



Edward Lamarr Gwinn

May 30, 1945 - December 27, 2009

Heading: Edward L. Gwinn

Dateline: Greenville

Edward Lamarr Gwinn, age 64, resident of Greenville, South Carolina and Shanghai, China, died on Sunday, the 27th of December, at Saint Francis Hospital.

Born on May 30, 1945, Edward was raised in Greer, SC and attended Byrnes High School. He served his country in Vietnam, Okinawa, and finally in Taiwan where he met and married his wife. Together, they raised two children while he completed his education and began his career. Edward obtained his degree from Furman University and started his working life at Regal Textiles. After 25 years with Michelin, he retired at the age of 58 from senior management in the Singapore office which handled duties for all of Asia. For the last 6 years of his life, he and his wife lived in Shanghai, China running a successful consulting and investment firm.

Edward was a man who loved his work, but even more, he loved his family as is illustrated by his great passion for genealogy and tracing his family tree. He leaves behind a family record and history that encompasses over 3,600 people spanning 24 generations and nearly 800 surnames. Included in that record is his much beloved father, Boyce Edward Gwinn, who predeceased him on August 12 earlier this year. He is survived by his mother, Onivia Neves and his wife of 40 years, Debbie Gwinn. Also surviving him are his sister, Elaine Gwinn Smith; her husband, Mike; and their sons, Austin and Clay. He

leaves behind a son, Marc Gwinn and his wife, Caroline France; and a daughter, Tanya Gwinn and her children: Ella, Anah, and Michael Jurs. Services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Ludwig Weaver.

Visitation will be held 2:45-3:45 p.m. before the services at Wood Mortuary. Memorials may be made to the Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ We offer our condolences to all of Ed's family, both here in the USA and the many places that he touched the lives of others around the world. We hope that there will be comfort in the many memories that you hold in your hearts and minds. Linda and Barry Kanter##imported-begin##Linda and Barry Kanter##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 01:24 PM



“ Debbie and family. I am so sorry to hear the news you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all. Bill & Fran Wilder##imported-begin##Fran Wilder##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ To the Gwinn Family: We are very sad to hear the news, and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed was a wonderful guy. A great friend. A very close and dear friend. I had the opportunity to meet with him in Shanghai just before Thanksgiving and he was so optimistic and courageous. We are proud of him, and we are proud to know him. Ed will be sorely missed. The Zimmerman Family (Beijing)##imported-begin##James Zimmerman##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ My time frame with Lamar was when we were 16-20.He was the Best Friend a person could hope to have.Like so many of The Good People of our day he helped make Greer the place it was & still is.Another Good Friend that has gone to maybe too soon for all that loved him...Faith to all the family..Bobby Rainey##imported-begin##Bobby Rainey##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 07:37 PM



“ Tanya,
I am so sorry about your fathers passing
you have my sympathy. My prayers and
thought are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Adele
Whitmore##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and please
don't hesitate if you need anything. Know I will always be there for
you.
I will miss that smile, the great conversations, but most of all,I will so
miss the truly wonderful man he was.##imported-begin##The
Martells, Kaye,Jess and Jeff##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Dear Debbie and Family,
You are in our prayers as you meet the challenges of living without the daily support and love from your husband, son, father, brother and friend. Ed was a person who engaged fully anyone he spent time with. We have wonderful memories of the times we all spent together over the past 20 years including time in Shanghai. May the Peace of Gods Blessings be with all of you today.##imported-begin##Thomas and Elizabeth Belenchia##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ Was such a shock to hear of Ed's passing. I only met him one time, this passed summer at the home of Rosemary and Bill Bomar. I was looking forward to seeing him again soon.
He was so kind, friendly and helpful with the Neves family tree we were putting together. John Pool Neves was my grandfather and he was the brother to George Washington Neves.
You have our sympathy and prayers. Ray & Alice
Lanford##imported-begin##Ray Lanford##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ To Ed's family:
I am so very, very sorry to hear this news. Ed has always been such a wonderful person, so thoughtful, so interesting and intriguing. A great son, a great husband, a great brother, a great father and grandfather, and a sincere friend. I will always remember Ed attending my 50th birthday surprise; it is such a happy memory. My sympathy to all members of his family. Love, Pat White##imported-begin##Pat White##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ We were sadden to hear about Ed's passing. We will keep the family in our prayers. I know that he will truly will be missed by all that knew him..

JOHN & SHIRLEY CORBIN###imported-begin##SHIRLEY NEVES CORBIN###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ To the family of Lamar you are in our prayers. Robert and Lamar grew up together and we both finished school with him. We had some great times together he will be missed.###imported-begin##Robert and Lorene Spears###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ Dearest Onivia, Elaine, Debbie, Marc, Tanya and family,

I am so saddened by Ed's passing. This has been a hard year for you all, and I pray that God's healing love will comfort you and that the wonderful, beautiful, fun memories of your life with Ed, a son, a brother, husband and father, will fill you with peace knowing that he lived a good life and is now with his dad and Heavenly Father. I just know that when Ed met St. Peter with a twinkle in his eyes and that wide grin of his, those pearly gates swung wide open!

Autumn, Zack, Matt, and I send all our love.###imported-begin##Pam Gurule###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I worked for him in the 80s and he was a dear friend. My best to his family and friends. You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dan Gossett##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Our deepest sympathy to Elaine and family.##imported-begin##Tommy & Carolyn Debbie & Donnie Agerton##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 03:33 PM