



Edward O. Stripling

August 19, 1931 - March 18, 2023

Edward O. "Ed" Stripling was born on August 19, 1931, and passed away peacefully on March 18, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adlai and Lucille Stripling. Ed is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan Stripling, son Adlai Stripling, wife Summer, and their two children Landon and Skyler, all of Tallahassee. Ed spent the majority of his life in Tallahassee. He attended FSU and held various positions throughout his fulfilling career. After retiring, Ed spent most of his days with his family and friends. He was an active member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church. Ed never met a stranger and on any given day, Ed, who was lovingly referred to as Mr. Ed, could be found walking his dog at the park, talking to the neighbors, and enjoying the beautiful weather. Ed was an exceptional husband and father. He will be missed by many. We will cherish our memories as they will serve as a constant reminder of the great husband, father, and grandfather he was. Ed will be in our hearts forever.

The family will hold a graveside ceremony at Roselawn cemetery this Saturday, April 1 at 3:00 Family and close friends are invited to attend. Jared Padgett of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ I knew Mr. Stripling from dog walking around our neighborhood. He was invariably pleasant, and I particularly enjoyed one conversation in which he shared his shipboard experiences as a young Naval officer during the Korean war.

My son did most of the dog walking for us when he was in middle school and he and Mr. Stripling became dog walking pals as their schedules frequently coincided. My son moved on from Tallahassee years ago, but Mr. Stripling always asked after him.

Mr Stripling was a neighborhood fixture who always had a kind word for everyone. He is one of those people who made the world a better place by their presence and will be sorely missed.

Pete Mullen - May 03, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JD

“ We knew Ed for about 25 years through the Burleigh Law Sunday School Class at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. We never saw him much outside of the class except through a group we both belonged to. He was a very sweet guy with a unique and great sense of humor and a good friend. We only wish that we'd gotten to know him sooner and better and been able to spend more time with him. He is greatly missed.

Joan and John DePew

John DePew - April 02, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ed (or Wheel as we called each other) at the Division of Financial Institutions from 1981 till he retired. Ed was highly respected by the industry and regulators. But allow me to share a side of Ed’s genius of which you may not be aware.

In the 80s, before computers, we prepared a monthly newsletter called The Examiner. And Ed developed an ongoing storyline about a fictional country called Quasiland. Pure unadulterated satire that was ahead of it’s time relating to the financial industry. I can only hope that hard copies were scanned and retained for historical value.

Wheel, you were a treasure and it was an honor to have known and worked with you.

John Pullen

John Pullen - March 31, 2023 at 11:04 AM