

# Edward Anthony Wilson

JULY 28, 2020

Father to Shayne, Shannon, Sean, Sheri, Jeremy and Kristy. Grandfather to Jacob, Jamie, Emmit, Jordan, Lily Jane, Nickolas, Madison, Macy, Aaron, Liam, Jasmine, Jessie, Lyric, and Courtney, and great-grandfather to Rae Lynn.



Ed was born in Kirkland Lake, Ontario to Myrtle and Edward Wilson. His sister Pat came along eleven months later. As a young man Eddie enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and boating, eventually becoming a fishing guide to tourists from the United States. He later moved to Thompson, Manitoba and worked as an electrician for International Nickel. In 1963 Eddie met and married Margo. Five years later the family of four moved to Calgary where he continued working as an electrician, eventually starting his own company, Ed Wilson Electric. Ed was exposed to Bible Truth in his twenties, and over the years, the fine example of family members and others serving Jehovah appealed to him. Being an honest hearted man, appreciation for what he learned moved him to baptism. Ed served as an elder and ministerial servant. He loved working on Kingdom Hall construction, and readily made himself available to those in need of help. Eddie enjoyed camping, fishing with his buddies, and was always ready to play Crib. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Nanaimo, BC, to visit his sister, Pat, and close friends there. His friendly manner and good sense of humour drew many. Ed greatly appreciated the love and comfort given to him by his family and friends in his later years.

*If you would like an invitation to the Zoom Memorial on August 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM, please send your email address to [shaynewilson01@gmail.com](mailto:shaynewilson01@gmail.com)*

We look forward to seeing Eddie again in the resurrection (John 5:28,29).

## Messages of Condolence

A father-in-law and a friend. He welcomed me into the family and made me feel I belonged. It is hard letting him rest, but he leaves behind a legacy of generosity and good works. He was a great example of what a man should be, and I appreciate that he helped make my husband the fine man that he is. The comments I have heard in the past few days bear out what a wonderful influence he had on many. So let's try to wait patiently until we can enjoy seeing him in his full vigor again.

Isaiah 35:6 - At that time the lame will leap like the deer,And the tongue of the speechless will shout for joy. For waters will burst forth in the wilderness,And streams in the desert plain.

— **Alison Wilson**

Margo and all the family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My Deepest Sympathy to you all. It was a real privilege to have known Ed for so many years and to enjoy associating with a wonderful spiritual brother. He longed for the day when the earth will be restored to a beautiful paradise when loved ones will be resurrected to enjoy its blessings of no more sickness, death nor pain. Keep strong as you reflect on that wonderful promise Ed believed.

— **Alice Cleary**

We are missing our friend dearly. He always had something encouraging to say and appreciated when we could visit together. It will be nice to be all in paradise and to visit without sickness and pain! Many wonderful things to look forward to. Our thoughts go out to Margo and family. We are sending our love to you.

— **Jake + Margaret Nickel**

My father meant the world to me. I love him and miss him so much that it breaks my heart to write this message. He was a hardworking and generous man. He loved his family even though we put him through a lot of heart ache and disappointment. Right down to his last few days he could make people laugh with his dry but wonderful sense of humour. He will be remembered for many amazing qualities and his loyalty to Jehovah. He made me feel special every time I saw him. If my spirits were low he would lift them up. He was stubborn and once he made his mind up about something there was no changing it. He was very intelligent and could fix almost any appliance. He was diligent in reading and studying. He was a good example and would give good advice if you asked him for it  
I will miss him with all my heart.

— **Sheri Barnes**

We will miss him a lot had many a fun time with Eddie and Margo. Worked in service a lot with Margo and enjoyed the dances and get togethers we had. Visited them many times at their camping site at Bow Valley, Margo made a great margarita, along with great visiting and many laughs. Eddie was always a lot of fun and had a lot of laughs together. Look so much forward to seeing him again very soon. Love you Margo and think about you and keep you in my prayers.

— **Herga Dolan**

Sorry for your loss our friend , our heart felt condolences to you and your family specially your mom , may Jehovah be with you as Psalm 147 : 3 .we love you .

— **Suheil & Huda Said**

Ed was an outstanding brother and will be greatly missed by all who knew him! He was like a big teddy bear and a Grandpa and his smile was infectious. His hugs were the best and his sense of humor was endearing! Ed loved his family and his friends but his first priority was Jehovah and that was very evident. He longed for the new system as we all do.

And now Ed is in Jehovah's memory waiting for the call. What an amazing day that will be when we can welcome him back as the Ed we once knew. With renewed health and youthful vigor ready to live life to the full forever! Our warmest love, Roger and Wendy Wilmott

— **Roger and Wendy Wilmott**

So many fond memories as our children grew up together. All those years in Montgomery! Ed will truly be missed! My sincerest, heartfelt condolences to all the families.

— **Linda Yeandle**

There are some people that find a special place in our heart. Ed was one of those people. I am so sorry for your loss, my dear friend, and for your family, too.

Soon, you will look, and there Ed will be, for this is what Jehovah has promised!

Job 14:13-15

— **Shannon Overbeck**

I sent an e-card to your e-mail address on the notice but it was rejected by the server. Ed will be alive in your heart and memories until our hope is realised of seeing him again in the new world. May you continue to see evidence of Jehovah's love and care for you through this dark time.

Your sister

Mary Jane

— **mary jane kary**

My heartfelt condolences on the passing away of Pa Edward Wilson. Pa Edward was a spiritual brother, despite his failing health conditions, he strived to have a full share in the ministry and Christian Meetings up to the end of his life.

Friends of God, though they may pass away, will never be forsaken this is God's promise. He will call and Pa Edward will answer Job.14: 13-15, John. 5: 28,29.

We mourn with the family at this trying time and we pray that Jehovah sustain his Wife Sister Margo, the children, the entire family and well meaning friends, may Jehovah give them 'power beyond what is normal' to bear this painful loss.

— **Eunice Ndono**

My dearest Margo and family. To the ones I met and the ones I have yet to meet. I've never met a man that I've been able to make such a close bond with. We were Buddies when Eddie couldn't talk much he would say "tell me a story" or when there weren't words to describe what we were feeling we'd give each other the thumbs up and we'd know each other are ok till the next wave hits. Eddie gave more meaning to my life he gave me spark and zip because of his friendship he was always so appreciative of even in the little things even with the toughest of jobs Eddie always knew how to make me laugh and how to make light of even the toughest of circumstances. Eddies favorite scripture was in proverbs 27:11- Be wise, my son and make my heart rejoice so that I can make a reply to him who taunts me. Eddie loved his family very much his friends too but ultimately Jehovah was always number one. Eddie taught me much on how to help others. In the new world the first thing I will do is give Eddie a big thumbs up and then a big hug with the warm in brace and warm tears running down our face telling each other we made it. My final thought about Eddie is he was always so kind and compassionate generous genuine and loved what is right. He touched so many lives I'm so fortunate to know him. my condolences for the loss of such a great husband father grandpa and great grandpa

— **Evan Buckell**

My dad was born December 28, 1936.

He was the strongest, smartest, most faithful, hardest working man I know and I am and always been very proud to call him my dad and best friend for most of my life.

We shared so many special memories. He fought hard for me and always wanted what was best for me and all of my siblings.

He did things like teach me how to listen to an engine.... when to switch to switch gears and to this day I am the best standard engine driver I know because of him. We played endless games of crib. He took me to work with him and gave me the "most important jobs" so that I could learn.

When we had the bus, he took us all camping.... would let us run wild. He tolerated so much....

I miss you dad. I wish I would've done more.

Stubborn old man!!

(Please no misunderstanding....

I mean it in a good way.)

**— Kristy Tumbas**

I agree with every message above!!...every time we bumped into Eddie at an assembly it took me back in time! How he would make me laugh when I would approach him at the Kingdom Hall and give his shoulders a squeeze...he would say, "I will give you 15 minutes to STOP that!!!"

**— Acacia Williams and family**

We met Ed when him and Margo moved to Airdrie 13 years ago. In this short time we came to love Ed he was always kind, funny, and most of all a faithful man who loved Jehovah and his brothers and sisters in the Congregation. I so look forward to the paradise when we can welcome him back.

