



Edwin A. & Marilyn Boyd Mann

September 17, 1938 - April 11, 2022

After 65 years together, Edwin (Eddie) Alfred Mann, age 83, and Marilyn Boyd-Mann age, 84 of Summerfield, Florida, passed away within two days of each other: Marilyn on April 9th and Edwin on April 11th, 2022.

Edwin, born to Ed and Sara Mann in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on September 17th, 1938, and Marilyn, born to George and Eleanor Boyd on July 28th, 1937 in Los Angeles, California, met in college at The University of Texas in Austin. What started as a blind date turned into a life story.

Marilyn graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1955. She then earned her bachelor's degree in art education at The University of Texas, was a counselor at Camp Arrowhead in Hunt, Texas, and was an active member of Delta Gamma sorority. She went on to be a teacher in public schools and private preschools, and later a sales associate with Dillard's Department Store. Marilyn will be remembered for her grace, beauty, devotion to family, always lending a helping hand to people and animals, her love of books, Franzia, and her talent for art and gardening.

After Eddie graduated from Amarillo High School in 1956, he earned his bachelor's degree in business and marketing from West Texas A&M. He was an active member of Kappa Alpha, and began working in the auto industry at a young age with J.C. Hamilton Company, matching car paint colors by eye. He went on to have a successful career in managerial and executive positions with Monroe Auto Parts as Vice President of Marketing for the Northeast Region. He then became an asset to Purolator Filters and Tire and Battery

Corporation with his renowned leadership skills. Eddie will be remembered for his remarkable career, devotion to his wife, and his love of golf, sailing, and fine cigars.

Eddie and Marilyn spent their lives moving around the country, making friends and a home for their three children and a consistent menagerie of animals. Whether it was on the sailboat, the tennis court, in the pool, or playing board games in the den, Eddie and Marilyn kept an active family life.

When they retired to Florida in 1999, they made many new friends as pioneers in their growing community of Stonecrest, creating a beautiful life for themselves and everyone around them. They enjoyed traveling, sailing, dancing, and loved to entertain friends and family who came to visit with grilling, swimming, and the sights of Florida.

They are survived by their three children Becky Mann of Largo, Florida, Michael Mann of Summerfield, Florida, and Melissa Kay Bishop of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, their two grandchildren Arlo and Rowan Bishop of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Eddie's brother, Jim Mann of Georgetown, Texas, Marilyn's brothers Richard Boyd of Lubbock, Texas and Bill Boyd of Moultrie, Georgia. Eddie and Marilyn will host one last get-together at a Celebration of Life held in their honor on Saturday, June 25th from 4:30-6:30 at the Stonecrest Community Center in Summerfield, Florida. Friends and family are invited to come share food, drink, and memories.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Eddie and Marilyn Mann's name, to one of their favorite charities:

The Ronald McDonald House

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

The Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Save the Manatee

If you cannot make it in person to Ed & Marilyn's Celebration of Life, but would like to check in and see the slide show, music, maybe some speakers, and leave a note in the chat box, you can drop by via this Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86421907752?pwd=MENYWkdzRzNpZ0c1R004VkJBdHJiUT09>

Melissa Kay Bishop is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Ed & Marilyn Mann Celebration of Life

Time: Jun 25, 2022 04:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

Stonecrest Community Center
Summerfield, FL

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *What a loving & caring couple.....always wearing a smile. Friends for 24 years & liked by all who knew them. Gonna miss Ed's greetings for birthdays , etc. they will be long remembered & missed. Xoxo*

Sally Abernathy - June 17, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Over the past 22 years we have shared many moments with Ed & Marilyn but the most memorable was when their grandchildren, Arlo and Rowan, were born. We were on a cruise when they got the message and Marilyn was beside herself trying to make phone contact while we were on the high seas. She could not wait to get to an island where she could get phone service. They were both so excited and could not wait to get home so they could go see them in person. Family was always very important to them. They are missed...*



Cathy & Jack Canton - June 16, 2022 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Sorry to say I did not know Marilyn. However of the years I played a lot of golf with Ed. He was a fantastic man who immediately made you feel welcome and a pleasure to be around. He was always quick to smile and laugh and I never heard any kind of negative comment come from him. He loved life and all those that he associated with over the years. It is a real loss for his family as well as Stonecrest. They were very caring and giving people.*

Dave Murphy - June 16, 2022 at 11:42 AM

SD

“ *They seem like a perfect couple. Thoughts and prayers for the family in this difficult time. Thinking of you always Melissa*

Steve Davis - May 13, 2022 at 09:27 AM



Our deepest condolences during this solemn time for the whole family. Our hearts are with you.

Valerie Paul - May 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SA

To a wonderful couple that will be sorely missed. I've known them for 24 years & never saw them without a smile. Ed always sent cards to friends & I will sure miss receiving them. So totally devoted to each other, family & friends, our hearts are sad. Stonecrest has had a great loss.

sally abernathy - June 09, 2022 at 05:29 PM