



Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud

November 26, 1940 - July 2, 2022

Ed Michaud was born on November 26, 1940 to Henry and Mary Michaud in Hodge, LA and died in Oklahoma City on July 2, 2022 at 81. Ed graduated as a commissioned Air Force Officer from Louisiana Tech University and served five years of service in the air Force as a navigator, earning the Outstanding Athlete award in his navigator class. He flew many C-130 Troop carrier and resupply missions into Vietnam, for which he was awarded the Air Medal. His five-year military service immensely impacted the rest of his life. He carried incredible stories with him, and sharing them with others brought him great joy. After his military service he became a successful insurance salesman and Medicare advisor. Ed was a letterman on the LA Tech golf team and continued to love and play the game the rest of his life. He was also very involved in coaching and refereeing soccer games, eventually becoming a certified high school referee. The National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association, of which he was a member, honored him with several awards of outstanding service to the sport. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Soccer Association Hall of Fame in 2014. Ed was a strong Christian. He enjoyed spending time with his family. Everyone could always count on a big hug and kin words from him right when they stepped through the door. His grandchildren loved their fun-filled days with him. He also loved working in his yard with lots of creative projects; he could be seen daily enjoying his yard and waving at his neighbors and all of the dog walkers. OU and OKC Thunder have lost one of their greatest fans. A memorable moment from one of Ed's last days with us was when we were talking with him about the new Top Gun movie. He responded by saying the word "Maverick" in a strong, matter-of-fact reply. This word describes Ed Michaud well. He was independent, strong-willed, and extremely proud of his Air Force service. He was a force to be reckoned with, strong in his beliefs, and he did everything with conviction—from dedicating himself to his job and hobbies to loving his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mary Michaud, and brothers, Jackie Michaud, Pete Michaud, and Lorne Michaud. Survivors include wife, Brenda Carpenter Michaud; son Mark Michaud and wife Stephanie of OKC; son Dean Michaud and wife Lisa of Norman, OK; daughter, Sharla Sullivan and husband Michael of Spring, TX; grandchildren, Taylor Franklin and husband Ryan; Jenae Miller and husband Logan; Melanie, Brandon, and Ryan Michaud; and Andrew and Holly Sullivan; sister Mary Ellen

Briehn and husband Donnie of Bossier, LA; brother Carroll Michaud and wife Gwen of Shreveport, LA; and brother Andre Michaud and wife Diane of Houston, TX. A memorial service will be held on July 16, 2022 at 11:00 am at Candlewood Chapel at Ford Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Candlewood Chapel
315 S. Sooner Rd.
Midwest City, OK 73110

Tribute Wall



“ *Ford Funeral Service created a Webcast in memory of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud*



Ford Funeral Service - July 16 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ford Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud*



Ford Funeral Service - July 12 at 02:24 PM

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A great tribute to Ed - a loving father!
Suzanne McDonnell

Suzanne McDonnell - July 15 at 01:32 PM

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“ *I didn't know that Ed had passed until after the funeral or I would have dropped everything to honor him. I played for Ed for several years and then he became my friend and mentor as a referee. Beside my father, no man had more of a positive influence on my life than Ed Michaud. I just spoke with Joe Palmer to tell him how much I appreciated his words about Ed, but I told him I disagreed with his statement that there is a little bit of Ed in all of us. I think there is a lot of him in us. Even some of the younger referees carry his legacy with them because we learned it from Ed and passed it on to them. Ed Michaud was truly one of the best men I have ever known and the world is a better place for him having been in it.*

Bryan Thompson - July 18 at 07:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.*



July 15 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.*



July 14 at 06:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.*



July 14 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.*



July 14 at 11:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.*



July 12 at 06:13 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ford Funeral Service - July 12 at 02:24 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.



July 11 at 09:37 PM



“ Ray and Dana Tudor purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Edward "Ed" Joseph Michaud.



Ray and Dana Tudor - July 11 at 03:57 PM



“ Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ed and I not only shared a birth date and a dorm room at Tech our freshman year, but also many good times together at JHHS. I even caddied for him the year he won the Hodge Country Club annual golf championship. We stayed in touch mostly by email and the occasional class reunion until Ed initiated the contact that brought us very close during the last couple of years. I appreciate so much what you did to make those phone conversations and emails happen. I'll always treasure those exchanges with Ed and can only regret their untimely end. It seems we both had so much more to share before we ran out of time.
Always and Forever, Ray Tudor

Ray Tudor - July 11 at 03:46 PM