



Charles Edward "Ed" Kimball Jr.

August 10, 1940 - June 10, 2024

Charles Edward "Ed" Kimball Jr. "Ed" passed away on July 10th, 2024, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on August 10th, 1940 in Fort Worth, TX to Charles and Vergie Lee Kimball.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Mindy whom he was married to over 56yrs. Ed is survived by his sister Cheryl Mounce and her husband Gaston, daughter Kerrye Church and her husband CDR Jason Church (USCG Ret), son Rick Kimball, grandchildren: SSgt Colby Church (USAF) and his wife Brittany, Kayla Sherburne and her husband Kyle, Forrest and Brooke Kimball, and his great granddaughter Meyer Sherburne.

Ed (Boppy as he was affectionately called by his grandchildren) was an avid runner, golfer, bass fisherman, and Cowboys fan. He also enjoyed camping, boating, upholstering, and spoiling his dogs. He was his kids and grandkids biggest fan, coaching, and cheering them in all of their activities and sporting events; he and his wife Mindy unselfishly put their retirement on hold 3 days a week to take care of Forrest her now 6'2 premi grandson for 3yrs. Mindy was the love of his life and they did everything together for over 56yrs especially bass fishing where they were part of the SWRI Bassclub for many years. Ed graduated with his Bachelors degree from UT Arlington in Mechanical Engineering and later went on to receive his Masters degree from SMU in Mechanical Engineering. He finished out the last 30yrs of his career as a Senior Engineer at Southwest Research Institute; where he worked on too many interesting projects to mention. Ed was also a very active volunteer with

Zion Lutheran Church and was just as religious about donating blood to the Texas Blood Bank. He and his big smile will be greatly missed by his family and friends that take solace in knowing Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior died on the cross to wipe away all of our sins and pain, and he now sits with the Lord on the best bassboat seat dropping a line in the water (hopefully not hitting golf balls into it), smiling down on his beloved family and friends. In lieu of flowers please donate to Saving Shelter Strays in Bandera, Tx

<https://savingshelterstrays.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
9944 Leslie
San Antonio, TX 78254

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories of this great man. Ed and my father worked at SWRI for many years and became good friends. They shared a lot of great times together at work and at Medina lake. They were always willing to help Rick and I out when we needed help. Ed was my baseball coach after we all moved to Timber Ridge together. I spent as many hours at the Kimball house as I did at my own. Ed was always in the garage working on a project. You could catch Ed watching sports on the couch and even sneaking in a nap. I loved the yellow 55 Chevy he had at the house. Ed took me golfing with Rick for the first time. He was solid, a great husband to Mindy, a great father to Rick and Kerrye and a wonderful grandfather. He was a great example of a man with great integrity and faith. What a role model. RIP Ed!!!!

Mike Deel - July 21, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“ I fished many a time with Ed and Melinda with the SwRI bass club. They were down to earth people and always a pleasure to be around. RIP

Bert Wheeler - July 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM