



## Edwin Franklin "Ed" Blanton

December 4, 1940 - October 15, 2018

Edwin "Ed" Franklin Blanton, of Tallahassee, FL, age 77, passed away October 15 at his home with his wife by his side. Ed was born to the late Franklin and Ollie Blanton in St. Petersburg, FL, on December 4, 1940. Ed is survived by his wife Faye Wester Blanton; his sister, Olita Blanton (Tom Childress) of St. Petersburg, FL; his son Garrett Blanton, Sr., his son Garrett Blanton, Jr., and his daughter Megan Blanton; his son Travis Blanton (Greer), and their sons Kai and Silas Blanton; his stepchildren, Wade McDaniel (Melinda), Doug McDaniel (Christy), his son Davis McDaniel, and his daughter Taylor McDaniel; Laurel Rigg (Ken), and their daughter Kensley all of Tallahassee, FL.

Ed attended both undergraduate and law school at Florida State University where he attained his B.S. and J.D. degrees. He began practicing law in Tallahassee in 1970 and continued to practice until his passing. Known to many as "Coach Blanton", he was passionate about baseball and coached for many years. Ed was an avid golfer and loved his days playing golf and building friendships at the Golf Club at Summerbrooke. He enjoyed traveling and made many memories with his wife, Faye, traveling around the country. Ed was a true artist and enjoyed painting and drawing. Most recently, he took up woodworking and created several beautiful pieces. His children and his grandchildren were his pride and joy and he loved to be around them as much as possible. He attended baseball games, dance recitals, music concerts,

soccer games and many other events with beaming pride. Ed was loved by many and will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 11:00am at Thomasville Road Baptist Church in Tallahassee, FL. The family will receive visitors beginning at 9:30 am prior to the service. Ed requested that casual attire be worn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thomasville Road Baptist Church  
3131 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



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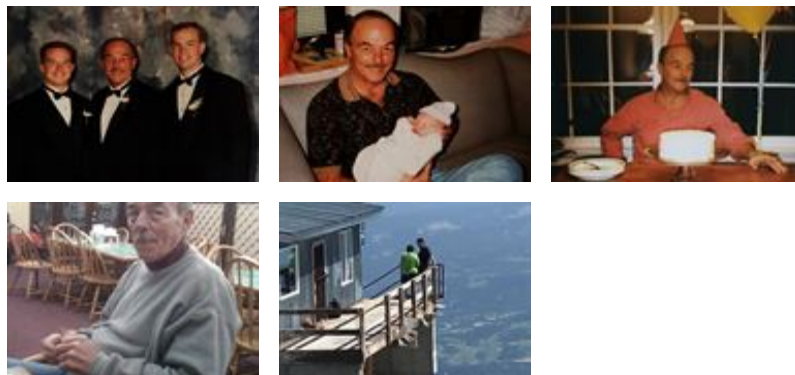


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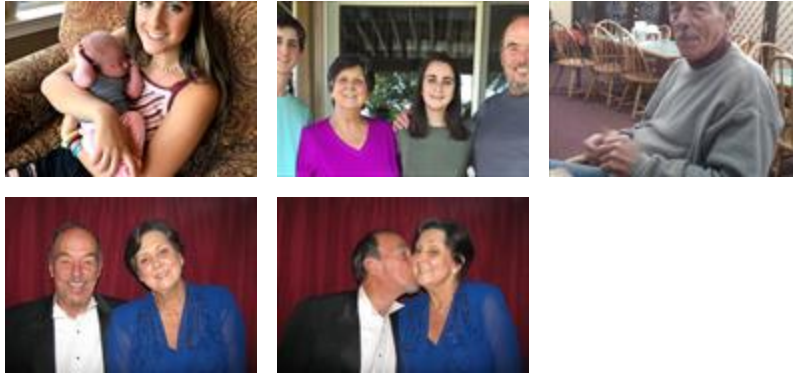


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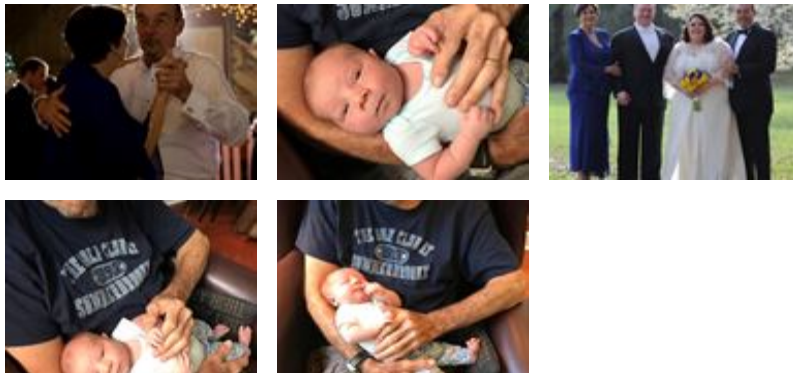
“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin Franklin "Ed" Blanton.



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“ To Ed, you will be deeply missed! It was too soon for you to go but I do believe there will be a path to heaven for you with many friends and family that you might have lost over the years you was on this earth. They all will be there to take your hand and guide you to the light. You will never be forgotten! We all will miss you. And to Faye and to the family I am deeply sorry for your loss. It is something that we all go through but no one can make that pain go away only you and your family will know when that day comes when you are at peace! Love Jim



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**James Hamm** - October 17, 2018 at 06:12 PM