

## Raymond Lee Edrington Jr.

January 30, 1958 - September 16, 2019

Raymond Lee Edrington Jr. (Lee), 61, of Charleston, South Carolina passed away in his home on September 16th, 2019.

He was born to parents Raymond Lee and Shirley Edrington on January 30th, 1958 in Memphis, Tennessee. Lee graduated from Batesville High School, and received a degree in engineering from the University of Arkansas.

He married Gay Hout in 2010 who survives him. Lee is also survived by son Raymond Lee “Trey” Edrington III, daughters Elise and Elizabeth Edrington, mother Shirley Shoemaker Edrington, sisters Beth McEver and Susan Edrington, and grandson Leandro Vasquez. Lee was predeceased by father Raymond Edrington.

Lee was known for his kind and generous spirit, his ability to make friends wherever he went whether it was a work conference or the line at the supermarket, his love of music, nature and animals (especially his dog Ernie), and as an avid fan of his beloved Arkansas Razorbacks. He will most importantly be remembered as a loving husband, devoted son, playful and protective big brother, cherished uncle, and adoring father to his three children.

Friends, family, and all others whose lives were touched by Lee are invited to the Wesley Chapel of Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville at 6 W Dickson Street on Monday, September 30th at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Lee’s love of coaching kids’ sports, the family asks that donations be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville – 560 Ruppel Road, Fayetteville, AR 72704.

To sign the online guest book please visit [www.nelsonberna.com](http://www.nelsonberna.com)

# Comments

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“ Lee, I will miss you for the rest of my life. You were the best brother a girl could have. We had so much fun at concerts and I was proud to call you my brother. Not to mention when you played football and ran track. I missed you the minute you transferred to South Carolina and, now, I will not see you until I pass to the other side. I will always carry you in my heart. I love you. Susan

**Susan** - October 06 at 07:25 PM

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“ I worked with Lee at Enterprise. He made every day a joy. I loved his great sense of humor and passion for life. Our sympathies to his family. May He rest in peace. With our deepest sympathy,  
Steve and Rene Varonka

**Steve Varonka** - September 30 at 11:54 AM

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“ Lee will always be remembered by me as a special "high school sweetheart" who, along with his wonderful family, helped fill a void that I was feeling with the break up of my own family. Lee always had a way of listening and understanding, beyond his young age, and made me feel very special and loved. I was always aware of how much he loved his family as well... (his "Mommy" and Dad, his special little sisters, Beth and Susan, and the dog he loved at that time, "Tinta"). Thank you Shirley, Beth and Susan for sharing Lee with me at a time when I needed him and for allowing me into your family for a time.  
I hope your friends and family can help fill what I know will be a void in your life for quite some time, as he was much too young to leave this earth and I know it was surely unexpected by all.  
May your family time be more sweet than bitter as you remember him next week and celebrate his life/memories.  
Love to all of you and to Lee's family.  
Janno McClendon Rippy

**janno mcclendon rippy** - September 28 at 07:14 PM

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“ When his family moved to Batesville the summer before ninth-grade, Lee and I quickly became close, lifelong friends. Shirley and Ray treated me like a member of their family; Lee and I teased Beth and Susan as only brothers could. I am lucky and very grateful to have had a friend like Lee: loyal, compassionate, generous, forgiving, and always honest.

I miss my friend.

**Dan Stewart** - September 28 at 04:41 PM

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“ Jack Wheat “Buck” lit a candle in memory of Raymond Lee Edrington Jr.



**jack wheat “Buck”** - September 28 at 04:15 PM

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“ Tanya Wright lit a candle in memory of Raymond Lee Edrington Jr.



**Tanya Wright** - September 27 at 02:22 PM

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“ Mrs. Edrington you raised a fine son! I worked for Lee twice and I truly believe he was the best boss anyone could ask for. He was a good friend and I always considered him my brother. Prayers and condolences to the entire family.

**Linda Caudle** - September 27 at 10:05 AM

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“ Rest in Peace my friend. You always brought a smile to work. Sending Prayers to all the family. God Bless.

**Lisa Creamer** - September 25 at 01:03 PM

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“ Sheryl Champlin lit a candle in memory of Raymond Lee Edrington Jr.



Sheryl Champlin - September 25 at 12:05 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss.



N. Kessler - September 25 at 08:08 AM

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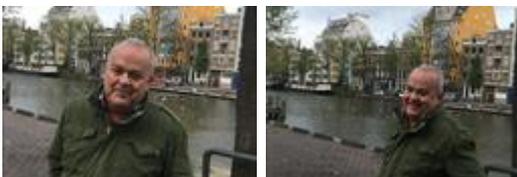
“ We are so very sorry for your loss and send our prayers for peace for Gay and the whole family. Love, Michelle and Mark Mann

Michelle Mann - September 25 at 04:35 AM

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“ Else, that's a very nice obituary.  
Y'all be strong.  
I'll let you know about the service here.  
These photos were taken last October in Amsterdam. Your Dad loved to travel. We were great « on the road »  
Love ,  
Gay



Gay Edrington - September 25 at 03:11 AM