



# Edward Jerome Medeiros

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**E**dward J. Medeiros, age 81, died of complications of pneumonia, on January 4, 2023, in Beltsville, Maryland.

Edward is survived by his wife, Judith Medeiros, and his three children, Patricia, John, and Sandra. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Stella Medeiros, and his niece, Shannon Johnson.

Edward was born on June 30, 1941 in California. He graduated from San Diego State University in 1974 with a Masters of Science in Astronomy. Edward and Judith married in June 1973 and in 1978 moved from California to make Maryland their home. Edward worked for the Computer Science Corporation until his retirement in 2012. His service included work on the guidance system of the Hubble Space Telescope.

Edward enjoyed astronomy, books, and all things that interested his children. He volunteered as a Girl Scout troop leader, running his children's high school band association, and attending every fieldtrip he could. Edward liked to laugh, watch either historical documentaries or SpongeBob SquarePants (there was no middle ground here), and will be fondly remembered as "Dad" or "Mr. Ed" to many.

There will be no funeral services. A Mass intention has been scheduled for June 25, 2023 at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Fields Church in Millersville Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Edwards name can be made to San Diego State University with a designation to the Mount Laguna Observatory.



## Tribute Wall

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SB

**Sarah Weller-Bentivegna** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ed, like the rest of the Medeiros family, welcomed my family into theirs. During our visits or holiday celebrations over the years, he watched the fast-moving kids and everyone's interactions from his observation seat. When one of us sat beside him, he was glad to share his interests and wealth of knowledge about space and history. I recall his sense of humor and honest conversations. Ed would be in the middle of some serious topic and would interject a joke or goofy comment, perhaps to see if we were really paying attention :o} When he was receiving rehabilitation, Trish, Judy, Kyle, Hailey, and I visited him. He appeared happy to have the kids read and play card games with him. He laughed at their silly jokes and always listened to whatever books they chose to read. - Sarah Weller-Bentivegna



January 15 at 6:05 AM

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**Sarah Weller-Bentivegna** shared 3 photos to the **Ed Medeiros Memories** album.

January 15 at 5:38 AM



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**Mark M** posted:

Ed would keep me up to date on the family and tell of his parents and times in California. He was always proud of the kids and would emphasize how they were excelling. Telling stories of schools, accounting, or drumming around the world made him happy. Ed used to also tell the stories about the days prior he worked at CSC and at the observatories. I learned a lot about astronomy, and realized how much I didn't know, but it spurred me on. I also learned a lot (whether I liked it or not ; ) about human nature in the stories of those he had worked with. I often felt like I was there in how he told them. I learned about a young astronomer named Paul who was thin as a rail and would eat all these TV dinners. He told me about the bats that would attach to your legs, so you had to check frequently or wear boots. It was interesting to hear about his time at NASA where CSC had some great people and was doing stellar work. We used to go out to Denny's before work and it was always a good time and a good way to start the day. He had his allotment from Judy, which he made the most of for eating out whether lunch or breakfast. They were good days working at Prime where Ed and Roberta would fight like brother and sister, but he never held a grudge. I think he was providing a Monty Python service, even if Roberta hadn't paid. There are so many memories I have of Ed, and appreciate how he brought me into his world, educated, and challenged me. I miss you buddy.

January 14 at 4:02 AM



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**John Medeiros** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

I have so many memories of my father it has been very difficult to pick one. I have Memories of Dad telling stories of the history of "everything/insert topic here" type of stuff usually or stories of his youth, TV programs he just watched, and later in life, what he ate (Constantly and with enthusiasm!" So my first story is a little insight into a line in his obituary.I came home from work one day and Dad was in his usual spot watching TV.He said "come on in here and watch some TV with me," one of his usual comments to me, so i entered and sat.I then looked at my Dad after realizing he was watching SpongeBob. I simply started laughing, got up and went up to shower as he shouted up at me, "come on, lets watch some SpongeBob together" while smiling. After showering I came back down and asked what happened to SpongeBob, since he was now watching a History Channel Documentary,nand he replied with "It'll be on the same time tomorrow." then he winked and smiledEvery day I came home after that was the same "Come watch SpongeBob!" Always with a smile on his face. To this day I still don't know if he truly enjoyed the cartoon or if he was just messing with me to see my reaction.I'll miss those silly moments.



January 11 at 8:58 AM



# Media

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Kyle reading to Hailey, Ed, and Judy - 2016



Easter Family Photo 2017



Ed playing cards with Judy, Hailey and Kyle 2016



Hailey reading to Ed, Judy, and Kyle - 2016



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Hailey reading to Ed, Kyle, and Judy - 2016



Kyle reading to Ed, Hailey and Judy - 2016



Easter Family photo 2017



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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