



## Robert Edward Archibald

April 26, 1947 - December 5, 2024

Robert Edward "Ed" Archibald, a cherished husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully at home on December 5, 2024, at the age of 77. Born on April 26, 1947, in Leaksville, NC, to the late Robert L. and Rebecca F. (McBride) Archibald, Ed's life was a testament to dedication, service, and love for his family, community, and country.

Ed's early years were spent in Zanesville, Ohio, where he graduated from Zanesville High School in 1965. During his high school years, he distinguished himself as an All-Ohio defensive football player. His pursuit of education led him to the University of Findlay, Central Ohio Technical College, and Ohio University, Zanesville, where he furthered his knowledge and skills.

In 1968, Ed answered the call to serve his country, joining the U.S. Army and completing two tours in Vietnam. His service from 1968 to 1972 was marked by bravery and commitment.

On June 9, 1973, Ed married the love of his life, Kathy A. (Gladman) Archibald. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and shared adventures over 51 wonderful years. Ed's career in newspaper advertising began at The Times Recorder in Zanesville, a role that would take him to the Kennebec Journal in Augusta, Maine, before he returned to Southeastern Ohio in 1994. He retired as the Advertising Director of The Daily Jeffersonian after 19 years, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and dedication.

Ed's commitment to his community was evident through his active involvement in various organizations. He was a proud member of Rotary

International, the Chamber of Commerce, Literacy Volunteers of America, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. His contributions to these organizations reflected his belief in giving back and making a positive impact on the lives of others.

An avid golfer, Ed was a member of the Cambridge Country Club, where he spent many enjoyable hours on the greens. Music was another of Ed's passions, and he delighted in playing live music, sharing his talent and joy with those around him.

Ed's sense of humor and warm personality endeared him to all who knew him. He cherished the time spent with his family, creating memories that will be treasured forever. He is survived by his devoted wife, Kathy; his children, Alisha (Billy) Colon, Nicholas Robert, and Kari (Jeremy) Thiel; and his beloved grandchildren, Ian, Logan, Jack, Rebecca, Chance, and Henry. Ed also leaves behind his sister, Catherine Archibald-Johnson, and numerous nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; as well as his in-laws, Chester R. "Junior" and Evelyn Rebecca Gladman, of Zanesville

A memorial service to celebrate Ed's life will be held at a later date. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Hospice of Guernsey for their compassionate care and suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Guernsey or the Alzheimer's Association in Ed's honor.

Ed Archibald's life was a rich tapestry of love, service, and dedication. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, and his memory will be cherished forever. Please leave your condolences for the family on Ed's tribute page at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ I was in Vietnam with "Arch" and he became my best for the two tours we served together. I have many good memories of him.

Rodney Vaughn - December 16, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RK

“ Ed was a pillar of our class at ZHS. The last time I was with Eddie was when we played golf in the same foursome at our 50th Reunion - it was just great ! What a guy - what a positive contribution he made to us all throughout his life - what a loss now. Be blessed.

Dan Kiger

Rev. Dan Kiger - December 15, 2024 at 06:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Edward Archibald.

December 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Archibald.



December 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM

KR

“ *A life well lived. It was a privilege to have worked with Ed. Extending deepest sympathy to his wonderful family. May they find peace, comfort and healing at this most difficult time.* ❤️🙏

Karen Rohulich - December 08, 2024 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ *Fond memories of time spent with Ed on the golf course and conversations we had. His dry sense of humor was a gift. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family.*

Jim Meese - December 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ *To Kathy and Family. A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, they are still alive in our hearts; through us they live on, Our sincere condolences- Tom and Eileen Foti*



Tom Foti - December 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM

MA

“ *Wonderful Man ! Served his Community and Country with Class. Thoughts and prayers to the Family !* ❤️🙏🙏

Mike Andrews - December 07, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Edward Archibald.*

December 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *“Arms of an Angel” Picture Perfect 27” Chime was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Archibald.*



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December 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Robert Edward Archibald, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Robert Edward Archibald, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 07, 2024 at 09:10 AM**

NS

“ The memory of the infamous yard sale(baby/maternity items) and Ed's skills as as a salesman...always makes me laugh. Oh Ed, the last we met, that humor was so evident..I will hold that in my heart forever.

You were rich in the family and friends that hold you dear. Kathy, Alisha, Nick, Kari and your families....you are held in our prayers and love.

Much love dear ones from your Maine family,  
Nancy & Joe S.

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**Nancy Stangel** - December 06, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MO

“ I'm so sorry to read of your family's loss. Please know many people are holding you in their heart.

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**Marcy OBrien** - December 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM


JN

So very sad to hear of Ed's passing. We grew up in our early years and always looked forward to his summer visits to Leaksville. Great family fun growing up. My best to you all. I know he will be missed. Love you all.

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**Jim Nelson** - December 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MH

“ Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope those memories help heal the hole in your heart.  
Hugs 

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**Marie Hartmeyer** - December 06, 2024 at 06:17 PM

KE

“ Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Edward Archibald.

Kelly - December 06, 2024 at 06:07 PM

KE

“ Kelly purchased the Heart Throw for the family of Robert Edward Archibald.



Kelly - December 06, 2024 at 06:07 PM

DG

“ Kathy and extended families I'm so very sorry to be reading this sad post. Ed was such a nice guy when I worked with him at The Times Recorder. We had a great group of people there and Ed was fun and enjoyable to talk with. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time! 🙏🙏



Deborah Miller Gear - December 06, 2024 at 06:06 PM

KE

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Kathy, and their beautiful children. Ed was a real gem, with a fantastic sense of humor. I loved watching him play years ago. Kathy...you are in my thoughts and prayers of comfort my dear friend. Love you!



Kelly - December 06, 2024 at 05:54 PM