**— Jason & Janet**

So sorry "Uncle Eddy" has passed away. Looking forward to seeing him again. In the mean time I will remember the great memories growing up with our families visiting, and camping together. The hugs and the funny nicknames he had for us kids. Squirt is one that comes to mind. He always made me laugh with his dry sense of humor.

**— Kim Morelli**

Margo and Family,

The bible says" Rejoice with those who rejoice; and weep with those who weep". We have had many laughs with you and now we will cry with you and remember " Mr. Wilson", as we called him. We loved him and we love you. We will all rejoice again at the resurrection of this wonderful servant of Jehovah, husband, father and friend. May Jehovah wrap his loving arms around you all. Your are in our prayers and hearts. Peter and Doria

**— Peter and Doria Steenbruggen**

My heart goes put to Margo and family. Ed was a special brother who had the biggest heart and dry sense of humor. I will surely miss him. Even though he could not do much physically he was always spiritually encouraging and an example to all of us.

**— Bonnie DiGiano**

Margo and Family:

We are saddened with the passing of your dear loved one and our friend. We are so grateful to have come to know Eddie and loved him very much. He was always very kind to us, witty, charming and funny. But his most endearing quality was his Love for Jehovah. Eddie was a very spiritual man and we will miss him until the day we are reunited with him. He was a very fine example. Even during his illness he kept pushing forward and kept receiving his spiritual food by attending the meetings. Thank You for that very fine example.

— **Jim & Brenda**

When we think about "grandpa Ed" (as he was fondly called), we remember a man who: deeply loved Jehovah and the ministry, had a genuine concern for people, had a good sense of humor, and loved "chocolate cake"!

He was so approachable that even the kids felt at ease with him.

We find comfort in believing that Ed's "resurrection party " is just around the corner, and in a recent conversation with Margo she promised to bake lots of "chocolate cake" at that party as we welcome Ed in good health!

Until then, may Jehovah's loving arms of comfort remain wrapped around Ed's family and friends...2Cor 1:3,4.

— **Chiorlu Family**

One word to describe Eddy....Generous, Eddy was always generous with his time, with his love. The important part was that Eddy wasn't just generous with his brothers and sisters, but most importantly with Jehovah. Even when he wasn't feeling that well and we were in the service, he would come along for the association, always had a story, a little laugh, always encouraging. He would always be there to help where he could, we needed some wiring done in our house, he couldn't physically do the work but he came over and walked Jadon through it. the sense of humor was great "I would like you to MEAT-ED" or "Hi Im ED-WEIRDO" loved it!! Always the first one to meet newcomers in the hall as well, Eddy loved the association making sure that people felt loved and wanted, we can't wait for John 5:28,29 when Eddy will wake up to the sound of Jehovah's voice.

— **Lee, Maria, Shaina, Jadon Sullivan**

As his oldest daughter my Dad and I certainly had our share of differences, especially in my younger years. He was somewhat of a strict father and a streak of stubbornness he passed on to me caused us to butt heads quite a bit. But as I grew I came to realize the reason for this was the love he had for all his children and a desire for all of us to be good and honest people.

Many of you have spoken of his sense of humor. A song he used to sing called "The Dummy Line" comes to mind.

He was a hard worker and an excellent provider; I can't remember him ever missing a day of work.

Family was important to him and I remember many feasts of curry at Nana (his Mom's) and Papa John's (Philip Samson) and his family from Fiji, our Auntie Pat & Uncle Stan and cousins; many days spent camping and trips to California, Hawaii and more recently with my daughter to Florida are very special memories for me. I will miss him alot. Gary and our kids will as well.

Finally, I want to thank my Mom for taking such good care of him and Shayne and Allison for all their help too.□

Shannon, Gary, Jess and Lyric

— **Shannon Wilson**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Margo, Shane and Allison and all the family . Eddie was family to us all , What a faithful servant of Jehovah, a example we can strive to imitate . Eddie had such beautiful qualities, he showed love and kindness & humility at all times. He really imitated our loving creator .

I'll always remember that smile , a smile that certainly made a impression. We so appreciated what a loving brother he was, extending himself and always coming to give us our magazines if we had not yet got them. How thoughtful he was inside and outside the congregation.

