



# **Earnest Edward Easom**

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**E**arnest Edward Easom, affectionately known as "Ed," passed away peacefully on September 18, 2025, in Lutz, Florida, at the age of 92. Born in Iron City, Georgia, to Earnest and Dorothy Easom, Ed lived a life marked by devotion, service, and blooming beauty.

A proud 28-year veteran, Ed served his country with honor in the United States Army (Retired-Major). Following his service, he had a successful career as a financial controller/accountant. His dedication to precision and leadership extended beyond his military career and into every aspect of his life. Yet it was his passion for roses that truly defined his later years—Ed was a Master Rosarian, certified by the American Rose Society, and spent countless joyful hours cultivating gardens that reflected his love for nature and life.

Ed was preceded in life by his siblings Martha Loftin, Marvin Easom, Betty Clemmons, Joyce Pyfrom, and Ricky Easom. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Monika; daughter Carol Trail; grandson James McCallum and his wife Stefanie, along with their children Logan and Hailey; son Ed Easom Jr. and his wife Laura, and their children Sierra Easom and her fiancée Jake McDuffie, and Seth Easom; and siblings Faxon Bissett and his wife Alice, and Ann Trombley and her husband Alan.

His proudest achievements were his family—his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the garden he nurtured with love and care.

Ed will be laid to rest with military honors at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, on Friday, October 10, at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>, select "Honor & Memorial Donation", honoring Ed's lifelong commitment to service and support for fellow veterans.




# Events


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## Graveside Service

 **Friday**, October 10, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

 **Florida National Cemetery**  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513





## Tribute Wall

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**Judy Gavert Lawler** posted:

George and I were so sad to hear of Ed's passing. He was truly a wonderful soul and his expertise at growing and grafting roses was well known. He was always the Entries Chairman at all of Tampa Rose Society's Rose Shows. If Ed found something wrong with a Rose entry, he would always inform the exhibitor so that they could correct their entry so as not to be disqualified by the judges. Although we no longer live in the Tampa Bay Area, distance makes no difference when you love a friend. God bless you Ed.

December 13 at 5:35 PM



**Ann Marie Turnicky** posted:

Uncle Eddie was a kind and patient soul, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His generous spirit and gentle nature touched the lives of many, and his love for roses was a beautiful reflection of the care and warmth he showed to those around him. Some of my fondest memories with him and Aunt Monica were the weekends spent at their home, where I learned to swim in their pool. Those moments of laughter, encouragement, and calm patience will forever hold a special place in my heart. His legacy of kindness and love will continue to bloom in the hearts of all who knew him, just like the roses he so dearly loved. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten, Ann Marie Turnicky (Peterson)

October 10 at 12:48 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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