

Terry Teyner - June 08, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DA

“ He was a great friend to many and loved, among other things, *yachting, sailing, travel, working on cars and simply put put- new adventures. He enjoyed all kinds of people and the exchange of Ideas.*

*Dave Adams*

Dave Adams - June 08, 2021 at 11:19 AM