



Mr. Edward Louis Tisdale

January 18, 1940 - December 14, 2020

Edward Louis Tisdale, age 80, beloved husband of Joan Vaughter Tisdale, departed this earthly life on December 14th after a courageous battle with multiple myeloma. A small, private gathering will be held on December 18th with a memorial service for extended family and friends planned for Spring 2021.

Edward was born the second of five children to the late James Edward Tisdale and Rachel Hutcheson Tisdale on Jan 18, 1940 in Mecklenburg county, VA. At an early age, the family moved to Richmond, Virginia where he attended Grace Institutional Baptist Church and graduated from Maggie Walker High School before receiving his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at Virginia Union University. With his BS degree, Edward began a teaching career in high school mathematics where, through one of his high school students, met his future bride, Joan Vaughter, joined together in holy matrimony after only six months of dating on December 18, 1965 and a year later their union was blessed with a daughter. The family then moved to Baltimore County, Maryland where Edward changed careers to pharmaceutical sales and their son was born. After retiring from pharmaceutical sales, he returned to teaching in an effort to “give back” to the community of inner city Baltimore as a positive Black male role model where he notably wore a suit to school every day.

Edward accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Devoted to his faith, Edward ensured that his family were members of several churches including Fountain Baptist and Bethany Church where Edward served faithfully on the deacon board and the choir, respectively. As a result of his generous spirit and pleasant personality, he was loved by many. Edward was a lifelong Cleveland Browns fan, enjoyed traveling with family, watching sports on TV, and playing golf with his brother, wife, and children. Edward and Joan celebrated with their children their 55th wedding anniversary on December 12th in anticipation of his death.

Edward is the devoted father of Jenise Tisdale Hight and her husband Bryan and Eric Lamont Tisdale and his partner Sharon Weeden, a dear brother to Geraldine Bannister, Joseph Tisdale, and Kathleen Jones, loving grandfather to Ashley Tisdale and Jordan Tisdale, and uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Edward is preceded in death by his father, mother, and younger sister Rachel Laverne Frierson.

Edward Louis Tisdale, beloved husband of Joan Vaughter Tisdale, devoted father of Jenise Tisdale Hight and her husband Bryan and Eric Lamont Tisdale and his partner Sharon Weeden, dear brother of Joseph Tisdale, Geraldine Bannister and Kathleen Jones, loving grandfather of Ashley Tisdale and Jordan Tisdale.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Church, 3030 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ Ed, Thanks for being one of the very best cousins ever. Uncle Roy loved you and thanks for You and Joan taking care of Teddy when he was enduring his Leukemia. May God bless you, Joan, Jenise, and Eric. Hated to have missed your service due to Covid.

Rodney V. Tisdale

Rod Tisdale - August 01, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ As I have often said, I can't remember events in my life that precede my friendship with Edward and the Tisdale family. Edward was literally my first best friend. Until a few days ago, I thought my earliest memory was July 4, 1944 (I was four years old) when my brother Daniel was born. A few days ago Geraldine informed me of an event that occurred in 1942 - 1943 of which I remember that involved the friendship of the Tisdale's and the Brown's who were neighbors on Morris street in Richmond. I believe one of the impressions that our friend and mentor leaves with us is his steadfast trust in our savior Jesus Christ. So we all cherish the memory of our friend Edward Louis Tisdale in his going home.

Charles Brown - December 21, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RQ

“ Edward was my oldest Brother in Law, even though his sister Kathleen and I divorced many years ago. Edward and I never stopped treating each other as brothers and family. Edward will be missed by many people.

Rudy Quarles

Rudy Quarles - December 18, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AD

“ I have known Ed and Joan Tisdale for many years. I met the Tisdales when we all attended Arlington Baptist Church. Joan and I sang on the choir together. Later after leaving Arlington, I ran into Ed in the Safeway parking lot at Enchanted Forest. What a great reunion that was, Ed and I talked in the parking lot close to an hour. I told Ed, about a wonderful little church my family and I started attending right here in Ellicott City, Bethany Lane Baptist Church (Bethany Church). I told Ed there is a southern pastor there that you and Joan would love, and the choir is awesome. The very next Sunday, I saw Ed and Joan at Bethany. They became members and both sang on the choir.

Ed sang bass on the choir and as Pastor Kip said in Ed's going home celebration this morning, he and Ed were in a word, ramblerousers with some of their other back seat buddies on the choir, and they dragged me into the fray, being that I was the lone woman in the back that sang with the men. And as Pastor Kip said, Joan and Debbie would have to look back and point a finger at them for misbehaving. Oh, what fond memories I have of those times.

Ed is at rest now with our Lord and Savior, but loving memories of him, his cheerful laughter and smiling face will forever live in our hearts.

May God comfort those he left behind, Joan, Jenise, Eric and other family members.

Much Love,
Alberta Dwivedi

Alberta Dwivedi - December 18, 2020 at 12:54 PM

SW

“ I have so many great memories with Ed and the whole family. So many great vacations together. He was such a sweet, caring, loving man. My zero buddy and thumbs up buddy(family would understand). I love you and will miss your smiling face. RIP Mr. Tisdale ❤️

Sharon Weeden - December 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Papa T,

*Stay seated I will come and greet you like I always do.
Your grip is firm and your heart is strong.
Every visit you always made me feel like I belonged.*

*Now, the chair in the family room is empty.
The chair at the kitchen table too.
I know little as to why God has called, but I am sure he has a
special purpose for you.*

*In life, we loved you dearly.
In death, we will do the same.
Second to none, you are the best Father-In-Law and that will
remain.*

*I remember days when we were smiling.
Always thinking the day after.
I will treasure the conversations, memories, and all the laughter.*

*Last night I dreamt you were returning.
And my heart called out to you.
Please save a special space in heaven for when the rest of us
follow through.*

*With much Love,
Tear in my eye... cryin
Your Favorite (Only) Son-In-Law... Bryan*

Bryan Hight - December 18, 2020 at 03:50 AM

BH

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Bryan Hight - December 18, 2020 at 03:47 AM

LC

“Joan, Jenise, Eric and family, all of you are in my prayers! Rest in power Ed.

