



Edward Charles Palmer

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Edward Charles Palmer, son of Florence Elizabeth Stokes Palmer and Jay Gethren Palmer, was born on Oct. 31, 1929, in San Marcus, TX. He entered eternal rest Monday, March 23, 2020, in Hanover, NH.

Edward, aka "Punkin", was in the 1946 graduating class of Leesville High School. Upon graduation, he attended Northwestern State University where he majored in Music. After college, he was a proud member of the USAF, stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Strategic Air Command, serving as a musician with the 745th Air Force Band, entertaining the troops near and far. Upon release from the USAF, he joined his father and brother, Raymond Jay Palmer, as a partner in Palmer Motor Company. When the family left the automobile business, Edward then worked with the State of Louisiana Automobile Commission for many years until retirement. Beyond his business career, he was an active member of the Leesville Lions Club, The First United Methodist Church of Leesville, the Leesville Planning Commission, and the "ROMEO's" (Retired Old Men Eating Out), but will most likely be remembered as a founding member, along with his wife, Johnnie Mae Campbell Palmer, of the Vernon Parish Arts Council. Music and the arts were always a part of his and his family's life.

Edward was a loving husband and father, counselor, confidant, teacher, coach, and friend, not only to his sons, but to their many friends who he and Johnnie Mae always welcomed into their home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife and high school sweetheart, Johnnie Mae, as well as his brother, Raymond Jay Palmer.

Edward is survived by sons John Edward Palmer of Orlando, FL, and Dr. Charles Campbell Palmer and daughter-in-law Elaine Rivette Palmer, and their 3 sons Blake, Bryan, and Bennet, all of Hanover, NH; his nephew Danny Palmer, and nieces Pud'n Palmer Waller and Barbara O. Monte'; great nephew, Michael Lynch; great nieces Tiffany Prejean, her daughter, Paige, Christine Reed, and her daughters Lyla & Avery, and Kelly Rybarcek and her sons Jaxon and Rylan.



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Due to current health concerns, a celebration of Edward's life will be scheduled in Leesville, LA at a later date, so that as many of his friends and family can attend as possible.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made by donation to the First United Methodist Church of Leesville or the Vernon Arts Council.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Palmer Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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LH

Lessie House posted:

My deepest sympathy. I love Edward and working with him at Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. After he retired I visited him and Ms. Johnnie Mae in their home and was treated to such hospitality. He could entertain for hours with his stories. Rest in Peace my friend.

May 5 at 7:00 PM

BC

Briton Cloessner posted:

So sorry to hear about 'Punkin'. I was a member of the High School Band and remember him as a fantastic trumpet player. (Class of 1944)

April 9 at 7:00 PM

JM

Joanne Mayo posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Ed Palmer was a backbone of the United Methodist Church of Leesville's choir for years. He was a great support for Johnnie Mae, our director. He was so talented and also blessed us with his witty, dry sense of humor. God bless you all.

March 26 at 7:00 PM

EW

Edward "Bruce " Wood posted:

To Dr. Charles Palmer and family We are so sorry to hear of the passing away of your dad. We will keep you all in our prayers. Even though I didn't know him I knew his son Charles as we were in the same graduating class of 1974 at Leesville High School and I also knew his wife Mrs. Johnnie May as we were co-workers when we taught at Vernon Elementary School in Leesville, La. Respectfully, Edward "Bruce " Wood and family in Shreveport, La

March 26 at 7:00 PM

JC

John Crook posted:

My deepest sympathies to Charles and John and all of the Palmer family.

March 25 at 7:00 PM



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DC

Debbir Causey posted:

The palmers are such a great part of my high school memories. Had the best Halloween parties and so welcoming to all of us. He always had kind words to say. Prayers for Charles, his family and John. Love you

March 24 at 7:00 PM

DN

David Nichols posted:

RIP Brother Veteran. A life well lived ! Bless you family .

March 24 at 7:00 PM

LD

Lucy Leach Davenport posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lesli Gray posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to the family.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

AB

Angel Bales posted:

Deepest sympathies and Gods blessings. He was a very special man.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kelli Baham posted:

Mr. Palmer (and Mrs. Palmer) always welcomed the troop of Johns friends who frequently congregated at their house after band practice and throughout the year. I remember Mr. Palmer making frequent walkthroughs as we were goofing around like kids do. As a parent, I now realize he was making a chaperone check in an inconspicuous way. So many fond memories of him! He will missed and lovingly remembered.

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JG

Jim Gautreaux posted:

RIP my friend.

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JS

John And Pam Smith posted:

Our sympathy for the family

March 24 at 7:00 PM

PW

Pudn Palmer-Waller posted:

May you Rest Peacefully Uncle Punkin. May God watch over your family & friends who will forever remember you in their hearts. All my love to my cousins

March 24 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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