



# Edward Hill "Ed" Cawley

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## Edward Hill "Ed" Cawley

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**O**bituary of Edward Hill Cawley Please share a memory of Edward to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Edward "Ed" Hill Cawley, 88, of Pearland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents Marion and Audley H. Cawley. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 66 years Betty Sorrow Cawley, sons Eddie Cawley and wife Linda and Alan Cawley and wife Jane, daughter Judy Vinson and husband Curtis, grandchildren; Holly, Randy, Alan, Caitlyn, Tara, Ryanne and Jenna, three sisters, four brothers and a host of other family members and friends. Ed was born December 7th, 1929 in Augusta, Georgia and proudly served our country in the US Army. He and Betty married May 20th, 1951 and shortly after he received a hard earned Engineering degree from Georgia Tech University. Ed then began working with the Government agency that eventually became NASA. He was heavily involved with the space program and retired after 32 dedicated years. Ed then went on to work as a consultant for Lockheed Martin and Boeing Aerospace for 6 more years. He was an avid golfer. As long-time members of Golfcrest Country Club, he and Betty spent countless enjoyable hours on the golf course and made many long lasting friendships with other members. Ed devoted his time as a volunteer for Boy Scouts while his sons attended and served Little League Baseball for 24 years as a coach, League President and District Administrator. He was elected to Little League Baseball's Board of Directors in 1987 and represented 13 states comprising the Southern Region. Ed was a wonderful provider, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to First United Methodist Church Pearland or to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org/donate](http://alz.org/donate) A memorial service for Ed will be held at First United Methodist Church Pearland, 2314 N Grand Blvd. , Pearland , Texas 77581 , on Friday, January 12, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. There will be a



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reception to follow at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive , Pearland , Texas 77581 at 5:00 p.m.



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**John Stonesifer** posted:

Sorry I missed the funeral ceremony and service afterwards at Golfcrest for I desired to express my condolences and express how much I enjoyed the many, many rounds of golf I had with Ed and his friends. He always made the rounds interesting with his competitiveness and could not wait till the next round. I also knew Ed from our days working for the space program. I was familiar with the organization he worked in and knew that all his associates appreciated his service to assist all in getting the job done often under difficult stressful schedules. All of you in the family should be proud of his contribution to this country's historic space programs.

January 12 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Guy Matelli** posted:

My sincere condolences to Mrs. Cawley, Alan, Ed and Judy. Our prayers and regrets for your loss of a great man will be remembered by all.

January 9 at 7:00 PM

DG

**Dale Gentry** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Ed for several years. He was truly a gentleman and fully dedicated to the space program. So sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers for him and his family.w

January 7 at 7:00 PM

EC

**Eddie Cawley** posted:

Dear Dad, Thank you for being there for me in all my times of need. You taught me many life lessons and made me the person that I am today. I will always remember all the good times we had and have very fond memories of the times we spent together in boy scouts, little league baseball, playing golf, watching football games and playing spades and gin rummy. I will miss you dearly, but I am happy your suffering is over and you are in heaven now and at peace. Fairways and Greens on those tough courses in Heaven! Love, Eddie

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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DM

**Dianne Milner** posted:

I will always remember the years that I worked with Ed at NASA; especially those busy years during the Apollo era. He could always get the answers for Mr. Ralph Sawyer, our Division Chief. Mr. Sawyer depended on Ed for the budget and making the "numbers" work--Ed was a genius at that. He had a quick wit and friendly nature that had no bounds. All of his friends from NASA will miss him. God bless all and Rip Ed!

January 7 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Ariel Bass** posted:

On behalf of all of us at Bass Tool I would like to offer my condolences to Ed's family .Our prayers and thoughts are with you at these difficult times. Ariel Bass

January 7 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Bettye Bowerman-Stewart** posted:

RIP Friend JEDnB

January 6 at 7:00 PM

RP

**Ron & Fe Portwine** posted:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of such a good man. Please know that deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this time. We pray that GOD will give you peace and comfort in the midst of this. Be assured GOD loves you and will strengthen you. With sincerest condolences the Portwine Family.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Lynn Mcdearis** posted:

Our love and prayers to Betty, Eddie/Linda & Children, Alan/Jane & Children, & Judy/Vinson & Children. We will be with you in spirit now and during the memorial service.

January 5 at 7:00 PM



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DB

**Doug Brubaker** posted:

To the Cawley Family, we are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Doug and Margaret Brubaker

January 4 at 7:00 PM

JV

**Jeanette Letson Valdez** posted:

My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to your whole family. I know your Father will be very, very missed.

January 4 at 7:00 PM

AC

**Alan Cawley** posted:

Dad/Papa-son, It's so hard to let you go, but I am so comforted to know that you are now with the lord and other loved ones, completely free of any earthly pain or struggle. Thank you for being a such great father and the best role model and living out your life with dignity, honesty, compassion and a tremendous love for your family and friends. I am so blessed and proud to be your son and will do my best to continue to honor our family as you would. Hit em' straight up there! Love you buddy! Alan

January 4 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jill (Cawley)** posted:

We loved Uncle Ed so much! He will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy to all of you, Betty, Eddie, Allen, Judy and the rest of the family. God Bless you all. Love, Jill

January 4 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Jim & Mary Myrick** posted:

In loving memory of Uncle Ed, he was such a good man.

January 3 at 7:00 PM



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GU

**Greg Upchurch** posted:

Donna's, Ryan's an my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Clearly your loved one was cherrished by all. The memories will endure and he's HOME; with all mighty God Himself.- An 88 year journey; just the way it's suppose to be.

January 3 at 7:00 PM

JC

**John And Carol Cordek** posted:

Alan, Jane and family our thoughts,prayers and sympathy go out to your family. You have a special angel watching over you now and you have wonderful memories of a special man. Love you all ❤️  
Uncle John. & Aunt Carol

January 3 at 7:00 PM

EP

**Elaine Peterson** posted:

Ed was the kindest and most gentle man we have ever known. We loved his sense of humor. He has already found someone in heaven to play a round of golf with him! Betty, Eddie, Judy, Alan and grandchildren, know you are in our prayers. He is in Heaven now, but while here he made an impact on lots of lives. Dana Kimmey and Elaine Peterson

January 3 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Sherry Lord Coats** posted:

My deepest condolences for the the family! My Mama Aileen Cawley Lord was his little sister from Augusta among other family members from Augusta always loved him. May he RIP with all our love from his Augusta family!

January 3 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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