Lisabathe Caise - December 17, 2020 at 10:42 PM

GP

“Years ago, my wife and I played golf with Mr Ed and Miss Joan or Boom-Boom) (golf name we gave for her good shots). Whether on the course, in church or anywhere else, he ALWAYS had some wisdom to share. He always saw things no one else could see or say what others only thought. Mr. Ed loved a good debate. If he had you, he would laugh or widen his eyes as if to say, "I know what I am talking about, do you now understand?" Very special man of God! Our condolences, prayers and love to Miss Joan, Jenise, Eric and family. Gregory and Terri 🥺🙏❤️💙

Gregory and Terri Prioleau - December 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM

PI

“Mr. Tisdale simply was one of the nicest, funniest, and most down to earth people you could meet. As a friend of Eric's, he was one of the “Kings Park Dads” who symbolized strength, duty and community. He will be missed. Deepest condolences and love to the family.

Paul E. Bennett, II.

Paul E. Bennett, II - December 17, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JE

“ Joan, Jenise, and Eric,

I cannot express to you the profound sadness I felt upon learning of Ed's passing. I still have a difficult time saying "Ed" as opposed to Mr. Tisdale, but since he admonished me some time ago, Ed it is. Our families go way back; and though all of our paths have gone in different directions, some of the fondest memories I have are of those days back on Kiska Court, and the times we have been able to see each other since. Ed, to me , was larger than life back then, and through the years, remained so. His love of life was all encompassing and he brought everyone with him into the fold. His smile and laugh was such that you had to smile and laugh with him if for no other reason than you could see how happy and full of joy he was. There are very few times in my life where I have felt more happy than when I was in his, and Joan's, company, especially as I got older and on those limited occasions when we were able to see each other. I will miss him terribly. Please know that your are absolutely in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Ezra

jeff ezra - December 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ Dear Cousin Joan,
my sincere condolences on the loss of Ed, you are in my prayers. Ed's upbeat personality will always be remembered. I will always remember his visit here. you are in my thoughts and prayers and my heart aches for your loss, may you always hold fond memories of your time together. God bless you.

Dennis Vaughter Sr.

Dennis Vaughter Sr. - December 16, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album *In Celebration of Edward Tisdale*



Jenise - December 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RJ

A great tribute.

Richard&Imogene Johnson - December 16, 2020 at 09:00 PM

JS

Tonight my heart aches with sadness and sorrow. This family I've loved up close and from afar. To me, they are family, The Tisdales. The gentle, but firm giant you seeing walking with the silver hair talking to my brother Eric L Tisdale, has been called home to glory. I regret never telling Pop Ed Tisdale, how instrumental he was in my youth, showing me what a Man looks like: responsible, cares for and provides for his family, loves unwaveringly his wife, present for his children, faithful leader in God's house, lover of people, walker in integrity, truth and what's right in the face of wrong, lover of life as God provided. I'm sorry Pop Tisdale, I never shared these words while you were able to hear them, but these words are from the core center of my heart. Thanks for being a Dad to me in my early years when my own was absent. I love and will miss you greatly.

Jonathan as you firmly addressed me...

Jonathan Smith - December 17, 2020 at 12:20 AM

WM

A Wonderful, Beautiful, Loving Tribute ❤️

Wanda T McGee - December 17, 2020 at 08:04 AM

HJ

*Precious memories
Herbert and Sharon A.Lofton Jr*

Herbert A Lofton Jr - December 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JC

this was so nice. May he rest in peace. God bless his family.

Jacqueline coleman - December 19, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BP

Yes, precious memories, how they linger!

Bernice 'Bea' Parham-Brito - December 28, 2020 at 10:50 AM

LL

“ *Mr. Tisdale was one of the nicest men I have met. When my mom passed away in December 2017, He and his wife were so supportive to our family and we really appreciated that a great deal. The few times I talked to him, he was always smiling and friendly. He was just an all around nice man and he will be truly missed. RIP Mr. Tisdale*

Linda Love - December 16, 2020 at 10:54 AM

TM

Ed Tisdale was a very nice person and friend. I did not know him for a long time but it did not a long time to find out the good person he really was. We sang in the choir together and I always enjoyed his company and friendship. He will never suffer again . Blessings to Joan, another wonderful person. Ed will be missed!

Thomas Moreland - December 16, 2020 at 03:06 PM

SM

“ I remember coming into the sanctuary on Sunday's and stopped to greet people as I looked for a set. Ed and Joan always sat on the right side of the sanctuary left end of the pew about 4 or 5 rows down. As I stopped to greet them Ed always had this great big smile! They would be joking about something that husbands and wives nit pick about but were laughing about it as I commented on it. They always made me feel good to talk with them. Ed's smile was the best and his kind words always comforted me. It is a blessing to know that we will meet again and that smile is still going strong in the sight of Jesus! I leave you Joan and family with this passage.

Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, " that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Shirley Meyd - December 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM