



Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.

June 24, 1956 - February 27, 2021

Edmund Anthony Cutts, Jr (Eddie) passed from this world to be with the Lord on February 27 at home in his beloved town Oxford, MD. Although Eddie was born in New York, he moved to Oxford with his parents Edmund Sr. and Marguerite Cutts as a child. Eddie's formative years were spent in the Cutts and Case boatyard learning the trade of boatbuilding and running a boatyard from his father. Eddie graduated from Saints Peter and Paul in Easton.

Although Eddie has sailed across the Atlantic, up and down the North American coasts, and worked on enhancing his craft with boatbuilders in Finland, there is no place Eddie would rather be than those three acres in Oxford where he lived and worked alongside his father and his brother building wooden boats at Cutts and Case Boatyard.

Eddie didn't just have a passion for design and engineering, he had many interests and was a constant student. He was always reading trade magazines, economics journals, engineering works, design manuals, and literary works on his passions of building, hunting, and fishing (especially in Jim Price's secret spots). Most of all, Eddie was a student of the Lord, and was deeply spiritual, studying daily.

For those of you who have had the pleasure of sharing a drink or a meal with Eddie (perhaps even his famous barbecued whole chicken) you will know that his self-declaration of "I'm just a boatbuilder from Oxford" belied his great intellect, deep passions, joy of both learning and teaching, and the occasional debate.

Eddie is survived by his sister, Linda Featherman; brother, Ronnie Cutts; his daughters, Sarah Barclay Cutts, Charlotte Trippe Cutts, Sophie LaMotte Cutts; and his partner, Laddavahn Walker.

If you would like to share any stories or pictures to share with the family, please send them to updateoneddie@gmail.com.

Burial will be private. A Celebration of Eddie's life will be held in June 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: EliYah Ministries

<https://www.elyah.com> or Maplebrook School

<https://www.maplebrookschool.org/annual-fund-donation-form.html>

Tribute Wall



“ Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Still so choked up with grief after Eddie Junior's sudden passing, I am ashamed that it has taken me 2 weeks to express what is in my heart. Others have already extolled Eddie's many virtues, but I would be remiss if I failed to repeat just a few. He was an extremely high-quality individual who possessed remarkable skills and talents -- a self-made scholar proud of the fact that he did not claim a fancy, formal education. He was that rare open-minded breed who lived his life totally faithful to Christian scripture, but without ever proselytizing his faith or judging others. I was privileged to call Eddie Junior a close friend only during the last 5 years of his amazing life, but feel blessed by the fact that we bonded instantly in order to make up for lost time. He became the brother I never had. We often joked that, had we been childhood pals, we most certainly would have shared a private treehouse somewhere deep in the woods. If I had to choose a single memory about Eddie to hold forever in my mind's eye, it would be dropping by spontaneously to visit him at his office during the waning afternoon hours in late winter. The two of us would sit until after darkness descended like a couple of Farmer's Almanac philosophers, discussing politics and world events while warming ourselves by a pot-bellied stove at some local country store. The classic Norman Rockwell magazine cover -- two confidants shooting the breeze and enjoying the informal camaraderie of a very deep and special friendship.

Robert Charles Shafer - March 13, 2021 at 09:55 PM

MC

“ As a member of the Marine Industry, I got to know Eddie while making sales calls on behalf of the companies I represented. Eddie was a stubborn son of a gun. We'd talk for hours about the products I sold vs the products he preferred to use. In the end I don't think I ever sold him a thing. That didn't matter, I kept coming back because I thoroughly enjoyed the education he gave me.

Paul M Connolly

Michael Connolly - March 12, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DV

“ For Paula and me sailing to Oxford and being treated to the hospitality at Cutts and Case was so much fun we moved in—across the street from the legendary shipyard and its talented crew. Eddie Jr always made us feel at home as part of a special community and often would regale us with tales of the past—he was an adventurous lad to put it mildly and paid me the ultimate compliment after telling him of my exploits on water skis by saying “You guys were even crazier than we were!” We will miss Eddie's expert seamanship, his warm smile and above all, that big, caring heart.

Dirk Valkenburgh - March 05, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JF

“ I first met Eddie in '83 at the Talbot Rod and Gun Club. Every Sunday he would show up in his blue blazer and skinny tie. We would shoot a few rounds and share some laughs. Over the following years we shared many meals, hunted, sailed and as everyone else many long conversations. Eddie Jr. you will be missed

Jamie Foster - March 05, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AW

“ Eddie was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to his sister Linda, brother Ronnie and all those that loved him. You'll be greatly missed.

Andrew Wetzel - March 05, 2021 at 08:15 AM

ME

“ I will miss the deep conversations I have had with Eddie over the years while we all have been growing older, and will all miss him dearly. He was the type of guy that could speak on any subject, and I always walked away, having learned something, that I didn't know before, which was "cool". With a tear in my eye I can actually hear his voice in my mind saying "cool" right now. Whenever I saw him, he would engage with me like it was an hour ago, and we would pick right back up, without skipping a beat. The last time I saw him we ran into each other at the Easton Hardware store, and he was searching for a special fitting, it had to be brass, and was for a wooden boat he was working on. I know without a doubt, she is a beauty.....
Mark Ewing

Mark Ewing - March 04, 2021 at 08:06 PM

JD

“ Queen Victoria had these lines inscribed on the tombstone of her friend John Brown:

*"That friend on whose fidelity you count/
That friend given to you by circumstances/
over which you have no control/
was God's own gift."*

Beloved kinsman and dear friend, I'm sure very few days over the rest of my time will pass without a happy thought or memory of you. I look forward to continuing our lifelong conversation on the other side.

-- "Cuz" Jeff Durstewitz



Jeff Durstewitz - March 04, 2021 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ I just plain always liked Eddie. Our friendship mainly centered around dogs, boats and local “catching up”, especially after i moved out of state and came back home for visits. We ran into each other in the most random places. It was always fun to run into Eddie.



Julie Hopkins - March 03, 2021 at 09:43 PM

LM

“ Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Eddie"
Anthony Cutts Jr.



Lynn McGinnis - March 03, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DD

“ Eddie Cutts was one of a kind. It was my privilege to know him. Rest In Peace.
Dick Deerin

Dick Deerin - March 03, 2021 at 04:56 PM

MJ

“ My deepest condolences to Ronny, Linda & the rest of the family on the sad loss
of Eddie. He was a great guy.

Mike Jacobs

Michael Jacobs - March 03, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JL

“ To Ronnie and Linda , so sorry for your lose I will deeply miss Eddie , I worked
with him and Ronnie at the boat yard and have fond memories that will last for
ever. He would stop at the shop when ever he was at E.R Harvey picking up or
dropping off. We always had a nice conversation and always would talk about the
old days. The funniest memory I have of Eddie was when we were working on his
parents back step and got into some bee's. Eddie got his mothers vacuum and
nailed the hose close to the hole where the bee's were coming out. He hit the
side of the wall with a hammer to make sure they were all out then caulked the
hole shut and turned on the vacuum. One by one they started coming back only
to be sucked up by the vacuum. When it was done and he turned the vacuum off
there were so many bees in the vacuum it sounded like it was still turned on.
Eddie never got stung neither did Denis or myself. But one did get Mr. Cutts right
on the nose. Those were the days alright. God bless and rest in peace Eddie.
Jerry LeCompte

Jerry LeCompte - March 03, 2021 at 12:18 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.*



Phil Foster - March 03, 2021 at 01:58 AM

RH

“ *Rita Hill lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.*



Rita Hill - March 02, 2021 at 11:36 PM

DR

“ *To the Cutts family,*

Eddie and I had the best time chasing geese. He said they were easy to hunt. We never got one that first year. We switched to ducks and nearly drowned in a small boat off Elliot's Island. In that same small boat we fished off Bachelor's Point for rockfish we couldn't keep. I'm glad we grew up and started families. He was a loving Dad, a great boat builder, a good shot and a hell of a fisherman. I'm sorry for all our loss but we were all made better by knowing Eddie.

*Sincerely,
David Rust*

david rust - March 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RW

“ Dear Eddie:

Thank you for putting up with this Miles River shoreman for all these years. As a teacher you have taught us well, as students we were wise to pay attention. With your methodic delivery in step, we did listen. You always had a grin, not to be confused with a smile, as you knew how the story would end. You were a tolerant, patient, caring and forgiving soul even when the fashion of such morals faded. Family values were a must and time for all was dedicated. A balance in life, some say, is the key. Your faithful journey early in life to seek out such justice, I feel, gave you this talent, perhaps as a reward. Your passion was for taking Mother Nature in her rawest form — listening to her wishes and transforming her physical being into some of the great sailing and power boats of this age was a brilliant talent. Surrounding yourself with like-minded master shipwrights at Cutts and Case to carry out this dream was a close second. We live on, we carry on with your spirit among us. Thank you, my friend.

Roo Wood

Roo Wood - March 02, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JS

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



John Shaw - March 02, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SA

“ Eddie was a gem, a very special man. A man with many talents and interests. His intellectual curiosity was deep and spread wide. You could talk to Eddie about a host of seemingly unrelated topics. He was thoughtful, empathetic, and diplomatic, with a great wry sense of humor. I knew immediately when I met him in the 70s that this was a fellow I wanted to get to know better, and I told him that one of the reasons I signed on to the "Berwyn project" in 1985 was that he was in the yard. Ronnie and Ed Sr, of course, were the other legs of the three legged stool, not to mention Maggie. It was and continues to be a wonderful cruise with Cutts family.

Eddie, I regret that we never got to sit in a duck blind together and that you didn't have the time to do a half hull model of Berwyn.

Sail on Eddie.

Sam

Sam Abernethy - March 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ Debi Roth Bowles lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr.



Debi Roth Bowles - March 02, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DB

So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing - Debi Roth Bowles

Debi Roth Bowles - March 02, 2021 at 04:50 PM

FF

I am very sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. I always enjoyed my visits to the boatyard and conversations with one of the most interesting individuals I have ever met. Rest In Peace, Eddie.

Fred Freeman

Fred Freeman - March 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM

PS

“ Pat and George Sustendal purchased the Distinguished Service Casket Spray for the family of Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr..



Pat and George Sustendal - March 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM

AS

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of Eddie. My friendship with Eddie and times I got to spend with him in person and lengthy phone calls across the ocean are very high on most valuable things of my life. He allways made my wife Kirsi feel special and got us laughing no matter how difficult the suspect. I want to share this attached picture of me and Eddie, we are thinking very hard of something...we always did.

Our deepest sympathy to all.

Kirsi & Allan

"Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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Allan Savolainen



Allan Savolainen - March 02, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Cutts Jr..



March 02, 2021 at 09:04 AM