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Edward David Jaynes

Oct. 26, 1957 - Nov. 22, 2026

Edward David Jaynes, 69, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on November 22, 2026.

Raised in Morganton, Edward was the middle child of Odell and Macie Jaynes. He attended Freedom High School before enlisting in the United States Army, where he was stationed in Germany. While serving in the Army, he completed his high school education and earned a degree in drafting. Following his military service, he built a career, spending most of his working years at Emory Corporation and Leviton Manufacturing.

Edward enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, especially cooking, watching sports, and spending time with others. He was a people person who enjoyed good conversation and being surrounded by family and friends.

Those who knew him will remember his love for socializing and the memories shared throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Odell and Macie Jaynes.

Edward leaves behind his children, Austin Jaynes and Gaby Reep (Justin); his grandchildren, Nohlan Jaynes, Skylah Fitzgerald, Barrett Reep, and Georgia Reep; and

his siblings, Robin Burnette (Richard), Eric Jaynes (Cindy), and Jill King (Gerald). He is also survived by several beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family members, along with his loyal canine companion, Bo, and his two parakeets, Carolina and Blue, whom he loved talking and singing to.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, November 27, 2026 at Burkemont Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amorem Hospice (amoremsupport.org/donate).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.