We so look forward to soon seeing our loving brother back with us in perfect health

**— Glenn & Karen Pratt**

Margo and family, our hearts go out to you at this time. Ed was a fine man who truly love Jehovah and the ministry. I will always remember when I would call your house and Ed would answer the phone with ' well bless a my soul, what's a wrong with me' which I would answer ' I don't have time to tell you Ed, put Margo on the phone'. It always made him laugh.Yes, he had a great sense of humour. He will be missed, but he sure does need this rest. He will awaken in the resurrection bright eyed and bushy tailed ready to teach others about Jehovah and his son. It will be so nice nice to see his warm smile once again and hear those words 'hello gorgeous'. Until we see you again Ed, sleep well

Ron and Sue Priest

**— Sue Priest**

The first time I met the Wilsons was when me and my family moved over to Montgomery in 1979. Ed and Margo were always very hospitable and we enjoyed a great time with them. And there were the camping trips out near Bragg Creek were an adventure. I'm looking the the near future when we all can sit down by the campfire and pick the humor from Ed's quick demeanor. Have a good sleep old friend see you in the New world and paradise.

— **Wayne & Katt Wolfe**

Margo, Shayne, Allison and all of Ed's Family, may all of the memories you shared with Ed provide you with comfort during the tough times ahead until you are reunited as promised. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. warmest Christian Love to you all

— **Linda Castle**

Dear Margo and the rest of the family.

We are very sorry for your loss. We will miss Ed dearly. We loved his great sense of humor and always having a kind smile. It was heartwarming to us to see him at the meetings and hear his encouraging comments. Despite his age and poor health he was always determined to give his best to Jehovah. Looking forward to the time very soon when we can spend more time with him when he is full of energy and not suffering from pain any more.

— **Marta and Pawel Lewandowski**

Eddy was a friend for all. All through his life he was a hard worker and a humble crib player. Yes, he was one of the most humble players I've ever known. Ask him what the score was and he would say, "not too sure, I was enjoying the company". He was a true lover of Jehovah and that carried on in everything he did. When I first met Eddy, I was drawn to him. I had been a borderline brother for a number of years and at a backyard BBQ he asked me if I had enough? I said I was fed up. No, he said, are you fed up with the world yet? I didn't have to think that one out. I was. So, between him and another brother they arranged for a study that would eventually bring me back in Jehovah's arms. I was sad to see him go, but knowing that he is asleep in Jehovah's memory brings me peace of mind. I know with all my heart that I will see Eddy again, and hopefully be their when he wakes up to continue serving the father he loved with his last breath.

My sincere condolences to Margo and her family during this time of stress. As Rev. 21:4 says "and he (Jehovah) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Ed believed wholeheartedly in this verse and referred to it many times in the ministry. We all will miss him, especially his immediate family but also his vast extended family. Anyone who knew him. We were his friends.

**— Bob and Jackie Ward**

It's truly amazing how much love you can have and feel for an individual. Why- because In the short amount of time that we knew Ed( Grumpa ), we could feel his warmth, generosity, sense of humour and love he displayed for some many.

Including us. We await the day when the promise will be fulfilled and Ed will be back on the earth and resurrected from our Gracious God, Jehovah.

We will have your fresh homemade Brownies for you Ed!

We sure love you and Margo

OXOX

**— Denis, TD and Malachi Holub**

To the Wilson family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our heart breaks for you. Eddie was loved by so many of us, but especially by Jehovah. And so we can't wait to see him again soon. We fully expect his usual response when we ask him how he is, "Awesome!" But then he will be able to really mean it. We love you and are keeping each of you in our prayers.

