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Edward Louis Balsler Jr. passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2014. He was born on Tuesday, April 8, 1941 in New Orleans to Edward Louis, Sr. and Evelyn Lebrun Balsler and was a resident of Madisonville since 1998. A devoted husband for 53 years, Eddie was truly cherished by his wife - Sandra Menant Balsler. A loving father, grandfather and brother, he is survived by three daughters - Kimberly M. Balsler, Michelle B. Lawrence and Carrie B. Rotherham; three grandchildren - Samantha Y. Sevin, Benjamin J. and Bradley W. Rotherham; two sisters - Helen B. Everhardt and Lori B. Zanca and four brothers - Ronald J., Michael S., David W. and Paul K. Balsler. He will be dearly missed by many loving nieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death. Eddie was a hard-working, family man. He and his wife raised their family in Metairie, LA for most of his career. After 18 brilliant years with Bellsouth Communications, he retired to help to start the Boe-Tel Company. This venture was very close to his heart and he considered all its employees to be like a family to him. Relatives, all past and present devoted employees of Boe-Tel Company and his many dear friends are invited to attend a memorial mass at 11:30 AM on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433. Visiting hours on Thursday will begin at 9:30 AM. The Balsler family would like to express sincere appreciation to the staff and medical team at St. Catherine Hospice for their kindness and their vigilance in providing such excellent care in these last few months. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Anselm Catholic Church, 306 St. Mary St. Madisonville, LA 70447.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 20, 2014

 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Memorial Mass

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 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 30 at 6:23 AM



Pam Carter Edwards posted:

Sandra and family, My sympathy to each of you for your loss. Eddie was a good man; Dad liked and respected him. We think of him every time we look at the corner shelf he made for Jay's model cars. Remember those good days and years you were able to enjoy with him and hold on to that to give you strength and comfort in the years to come. My prayers go out to all of you.

March 27 at 7:00 PM



Jay Carter posted:

Sandra I am so sorry for you and the girls lost Eddie was a great guy, I haven't stayed in touch with anyone but my family since I moved from over there I miss seeing yall you know I can't get around much I had been wanting to see Kim for the lonest time. But right now i'm sure Eddie is in very good hands, Love you all!

March 27 at 7:00 PM



Annie Horne posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

March 25 at 7:00 PM



Uncle Earl Balsler posted:

SANDRA, sending my thoughts to you and your family at this difficult time. I think of my nephews and nieces and their families often.

March 19 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Eddie: I was not aware of your plight and shocked to hear of your passing. You will be in my thoughts until we meet again. Your drinking buddy, good time friend, and splicing partner. P.S. Don't forget to ice down the beer. Henry Wellman, Slidell, La.

March 18 at 7:00 PM



AI Hyde posted:

Sandra, So very sorry to hear of Eddie passing away. I always enjoyed his company. We had many great times during the BellSouth and Boe-Tel years. Eddie always had a smile and great handshake for everyone. He will be sadly missed by Jackie and I. God Bless his Soul, and you and your and his entire family.

March 18 at 7:00 PM



Deborah Bush Op27 Jpso Retired posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

March 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy will never forget bowling years way back when the family of Al Gaudet

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Betty Baxter posted:

Extending my deepest sympathy to the family. I knew Eddie through my work at Stennis Space Center for many years and had greatest respect for this gentleman.

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Don And Kathy Power posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes to Sandra and family. We will keep you all in our prayers. Eddie will be sadly missed.

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An Old Friend posted:

Eddie was one of the nicest engineers at BellSouth. Although it has been many years, I will always remember his easy manner and quick smile.

