



Edward John Benjamin Massey

April 8, 1947 - January 31, 2023

On Tuesday, January 31st, Edward John Benjamin Massey, beloved by family and friends, passed away at the age of 75. Born to Edward and Beverly Massey on April 8th, 1947 in Springfield, Vermont, he was the eldest brother to 5 sisters (Kathy, Cyndie, Karen, Sharon, and Julie). The Massey family moved to several locations before settling down in Moses Lake, WA, where Ed graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1965.

After highschool, Edward worked at Basic American Foods and attended college at Blg Bend Community College. He was then drafted into the Army, February of 1968. In Vietnam, he was appointed and served as an air traffic controller. During his service he graduated 2nd in his class from the US Army Aviation School and was honored with medals of accommodation including: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and a Purple Heart.

After his stint in the Vietnam war, Ed returned to his job at Basic American Foods where he worked for 47 years until his retirement. It was then that he was introduced and quickly smitten by his wife of 52 years, Charlotte A. Sharp. They were married on July 3rd, 1970. Their family grew to include 3 children Carri (husband Gary), Channa, Aaron (wife Donna) and 7 grandchildren James (wife Elizabeth), Dillon (wife Hannah), Reese, Sammantha, Sarah, Heather, and Isaiah.

Edward was an avid outdoors enthusiast whose hobbies included 4-wheeling in his Toyota Landcruiser with the Columbia Basin Sand Commandos, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, motorcycle riding, boating, and rock hounding. He enjoyed raising his yellow labrador retrievers, being a Boy Scout leader, volunteering for search and rescue, and was 'Elder' of the local haunted house (better known as "Freddie"). Ed loved his Seahawks football, Mariners baseball, Kraken hockey, and watched endless Westerns and Harry Potter movies.

Please join us on Tuesday, February 7th @ 11 am at Kaysers Chapel of Memories for his funeral service. Viewing will be on Monday, February 6th from 2 to 4 pm and Tuesday, February 7th from 9 to 11 am.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Samaritan hospital and especially Pastor Floyd Wilks for the love and care they extended to him and his family during his last days.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kayser's Chapel of Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward John Benjamin Massey*



Kayser's Chapel of Memories - February 06, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I have many lasting memories of adventures with Ed in the Liberty area. First on the trail with Ed and his Landcruiser and later when he led us to a couple different Rock Hounding areas. It has been an Honor and Privilege to of been included in his life.*

Merrick - February 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM



Thank you

Char - February 06, 2023 at 07:58 PM