



Edward S Biedricki

July 1, 1940 - July 13, 2021

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Ocala - Edward Stanley Biedricki II passed away at the age of 81 in Ocala, Florida.

He was predeceased by his father Edward J. Biedrzycki, of Passaic, NJ. He was also predeceased by his mother, Josephine and stepfather, Stanley Mientus, late of Clifton, NJ.

He leaves behind his loving wife and partner of 19 years, Adele Evans-Biedricki (nee Aquin), of Ocala, FL; and his son Edward Michael (Eddie) and daughter-in-law Mary Ann, of Hopatcong, NJ.

Ed grew up in New Jersey and graduated from Passaic Senior High School. He became interested in amateur radio, and at age 15 he received his first HAM Radio operator license and call sign (WB2UKX). During his lifetime he remained continuously and passionately active with amateur radio, both as a hobby and in his chosen professions. He was an electronics specialist, and some would say genius. He spent hours and days 'working' international radio events and contests. He made many like-minded friends over the air around the world, many of whom he became friends with and welcomed in his home

and visited in their home country. He was most proud to share his skills with his son, Eddie (N2QJN), and enjoyed going together to HAMFESTS.

After graduating high school, Ed made the decision to serve his country, in 1957 enlisting into the United States Marine Corps, as a Radio Signalman, on the USS Taconic. Over the next six years he worked hard and learned a lot about the world, and himself. He was honorably discharged in January 1964.

As a civilian he utilized his skillsets to work for major companies as an electronics specialist and had his own businesses. By his mid-forties, he found himself living, working, and enjoying life in Daytona Beach, FL.

It was then that Ed enlisted into the Army Reserve. His passion and natural talents as a radio operator earned him a rapid promotion to Sergeant. He also earned his aviation crewman wings, during his service within Aviation. However, Ed had more to offer and desired more of a challenge. He sought out more elite opportunities and was rewarded when he was selected as a Special Forces Candidate. While serving in Company A, 3rd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group, Ed's self-discipline and attention to detail reinforced his strong desire to succeed. He went on to earn his silver airborne wings and the coveted "Green Beret". Ed entered back on active duty, once again, as a Special Forces Communications Sergeant and served with Company A, 3rd battalion 20th Special Forces Group, until his retirement. His ability to master the lost art of MORSE Code set him apart from his fellow Green Berets. He quickly gained the respect and admiration of his peers. His superior abilities as a Special Forces Communications Sergeant become known throughout 3rd Battalion. His unintentional notoriety quickly warranted additional deployments on many difficult missions that relied heavily on his gift with radio communications. Ed welcomed the challenge. He never turned down an opportunity to share his knowledge and skills with anyone who was interested. To those who knew him well, he will always be remembered as a true Quiet

Professional. . De Opresso Liber Ed...

When retired, Ed spent hours working on his home and property, staying in contact with his friends and family, and travelling wherever and whenever he could. Realizing that taking a Spanish class would benefit his travel plans, Ed registered at CFCC. Adele had registered as well as a benefit for her work. This is where Ed and Adele first met, at a perfect time in each of their lives, and knowing that the other was 'the one' they had been looking for. They married in Winnipeg, Canada where Ed was overwhelmingly loved and always welcomed by Adele's family and friends. Ed was respected and appreciated for who he was, how he lived his life, and how he treated others. He was a kind, loving, and generous person, a real 'top shelf' gentleman, and the most wonderful husband.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, Ocala, FL on August 28, at 11:00 AM. To offer words of comfort, share memories, or post tributes, please visit Ed's memorial page at robertsfuneral.com

A Funeral Mass is planned to be held at the Saints Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church, 126 River Dr., Passaic, New Jersey, DATE/TIME TBD.

