



Ed McGinnis

February 13, 1949 - January 27, 2017

Ed McGinnis, 67, of Black Mountain died unexpectedly January 27, 2017 in Clemson, SC.

Ed grew up in Black Mountain and attended Western Carolina University where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Master of Arts in Higher Education and Adult Education. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society and served as President for the North Carolina Association of USA Track & Field. He had a zest for life and adventure, an avid traveler, marathon runner, tennis player, whitewater paddler, rock climber, and golfer. He loved a challenge.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Violet McGinnis of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

His real and abiding passions were his family and friends. He is survived by his three children, Nathan McGinnis, Sarah (Jeremy) London, and Daniel McGinnis; brother, Rick McGinnis (Malorie); sister Diane Morris (Corey); niece, Amanda McGinnis Govern and nephews, Jason McGinnis, Taylor McGinnis, Brandon Morris and Jeremy Morris.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM on Thursday, February 2, 2017 in the chapel of Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care, 2393 Hendersonville

Road.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Western Carolina University, www.wcu.edu/engage/give-to-wcu

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highlands Cremation & Funeral Care - Maple Springs
2393 Hendersonville Rd.
Arden, NC 28704
(828) 676-2730
<https://www.highlandscremationandfuneralcare.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ed McGinnis*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Ed McGinnis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Ed McGinnis*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Ed and I started first grade together. We were friends through grade school and were roommates at Western Carolina University for almost three years. He was the best man in our wedding. I don't believe a cross word ever passed between us and he was funny, smart, and engaging. My memories of him are of a person with a zest for life. I hope his family will have comforting memories of this fine friend and good man. May he rest in peace.*
Johnny Carson

Johnny Carson - February 09, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was a great guy! My late husband John, and myself, always enjoyed his kind and gentle spirit. Godspeed. Mary Getchell*

Mary Alexander - February 01, 2017 at 09:59 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed working with Ed at track & field and cross country meets. He was a wonderful supporter of the sport and a teacher to many of us starting out as officials. Val Beesley Sykes*

Valerie Sykes - January 31, 2017 at 07:10 PM