



Edgar Leon Cretin Jr.

November 13, 1949 - October 18, 2021

Edgar Leon Cretin, Jr. passed away on October 18, 2021 at his home in Covington, LA. He was born on November 13, 1949 in New Orleans, LA to the late Edgar Leon Cretin and Ruby Louise Blum Cretin.

Eddie was the beloved husband of Freda Nethery Cretin for 34 years. He was the loving father of Christine Cretin Brouillette (Kris), Edgar L Cretin III (Liz), Christopher E Cretin, Kurt Thomas Cotton (Ruthie), Stephen J Cotton (deceased), Blake Noël Cretin (Nikola) . Eddie was the proud grandfather of Anna Brouillette, 21, Evan Brouillette, 14, Grant Cretin, 21, Luke Cretin, 19, Madeleine Cretin, 22, Jackson Cretin, 21, Daisy Rose Cotton, 7, Lilly Belle Cotton, 4, Kershaw Cotton, 2, Blaze Cretin, 2, and Killian Cretin, 1 year old. He was the brother of Charmaine Cretin (Vickie) and Darnelle Levy (Mike).

Eddie was a man of great strength, integrity and character who ultimately succumbed to the vicious hand of mesothelioma. With humble roots in Laplace, LA, the dream of being an entrepreneur and a self-made family man blossomed into a career of serving the communities around him and enhancing lives spanning decades. Eddie was first and foremost dedicated to Christ, his wife and children, followed closely by his friends, employees, business associates and life-long customers. Outside of running a renowned residential homebuilding business, he enjoyed the simple things in life: a lover of his children and grandchildren's activities, an outdoorsman, an inventor, and accomplished snow skier. There was no problem he couldn't solve. He will be missed by his family, his friends, and the community at-large.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 11:00 AM. A WAKE will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home. Visitation on Saturday will be from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please Share a

Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Events

OCT **Wake** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Eddie is one of a kind, such a great neighbor, mentor, and friend. Our community has lost a strong presence and a great man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Lyle Privette - November 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Cretin's passing. Our office has done numerous jobs for him and always enjoyed visiting with him when he came in our office. Prayers for his wife, children and family.

Patty Ostendorf
Land Surveying, LLC

Patty Ostendorf - October 26, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ During my time of working for Eddie he took us all to Bourbon Street. We had a delicious brunch & rode in a horse drawn buggy which was my first time riding in one. Ronnie, my husband, ran into him after his hip surgery during his physical therapy. He even took him for a ride in his Testa that he recently bought. I am sorry I didn't know about his passing because I surely would have been there. RIP Eddie.



Evelyn Daigre - October 25, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Eddie was my mentor and friend. His kindness and wisdom has had a profound impact on my life and those others around him. I will always cherish the time we had together.

Kevin Clabert - October 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edgar Leon Cretin Jr..



October 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Eddie, I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You are a good man, no doubt this is a quality you got from him. Thinking of you, and here for support. With sympathy, Andrew Clement

Andrew Clement - October 22, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ Eddie, Christine, Kris, and the Cretin family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Eddie.
Losing a parent can leave a hole in your heart that last a lifetime. Luckily for you all Mr. Eddie's spirit is larger than anything and it not only has made you all into the fine people you are, but will guide you forever. With much love, support, and sympathy,
Joan Clement Rodrick

Joan Clement Rodrick - October 22, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Eddie was a Titan. Larger than life yet really down to Earth. He was always inspirational, kind and sharp as a razor with wit and wisdom. Eddie was at first my customer and quickly we became friends. After many years of doing business across the counter from each other, he became my boss. During my time at Cretin Homes, I received mentoring from one of the greatest builders of all time. It was a privilege to be guided and taught by Eddie. My priceless education could not be purchased at any university. I learned from the Master. He will be sorely missed by me and all who knew him. God bless you, Eddie.

D. Mann

Danny Mann - October 22, 2021 at 04:08 AM



“ Freda & The Cretin Family,

I'm terribly saddened by Eddie's passing. Like you, I'll miss him dearly. I can't say enough good things about Eddie. He was an old-school, self-made, man's man. He was fair and honest, hard-working, caring, generous and always willing to help or just talk...everything a good man should be and should strive to be. Eddie loved the outdoors and I'll always remember and cherish the times we spent together fishing and hunting, laughing and joking, freezing and sweating on a boat somewhere in the marsh. Eddie had incredible wisdom and a unique way of seeing and solving problems. He was uniquely successful and confident while also humble and grateful...never flashy, never boisterous. Truly, a good man. I'm proud to say he was my friend, and even more proud if he thought of me as his friend. I hope God will impart some of Eddie's strength to you all in your time of need. God bless you all. Eddie...I'll see you again my friend. God speed.

Andre Schwartz - October 21, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Eddie. He was a wonderful man and great father. He will truly be missed. He was a great business man and built a wonderful business and touched a lot of people's lives with his kindness and hard work. He is more appreciated than he will ever know. Sending all my love and thoughts and prayers to his family and I hope he is resting peacefully in the arms of Our Father. Amen.

Carmen Austin - October 21, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edgar Leon Cretin Jr..



October 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Mr. Eddie was such a “lively and spirited” human being. His presence was big and felt by everyone he met and that will be missed by so many. Heaven will have some very well built homes now! Sending Thoughts and prayers to the Cretin family. M. Weber

Michele Weber - October 21, 2021 at 02:32 PM



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October 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ I'm saddened to learn of Eddie's passing. He was a real good man, made our world a better place and I considered him my friend. I'm also celebrating him because one thing I know for sure is his trust and belief in Jesus Christ as his Savior. He is now celebrating his eternal life with God and his Savior Jesus Christ. To Freda and all of Eddie's family, my prays are for God's grace and peace to be poured into your hearts. Eddie will be missed but not forgotten.

God bless,
Rick Smith

Rick Smith - October 20, 2021 at 07:59 PM



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October 20, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar Leon Cretin Jr..



October 20, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Edgar Leon Cretin Jr..



October 20, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar Leon Cretin Jr..



October 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Freda and Family, It is with sadness that we send our sympathy over the loss of Eddie. He was a real leader and I so enjoyed his many visits to my mom at RE/MAX. Always a welcome face, smile and above all always true to his word. May God Bless you all during this time of grief. Lizby Morse Eustis

Lizby Eustis - October 20, 2021 at 09:58 AM