



Edwin H. Ferree

January 2, 2015

Edwin Howard Ferree, retired builder and craftsman, died at home on January 2, 2015 in Anderson, Indiana. He was 84.

Born in Anderson, Ed was a veteran of both the Army and Air Force. He lived with his family in Durham, North Carolina before settling in Denville, New Jersey. In retirement, he returned to his hometown in Indiana.

A self-employed home builder like his father, George, Ed took great pride in planning and executing each detail of every home he constructed. He was an optimistic, joyful soul with indomitable spirit and perseverance. He was filled with enthusiasm, curiosity, positive energy, and a great love of life. Ed embraced his faith wholeheartedly. He loved to work, explore, organize and repair. He loved all things mechanical and worked as a member of a race car pit crew. He enjoyed reasoning through problems and teaching others what he knew. Ed was a certified scuba diver, aviator, navigator, and sailor achieving many of these accomplishments late in his life. Friends described him as outgoing, cheerful and fun-loving. He will be missed.

He is survived by Honor, his wife of 62 years; his son, Howard; daughters, Tess Ferree McDermott and Denise Ferree Smagowicz; sisters, Jeanette True and Mary Elizabeth Batthauer Griffith; brothers, Jerry of Fayetteville, N.C. and Tom of St. George, Utah; grandchildren, Jenna, Brian, Kyle and Zach; 5 great-

grandchildren; and devoted niece, Vicky Alkove. He was preceded in death by his brother, Sam.

A memorial service will be held Monday, January 5, 2015, at 11:00 am at the Madison Park Church of God, 6607 Providence Drive, Anderson, Indiana. The family invites friends to meet at 10 am.

Services have been entrusted to Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory.

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Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

Tribute Wall

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“ I got to know Ed when he would visit the Madison Park Church of God building site. He showed great interest and support of that project and the Church. Rest in HIS Peace Ed.

Dave Whitmoyer

Dave Whitmoyer - January 04, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ Beverly DeLuca lit a candle in memory of Edwin H. Ferree



Beverly DeLuca - January 04, 2015 at 03:35 PM

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“ Dear Tess, Denise and Howard,

I am thinking of you all thoughtfully and prayerfully.

Beverly Stem DeLuca

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