



## Edward Aldrich

May 16, 1948 - February 8, 2024

Edward Delmas Aldrich, age 75, of Appling County, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, February 8, 2024, under the care of Hospice of South Georgia after a long illness. Edward, fondly known as Eddie, was born to Estes "Bob" Aldrich and Melba Aspinwall Aldrich on May 16, 1948, in Jesup, Ga. After graduating high school, he joined the United States Air Force and served a tour of duty in Vietnam in the 554th Civil Engineering Squadron known as RED HORSE as a construction specialist. After service, he returned home and worked in home construction for a number of years before starting his career at CSX Transportation. Eddie worked as a locomotive electrician for 34 years before retiring in 2008. After his return home from military service, Eddie also met his future wife, Debra Jackson Aldrich. They have been together for 52 years and married for more than 49 years. He was a member of Cornerstone United Pentecostal Church in Jesup, GA. He enjoyed fishing, visiting with family, friends, and neighbors, growing a garden (especially watermelons), and using his tractor. Eddie was predeceased by his parents, Estes "Bob" Aldrich and Melba Aspinwall Aldrich and a brother, Ronnie Aldrich. He is survived by his wife, Debra Aldrich of Appling County and two children, Tina (Mark) Murguia of Richmond Hill, GA and Dustin (Stacey) Aldrich of Odum, GA, and a granddaughter, Gracyn Murguia of Statesboro, GA; two sisters, Wilda Strickland of Hiram, GA and Jilda (David) Brown of Odum, GA; a brother, Donnie (Karen) Aldrich of Brunswick, GA; father-in-law, Wayne Jackson of Odum, GA; a brother-in-law, Stanley, Griffin of Surrency,

GA; sister-in-law Sharon Ford of Surrency, GA and sister-in-law Connie Aldrich of Loganville, Ga; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be held Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. from the Nobles Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Worley officiating. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Sunday. Interment will follow in Millikin Cemetery with Military Honors. Active Pallbearers are Tyler Brown, Tommy Griffin, Kyle Griffin, Keith Griffin, Stan Griffin, and Hunter Mosley. Honorary Pallbearers are the staff of Dr. Orlando Fernando's office, DaVita Jesup Dialysis, and Hospice of South Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cornerstone United Pentecostal Church building fund. Cornerstone UPC P.O. Box 441 Jesup, Ga 31598 Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mr. Edward Delmas Aldrich.

# Tribute Wall



“ Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Aldrich



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**Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I don't remember a time that Eddie was not a part of all our lives but some of my fondest memories came after we had both retired. Seeing his black truck coming down the lane meant we would be sitting under the old pecan tree talking and laughing about old times gone by like the war, the railroad, growing up in the flat wood's, farming and watermelons. There was a summer that Eddie and I planted about 2 acres of watermelons and what a harvest we had. I bet there was 2 semi truck loads produced of the sweetest watermelons that you've ever put in your mouth!

I could go on and on about my memories of Eddie from how generous he was with helping folks around here with his electrical skills to just trying to meet their needs. His smile said everything! Debbie please know you and your entire family are in our prayers and that one day we will see Eddie again.



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**Jesse Lightsey** - February 11, 2024 at 01:12 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May your Dad rest in eternal peace with the Lord Almighty above, Cat Musslewhite*

**Cat Musslewhite** - February 11, 2024 at 12:24 AM

MC

“ *Your family is in my prayers*

**Melissa Conner** - February 10, 2024 at 06:02 PM

AG

“ *Jilda, you and the Aldrich family are in our thoughts and prayers. I trust in the Lord to provide you strength and peace during this difficult time.*

**Albright Family - John, Stacey, Brooks and Ava Grace** - February 10, 2024 at 01:49 AM

SF

“ *St. Joseph's/Candler Family has purchased Treasured Memories Floor Basket - Blue for Edward Aldrich*

**St. Joseph's/Candler Family** - February 10, 2024 at 01:43 AM

JG

“ *Prayers and hugs to Debra, Dustin, Tina, and family. So sorry for ya'll loss. May the Lord give you all strength during your time of grieving.*

**Janice Garlow** - February 09, 2024 at 11:50 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry Debra, Tina, and Dustin and family. I'm sending lots of prayers and love to you.*

**Marie Bush** - February 09, 2024 at 07:25 PM