



Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays

April 28, 1954 - May 11, 2022

Tommy Edward "Ed" Bays, was born on Wednesday, April 28, 1954 in Pensacola, Florida, the son of Tommy Allen and Kathryn (Heath) Bays. He passed this life suddenly at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. He was 68 years and 13 days of age.

Ed was a 1972 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He attended the University of Tulsa for a short time. He was married to the former Miss Brenda Lockhart on November 15, 1975 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ed was a self-employed Carpenter and Mill Wright worker for Bayco Construction and Remodeling. He enjoyed working on and collecting Antique Tractors and Engines, going to flea markets, swap meets, auctions, engine and tractor shows. His greatest love came from spending time with Brenda and their border collies. He and Brenda would discuss of an evening (sometimes over a few drinks) their plans for the next day, which was subject to change. First thing the next morning was, what's for Breakfast, "and it could be Barbeque or Pizza" and then the day started.

The family requests memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital, stjude.org or 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Tulsa Zoo, 6421 East 36th Street North, Tulsa, OK 74115 or, Pets and People Humane Society, 9733 Northwest 4th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73127.

Ed is survived by his wife of 46 years, Brenda and their Border Collie, "Sunshine" Sami. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy Allen and Kathryn.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Joe Mace - August 08, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JM

I'll be forever grateful for the expert help I got from Ed on several projects over the years. The first time I hired him and he told me his hourly rate I was hesitant because he wanted MORE than I was earning at the phone company. After that first job I never worried about getting my money's worth! I'll miss ol' Ed. Joe Mace

Joe Mace - August 08, 2022 at 07:38 PM

DM

“ Beautiful Service, Sorry I was out of town. Many precious memories of a friend I have missed and will always remember fondly with love for Ed and Brenda . 💕💕

Dan McKay - May 18, 2022 at 08:00 PM

PA

“ Robert and I have known Ed and Brenda for many years. We always enjoyed their company just hanging out or working on a project. Brenda my heart just hurts for you right now. Sending you a virtual hug for now.

Pam & Robert

Pam - May 17, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JP

“ *Jim & Connie Pilmaier purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays.*



Jim & Connie Pilmaier - May 15, 2022 at 08:47 PM

KK

“ *Eddie was a big part of our lives when we lived on East Fort Worth. He was at our house all the time. For some reason my Dad always loved Eddie. I will never forget the night my Dad and Eddie drove us all crazy arguing for hours over how fast lint could fall to the ground. He kept us all laughing. Brenda my heart breaks for you. Sending my prayers
Kathy Tucker Kliewer*

Kathy Tucker Kliewer - May 15, 2022 at 07:49 PM

ME

“ We always enjoyed talking to you guys when we met walking around the neighborhood. Sorry for your loss. Marty & Willie Etchison.

Martin Etchison - May 15, 2022 at 04:15 PM

CW

“ Brenda, So sorry for your loss. Prayers, Love and Hugs.

Charlotte (Mobley) Woolman

Charlotte Woolman - May 14, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays.



May 14, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Hamilton - May 14, 2022 at 01:19 PM

NI

To Brenda..we are so saddened by the loss of our good neighbor and friend of 45 years Ed was always good to us Brenda..so are you..he will be truly missed..we love and care for you and "Eddy" as I called him. We are soo sorry..❤️ Norman and Kathie and family

Norman& Kathie Isbell - May 14, 2022 at 03:48 PM



Ive known you two most of my life and have always been good to me and my family, Im so sorry for your loss brenda, my prayers are with you during these hard times,i will miss him running up the street in that model T. Randy Matlock

Randy Matlock - May 15, 2022 at 02:33 PM

DB

Brenda, you and Eddie were a huge part of my childhood mine and my brothers. As I kid I knew if Mr. Ed was around I better be behaving and not doing anything or getting into anything I shouldn't be. My fondest memories were of the many times a small girl just practicing her baton in the middle of the street (we knew Eddie didn't like anybody hindering his driving path) and he would just would sit there long enough for me to finish whatever trick I was doing and he would wave me on and Ofcourse give me a big smile and wave as he passed by. I always loved his long hair growing up and loved how he never changed in all the 42 years I knew him. My brother loved him and looked up to him he was that guy he was tough, but he just had something you couldn't not love about him. I'll forever cherish his memory like a neighborhood dad and you as our neighborhood mom. The Blackburn's love you both dearly and forever you both will be in our memories and hearts.

DeEttw Blackburn - May 16, 2022 at 10:59 PM



Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss! As your mail lady for 20 years, I've gotten to speak to both of you on many occasions. Ed could talk forever but always finished with, oh I know you got to go. I've always cherished our chats and waving to you both out on the route. Flag me down if there is anything I can do for you. Vicki

Vicki Shaw - May 18, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



John Hamilton - May 14, 2022 at 01:10 PM

LP

“ Eddie & Pat Smith were my brother Dennis Pfeifer's very best friends growing up— the Three Amigos. Eddie was always entertaining us and had the most beautiful black & white vintage corvette! LuAnn Pfeifer

LuAnn Pfeifer - May 13, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays.



May 13, 2022 at 11:21 PM

BO

“ Bob & Sharon O'Banion purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays.



Bob & Sharon O'Banion - May 13, 2022 at 10:03 PM

JK

“ *Brenda, we're sending love, prayers and hugs to you during this difficult time. Ed was a great guy and a great neighbor. We will miss him, and we love you.*

Jen & Nancy

Jennifer Kay - May 13, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 02:07 PM

DL

“ *Brenda, we wrap our arms and prayers around you during this time. Ed and Buckwheat are together again, swapping tall tales and getting in some sort of trouble. We cherish our time spent with you both. Know that we send prayers and love in the journey ahead. Deb, Emily and Mike.*

Debbie Mobley Littlejohn - May 13, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays.*



May 12, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy "Ed" Edward Bays.



May 12, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 12, 2022 at 06:41 PM

DM

Ed you will be missed, I'm sorry I haven't seen you and Brenda much in recent years. You will always remain a special friend to me. I cherish good times we shared together with you and Brenda. God Bless You My Friend.

Dan McKay - May 13, 2022 at 07:20 AM

LU

This news brought tears to my eyes Ed will be missed by me. I will miss his laugh. Just for him I will still cross creek

lyman urban - May 13, 2022 at 09:26 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bays family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Tommy.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 11, 2022 at 11:31 PM

DL

Sorry to hear of Ed's passing.may God comfort you and keep you. We just visited sat at the Pawnee show, will miss seeing the two of you there. David lowe

david lowe - May 15, 2022 at 05:34 PM