Ed will be laid to rest with full military honors at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell FL, FUTURE DATE/TIME TBD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Edward S Biedricki*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - August 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM

DI

Thank you for sharing this video so people unable to attend in person were able to attend in spirit. Happy to see that Adele is surrounded by much love during this difficult time.
Diane

Diane - August 28, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JJ

Wonderful ceremony

James Johnso - August 28, 2021 at 06:50 PM

PP

Adele, thank you for sharing these wonderful pictures. You both were always very cute as a couple and the pictures speak your love for one another. I know you must see him in everything around you. May Peace be with you. I will miss him...a great person, big heart and wonderful neighbor.

Patricia Pennington

patricia Pennington - December 27, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward S Biedricki*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - August 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM

AL

“ *Adele,*

We are sorry to hear of your loss. We send our love and condolences.

Allan Johnson & Stephen Lanteigne

Allan - August 29, 2021 at 05:25 PM

AP

“ *I'm blessed to have met Ed through Adele. He was such a wonderful man, husband to Adele and a great friend. Ed was so easy going, sweet and humble. He brought so much joy to Adele and all of us around him. I will miss our recycling conversations and the Canadian jokes we had together. Rest in peace Ed, you will forever be in our hearts. Love, Ana, Kevin, and Ale.*

Ana Palomino - August 28, 2021 at 02:20 PM

AP

“ *Ana Palomino lit a candle in memory of Edward S Biedricki*



Ana Palomino - August 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy Adele on the passing of Ed. Love Jim and Marilyn*

Jim Johnson - August 28, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Monique Graboski - August 28, 2021 at 01:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward S Biedricki.*



August 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

CG

“ It was my good fortune to have had the opportunity to serve with Ed in Alpha Company for ten plus years..

Ed was a "straight shooter" who could be counted on for advice and assistance when you needed anything from him.

"RIP Brother" until we meet again and reminisce of our SF tales of adventure and intrigue.

Sincerely,

CSM (Ret) Chet Grimsley

Chet Grimsley - August 26, 2021 at 07:58 AM

SN

“ Ed, you have moved on to a better place and I can think of no one more deserving. Thank you for being a friend and mentor in the amateur radio arena. You may be gone but will definitely not be forgotten. I will continue to remember you as a true man among men. So long my friend and 73.

Steve Nash, KK4ZEI

Steve Nash - August 25, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LO

“ I only met Ed once, at a family reunion in 2013, but I remember that he was a very kind man who smiled through every minute of that weekend. Our sincerest condolences to Adele and the rest of the family.

Laura Opitz

Laura Opitz - August 24, 2021 at 11:54 PM

CR

“ *Candy Robar purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward S Biedricki.*



Candy Robar - August 23, 2021 at 01:51 PM

WH

“ *1 file added to the album 138th Aviation Company*



William Hoffman - August 23, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward S Biedricki.*



August 22, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RG

“ *Ed will be missed here on earth. He was a generous man sharing his skills and talents to those who needed them. I've known him many years and will miss the opportunity to seek his guidance or his comments and opinions.*

Quite frankly it just won't be as nice a place here on earth with him no longer with us.

A veteran and a gentleman, rest in peace my friend.

Richard Grosso - August 20, 2021 at 08:57 AM

CB

“ *Ed, old friend, and mentor. I still look to call you every day for advice on this and that. We miss you so very much. Your friendship and counsel, and knowledge of everything are missed, but your love of life is missed most of all.*

You, Adele and Eddie, and your families will forever be a valued member of ours.

Love and prayers to all.

*Carl, Grace and Krystal Berry
de KC5CMX*



CARL BERRY - August 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

MG

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to Adele and Ed Jr. and Maryann Bidericki. Having Ed as a brother-in-law was always a pleasure and his warmth and easy going personality were always appreciated. He loved us, and we loved him in return. We send our thanks to all of Ed's friends for the support and care given to Adele during the last few weeks and hope to meet many of you in the future.

Ed is at peace and looks down on us with that smile that always lit up a room. We will miss him but will always remember him as a good friend and brother, uncle. Rest in peace Ed.

Love Monique, Reg and family from the North.

Monique Graboski - August 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM

WG

“ William L. Geiger lit a candle in memory of Edward S Biedricki



William L. Geiger - August 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM