



## Edward R Mills

August 28, 1933 - December 19, 2025

Edward R. Mills, 92, of Citra, FL, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on December 19th, 2025.

Edward knew Jesus and the truth that we see in the scriptures. Psalms 16:11 tell us that “In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” We rest confident today and forever that Edward is full of joy in the presence of the Lord.

Edward was born in Kittanning, PA to Roy and Annabelle Mills on August 28, 1933. His fierce drive and entrepreneurial spirit led him throughout his life. He worked relentlessly in every career endeavor and hobby that he pursued. The fruits of his labor were evident in the people he touched and the life that he lived daily. His love for serving the community of Ocala through great food and company will always be remembered by those that knew him. Edward found a passion for running dogs, raising horses , and later raising goats. He did all with excellence in different seasons of his life. Edward also served proudly in the United States Army.

Edward is survived by his wife, Peggy Mills of Citra. His 3 children, Edward Mills (Jeannine), Stacey Mattocks (Jake), and Bret Mills (Meghann). His grandchildren, Collin Mills (Elizabeth), Austin Mattocks, Marissa Mattocks, Adaline Mills, and Deacon Mills. He is preceded in death by his parents, Roy

and Annabelle Mills. His first wife, Marjorie Mills and his siblings, Jim Mills, Timothy Mills, Janet Moyer, and Shirley Smith. His surviving siblings include, Margaret Rowan, Betsy Wright, Robert Mills, and Rick Mills.

"Death can come for ya any place, any time. It's never welcomed. But if you've done all you can do, and it's your best, in a way I guess you're ready for it" - John Wayne (The Cowboys)

Edward instilled in his entire family that you work hard, persevere, and never quit. This is the legacy that we carry on in his absence.  
Funeral service is still pending.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to Revo Church in Ocala, FL (<https://www.revochurchfl.com> > Give > Heart for the House) in Edward's honor.

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Ed was a very dear & close friend of ours for over 30 years. Our friendship grew as the years went by. We enjoyed our time together camping, numerous trips to North Carolina and our numerous dinner get togethers. Ed will be greatly missed and always in our hearts.

*Love Evelyn & Bob Buckley*

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**Evelyn Buckley** - January 06 at 04:34 PM

SK

“ I worked for this gentleman for a Lotta years..He put up with a lot but had a heart.He will be missed and prayers for the family..

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**Sharon Kent** - January 06 at 01:00 PM

SM

“ I have so many childhood memories of who I called, Mr. Mills that it could take pages to write them all. The Mills were like a second family to me, another sister( Stacey), brother( Jum), Mrs. Mills-AKA( Marge- #2 mother), and Mr. Mills, AKA, (Ed-#2 father). I fondly remember him giving us horse riding lessons and playing tricks on him and the farm hands. I remember having so much fun spending whatever time I could with him and at the farm. Having him and the rest of the family in my life made my childhood so much more special, and those memories are branded in my heart and mind forever. I remember his hearty and infectious laugh, his charisma, and his commanding and large presence. I always loved his wild ties he wore to the Skat office- Ha!!!Ha!! I always appreciated, even as a young person, his strong work ethic, his determination, his entrepreneurial desire, and love of farming and the horses, which I shared, and learned a lot of life lessons from him. When he moved away I felt a sense of loss, but always had wonderful memories to cherish. My only regret is that I did not get to see him again, as life, even a long lived life, passes too quickly. I would have loved another hug and smile from him . He was a special man, a number #2 father, who will be missed by many. What brings some comfort is knowing he is in good hands, with the love of God. Rest in peace, I love you!

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**Sandra McCracken** - December 31, 2025 at 03:59 PM