— **Jesse and Robyn**

My heart goes out to the entire family, especially considering how much of my youth was spent traipsing up the hill in Montgomery to your house, and how many of my best memories of those years were spent in yours and Ed's company. Great memories like making a fort in the rafters of the garage, camping at Bow Valley together, and just knowing that any time I'd see Uncle Eddy, there'd be the warmest smile and hug waiting for me. Can't wait to give him the biggest hug when we soon welcome him back in the new world. You're in my thoughts and prayers at this time and I'm sure Jehovah will continue to comfort and support you in the coming days and weeks. Much love xx

— **Shelly Wolfe**

Dear Margo and family ,

Ed was such a sweet brother . He was always the first one to greet me when I could get to a meeting always with a smile , a warm greeting , my magazines and of course a joke . I called him Steady Eddie because he was even when his health started to decline . He's having a good rest now safely in Jehovah's memory . What a wonderful day that will be when he's back with his loving family .

— **Ellen Kitchin**

Dear Margo and family,

I was deeply saddened by the news of Ed's death and wish to express my condolences. He was a man I can say that I truly admired. He was so faithful in his service to Jehovah and was always cheerful and positive when at the Kingdom Hall. What I admire most is the fact that, despite his failing health he never allowed anything to interfere with his service to Jehovah. He faithfully cared for his meeting assignments, never using his failing health as an excuse to stop giving his best. Even after it became too difficult for him to go from door-to-door, he still volunteered to drive his car in service so that he could have a share. He always did what he could! And how he loved to stop for a brownie and steeped tea at McDonald's.

The death of a life-time partner and loving father is one of the most painful things a person can experience. So my heart goes out to you. How comforting it is to know that he will only sleep for a short while. We will soon be reunited with him in the New World!

Be assured that there are many of us who will greatly miss your dear "Eddie"!

**— Gerry Dixon**

Dear Margo and families and Pat ..... of course it is a difficult time when we lose a loved one in death, but "we do not sorrow as those who have no faith". Yes, Jehovah has given us the firm hope of a resurrection when we can be reunited with our loved ones. We are grateful to Jehovah for the provision of the ransom which is the basis of our resurrection hope. May Jehovah, the god of all comfort, continue to provide his Holy Spirit to strengthen you now and in the days to come. Much love to all

**— Jean Medwid**

We are so sad to be writing this for your dear Eddy.....Eddy was the most genuine friend you could ever meet. Such a GOOD person! When he saw a need, he filled it no matter the financial cost, making you no feel guilt for it, not revealing what it cost. He has been there for so many, helping financially, emotionally and spiritually! He had become a "Dad" to our girls..Laurel and Chelley...when they were little....they called him " Uncle Eddy"..... Instrumental in their growing up. Your whole family became family to us, and we loved our family reunions at the old Rotar's General Store! Huge pots of soup, card games, snowmobiling, scrabble games....skits and non-stop eating! A million amazing memories!...Eddy loved sleeping under the stairs!

Going on the trip to California with your family was so much fun and so very special! I'll never forget Eddy driving the "winnibego" on those mountain roads...me hiding my eyes....what excitement!

We can't wait to welcome Eddy back in the resurrection! Eddy is safe in the memory of Jehovah God who will remember every detail about him and bring him back just as we remember him...only well and strong and full of energy!

In the meantime, Eddy's acts of faith live on until he walks toward us in the resurrection!

We hope our prayers will help you endure this huge loss.....our hearts go out to you and all your family! Sending all of you our heartfelt condolences!

**— Ethel and John Johnson**

So sorry to the family for your loss. Dear Uncle Eddie was such a big part of my childhood. I grew up playing with all the Wilson children and Uncle Eddie was always there to keep that eye on us! He really did say, 'Pull my finger.' And 'Speak to me Oh Toothless One' when Shannon and I had lost our little front teeth. He teased us about our freckles - 'Did you get your suntan through a screen?' I remember he liked his feet rubbed and he had a favourite song that he'd lean back and listen to with a smile. I remember happiness. Wonderful memories, if you ask me. Thank you.

**— Laurel Johnson**

I loved Ed, I loved his dry sense of humor... reminded me of my dad. I loved his steady

Faithful example .... sometimes I'd get to the service arrangement... feeling tired and overwhelmed... and there was Ed and Margo, having a hard time just getting in and out of the car ..... and I would be so grateful I made it... "If they could do it, so could I" .....

I'm so glad he's not suffering anymore... that is the hardest thing to watch ... is your loved one suffering and you can't stop it .....

he will be one I will be so anxious to see again

**— Cheryl McCarthy**



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