March 15 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jeanne Figueroa posted:

Eddie my friend you will be missed. Memories are all we have left, the four of us at the casino. The fun times we had will never be forgotten. Sandra I am so sorry. I am here for you. You are my best friend. I wish I could help you through your pain. All I can do is pray for you. Love you my friend.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

PH

Pam Hearty posted:

Beloved Eddie Rest In Peace You will always be loved and missed dearly. Thank you for the wonderful BOE-TEL and casino memories that we shared. My deepest sympathy to your family and loved ones.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

AS

Andrea Smith posted:

I'm sorry to hear of this ... Prayers with your family! Love you Michelle and Sammy to the moon and back :-)

March 14 at 7:00 PM

TO

The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

CS

Charlotte Shelley posted:

I will always remember Mr. Eddie as a second father to me during my adolescent and teenage years. He was always happy and cheerful and had extraordinary talent in woodworking. He knew how to enjoy life. May you all find comfort that he is resting peacefully and feel his presence in your lives more than his absence. Love you, Charlotte

March 14 at 7:00 PM



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Eldwin Brock posted:

I will truly miss one of the best friends a person could have, thru the good the bad and the happy times. Now Eddie you can rest in peace. Your Friend E.J. Brock

March 14 at 7:00 PM



Media

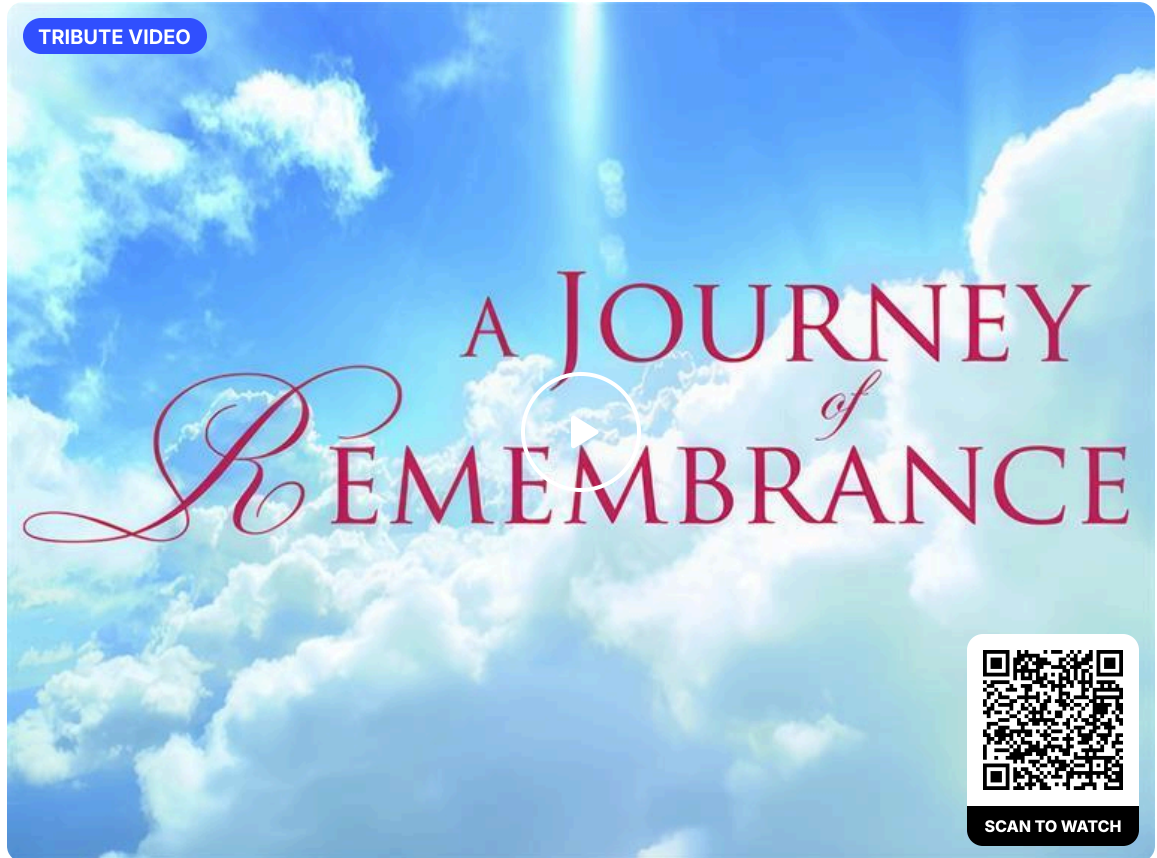
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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