



Edward Warren Mehrtens

August 4, 1981 - March 7, 2013

EDWARD WARREN MEHRTENS, AGE 31

And a resident of Gainesville, FL died Thursday March 7, 2013 at his home. He was a native of St. Bernard Parish where he spent a lot of his childhood growing up around his aunts, uncles and cousins and grandparents. Eddie, his brother Ronnie and cousins enjoyed helping grandpa and grandma in their vegetable garden in Chalmette. Many Sunday afternoons were spent with his other grandparents in New Orleans for barbeques and other outdoor activities with his aunt and uncles and cousin. While living in Tennessee Eddie and his brother enjoyed the high adventures of caving, repelling, canoeing, horseback riding and fishing. Eddie was a team player and enjoyed playing soccer and baseball for the community and school teams. Eddie enjoyed hunting and fishing with his grandpa on return visits. Eddie returned to St. Bernard and attended Chalmette High School and Chalmette Community College. He then joined the U.S. Army and graduated from Fort Benning, GA as an infantryman. Edward was stationed in Seattle for some time following graduation, while in Seattle Eddie served in the color guard for the military funeral services.

Survived by:

Mother: Betty Rose Warren Mehrtens of Mt. Hermon

Father: Ronald K. Mehrtens, Jr. of New Orleans

Brother and Sister in law: Ronald K. Mehrtens, III and Amy Mehrtens of Charlottesville, VA

Nephew: James McNally Mehrtens

4 Aunts: Billie W. McDonald, Nancy W. Budde, Debbie W. Tackett, Debra Ann Mehrtens

5 Uncles: Wilton B. "Sonny" Warren, Jr., Richard Alton Warren, Jimmy C. Warren, Toby Karl Warren, Stephen Mehrtens

Also numerous cousins and other family members

He was preceded in death by grandparents Wilton B. Warren, Sr. and Velma Smith Warren, and Ronald K. Mehrtens, Sr and Joan O'Connor Mehrtens, an aunt Iris Geraldine Warren Boyce, and uncles Shelby Lee Warren, Tommy Glynn Warren, and Gary Allen Mehrtens.

Visitation will be Thursday March 14th at Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church; 37030 Hwy 10, Franklinton; from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm in the church with Eld. Donnie Broome officiating. Burial will follow in the Roseland/Arcola cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Prayers to you and family sorry for your lose

Debbie Arnold lansou - March 15, 2013 at 09:19 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss, In this time of bereavement I want to send out my condolences to your family... Eddie is now in a peaceful place, no worries, just peacefulness.... I ask God to strengthen you, mold you and hold you threw this time of loss... I know he is shining down on all of us....

Tiffany Buckridge - March 13, 2013 at 05:02 PM

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“ Betty, my heart and prays goes out to you and your family. There isn't enough words to say at a time like this. Losing a child is so hard, your son is an angel now and god needed him more, so he is at peace and during the work of our lord God. I am here for you Betty if you need a friend. 504-388-6039

Patricia A Deffes (Patsy) - March 13, 2013 at 10:42 AM

MV

“ The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

Maureen Vasquez - March 12, 2013 at 04:18 PM

AF

“ You will be forever loved and missed NY your friends in chalmette
....may you find peace a.Rip Edward.

a friend - March 12, 2013 at 02:45 PM

PC

“ Dear Betty,
I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. My prayers are that our
Lord will hold you up and give you the strength you need as you go
through this tragedy. May you find comfort in the arms of Jesus and
your memories of your beloved son. My thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family.
Much love being sent to you, my friend!
Pam Cascio

Pam Cascio - March 12, 2013 at 01:11 PM

LV

“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathies for you and your
family. I hope my prayers will bring you comfort and acceptance in
time.

Lisa Catton King Voelkel - March 11, 2013 at 09:28 PM

CT

“ Dear, dear Betty, My heart is breaking for you! I and your
classmates are lifting you up in prayer. May his peace surround you
and may you draw on that deep faith you possess, my friend. With
deepest sympathy, Joe, Cheryl, Michelle and Joe-Joe

Cheryl Alexis Trahan - March 11, 2013 at 08:40 PM

LP

“ Ed will truly be missed! He was a great guy all around. He never hesitated to help and was an amazing friend. He loved kids and was especially fond of my daughter. Id say no and he'd sneak her candy anyway!! Lol. I've known Ed for over 10 years and was looking forward to seeing him on his next visit to Chalmette. Sad and disheartened that ill never get the chance to see that face again and that he will never get the chance to meet my two lil boys! We Love you "Big Ed"! Till we meet again! I Miss you already!

LeeAnne Porter - March 11, 2013 at 07:57 PM

HO

“ I Can Not and Will Not Forget All Of Our Memories...

Heather Obenland - March 11, 2013 at 03:46 PM

JE

“ You were a great soldier, as well as a great friend, you will be missed by B Co 5-20IN and never forgotten.

Jason Elder - March 10, 2013 at 10:47 PM