



Eddie Duane Chrisman

June 30, 1945 - February 18, 2025

Eddie Duane Chrisman, a beacon of generosity and kindness, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2025, at the age of 79 after a courageous battle with an illness. Born on June 30, 1945, in Tallahassee, Florida, Eddie's life took a significant turn when his mother passed away at the tender age of four. It was his grandmother, affectionately known as Momma Chrissy, who raised him in Nashville, Tennessee. Under Momma Chrissy's nurturing guidance, Eddie blossomed into the compassionate and generous man he became.

Eddie is survived by his devoted wife, Meg Chrisman; his son, Mike Chrisman, residing in Clarksville, Tennessee; his stepson, Aaron Gragg, in Graham, Texas; and five grandchildren: Devin Chrisman, Hayley Chrisman, Rhiannon Gragg, Eric Buckalew, and Pepper Tuttle. Additionally, he was blessed with one great-granddaughter, Lainey Chrisman.

Eddie served his country with honor in Vietnam. His unwavering love for this nation continued to inspire him, and he proudly displayed the American flag and generously supported Veteran organizations. In memory of Eddie, any memorial donations can be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Eddie, a tireless worker at Kelly Springfield Tire Company, finally achieved his dream of becoming an independent business owner by purchasing two Big O Tires franchises in Reno, Nevada. His genuine love for interacting with people was evident throughout his career.

In August 1997, Eddie tied the knot with Meg. After years of hard work, they decided to retire and relocate to Pebble Creek Golf Community in Goodyear, Arizona, in 2013. There, Eddie embraced the local golf and pickleball scene, forming wonderful friendships. Despite being a lifelong LA Dodger fan, he cherished the warm Arizona sun and found solace in his backyard by the pool, engrossed in a good book.

Just days before his passing, some of his golf buddies visited him in their home. They wheeled his bed out into the backyard, allowing him to soak up the sun and enjoy their company. As they regaled him with golf stories, Eddie, who appeared to be sleeping and without opening his eyes, let out a hearty “Bullsh...”, expressing his unwavering appreciation for their tales. His sense of humor remained intact until the very end.

Eddie’s passing will leave a profound void in the lives of those he touched. He will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ So sorry to hear about Ed passing, I tried to reach out to him on Facebook in early January 2025, never heard from him, we go way back to 1974 working for Amorim / Kelly Springfield, we then went our ways & reconnected again in Tx & Arkansas & then again in Houston, Tx. I will always remember him. Prayers for his Family

gene weikel - March 07, 2025 at 08:12 AM

DB

“ Ed Chrisman rose from humble beginnings to superstar status in his chosen field. His ability to relate and lead individuals from all walks of life was unsurpassed. I was honored to work with Ed for a dozen years as we grew a small tire company to a national presence. Subsequently, he owned and operated "Big O" tire stores in northern Nevada. One of which was one of the highest volume stores in that national chain. He also sat on the Board of Directors of the Tire Industry Association "TIA", which represented all USA independent tire dealers in Washington, DC. His permanent optimism, tremendous people skills and endless energy was unsurpassed. I and my family share the grief of Meg, Mike and countless others who were touched by this great man.

Daniel L Beach - February 27, 2025 at 05:13 PM

BF

“ Beach Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eddie Duane Chrisman.



Beach Family - February 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM

BF

“ Beach Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eddie Duane Chrisman.

Beach Family - February 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM


LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Eddie Duane Chrisman



Loretta Martinez - February 27, 2025 at 01:55 PM

PB

“ Our heart is heavy that Eddie is not here. I know he is with the Lord .I'm praying that God will give you peace and comfort. I'm so thankful that we reconnected and enjoyed all the fishing trips and Arizona time we had with you. We will see you again. We will always cherish the Memories  Love Donna and Patty

Patty Chrisman Brown - February 25, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JW

“ Jack and Andrea Winterton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eddie Duane Chrisman.



Jack and Andrea Winterton - February 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JW

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Jack and Andrea Winterton - February 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ Ed was my boss in the mid 70's. I learned so much and we became good friends. I was looking for a picture and can't find it but he visited us in Cumberland Md when our kids were little. He brought them cowboys pullovers knowing we are big Giants fans. The picture was in our front yard and he had the girls hanging from a tree with those Cowboys sweaters. He was always up to something. We shared June 30th as a birthday. Meg and Mike our thoughts and prayers are with you. He certainly one of a kind!! Jack and Andrea

Jack Winterton - February 25, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SB

“ Steve and Bill purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Eddie Duane Chrisman.



Steve and Bill - February 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SB

“ Steve and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eddie Duane Chrisman.

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FC

“ From The Big O Tire dealers of Nor Cal/N purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Eddie Duane Chrisman.



From The Big O Tire dealers of Nor Cal/N - February 25, 2025
at 12:56 PM

FC

“ From The Big O Tire dealers of Nor Cal/N planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eddie Duane Chrisman.

From The Big O Tire dealers of Nor Cal/N - February 25, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SL

“ Lots of good memories of Ed when he was a Big O dealer. He was a leader in our group and served on the Board of Directors. He and Meg helped us a lot. My condolences to the family. He will be missed by many! Sincerely, Sharon Lane

Sharon Lane - February 25, 2025 at 12:52 PM