



Edwin James Tobias

October 30, 1963 - November 25, 2015

Edwin James Tobias, 52 years, of Greenville SC, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2015, after a long battle with the Neurological disease MSA (Multiple System Atrophy).

Ed was born in Charleston, SC on October 30, 1963 to James May and Opal Wilkes Tobias. After growing up as a 9th generation Charlestonian, he graduated from Bishop England high school in Charleston, and then graduated from Purdue University in Indiana, where he obtained a Computer Science Degree.

Ed is survived by his wife, Malabar Blue Harrington Tobias, and son James Creighton Tobias and step son Alexander Blake McCullough; Mother Opal Wilkes Tobias; Two siblings Eve Marie Hiott and Eric Wilkes Tobias and Wife Robyn, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Ed lived a full life, and was known for his ever present smile, and unwavering patience.

The funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The family will be at the residence 201 Meeting Place, Greenville, SC.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to MUSC Foundation at: MUSC Department of Neuroscience, 173 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC 29425.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Just heard of Ed's passing. I am sorry that time got away and we weren't in touch as much as I would have liked. Our boys grew up playing sports together. Ed was a wonderful man and father. Rest in peace. You are missed

David Rich - December 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

CV

“ Oh Ed,
That is my nick name for you. I loved your smile and your positive outlook on life. You were so smart hence my other nick name "Ed the Head". Whenever you researched something I never needed to go further. I had all the information I could possibly wasn't and more. I will miss you and your wonderful humor and constant smile. You were a blessing to all who met you and especially to me. Much love
Candi

Candi Vaughn - December 03, 2015 at 09:40 AM

MM

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Marcelle McCullough - December 01, 2015 at 09:58 PM

MM

“ Ed,

I believe you are released of pain and suffering. I believe Blue is one of the most amazing women I know (I know you felt that way too). I believe you made amazing strides in bringing awareness to MSA. I believe you were an incredible caring man who knew no boundaries and challenged the limits your body put on your spirit. I believe you left an everlasting mark and so many lives. And I believe you are watching over Blue and the boys. Assist us in continuing to believe in our own strengths and overcoming challenges as our hearts mend from your loss.



Marcelle McCullough - December 01, 2015 at 09:57 PM

KC

“ Ed was such a wonderful person and a light in our family. He was always smiling. You always knew Ed was happy and part of the family by the enormous smile on his face at every moment. He never stopped caring about others and asking how you were doing even in his worst moments. He loved our kids, and lit up when they came in the room no matter how he was feeling. He will be so missed at our family gatherings and in our hearts. We love you, 'Ol Ed.

Kyle, Brian, Aiden, and Katie Cantrell

Kyle Cantrell - November 30, 2015 at 05:50 PM

TT

“ Dear Blue and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Teresa Tinsley

Teresa Tinsley - November 30, 2015 at 11:48 AM

AY

“ Dear Blue and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Tobias' passing. He was such a dear soul and always wore a big smile. His patience and determination was inspiring. He was so blessed to have you in his life. What an amazing wife and friend you were to him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will certainly miss our time together.

Sincerely,

Alissa Yeargin

Alissa Yeargin - November 30, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LW

“ Malabar,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Ed in project controls many years ago, when he was programming a cost system. Ed was always upbeat, quiet, pleasant and happy. I last saw you and Ed at dinner about 2 years ago at Logan's at Pelham and 85.

I wish I could be there for the service but I am out of the country. If there is anything I can ever do to assist you, please let me know.

Larry Wheeler

Larry Wheeler - November 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JL

“ Janet L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edwin James Tobias.



Janet L. - November 27, 2015 at 10:24 AM

VN

“ To Blue & Family, my sincere condolences. Victoria Nelson

victoria nelson - November 26, 2015 at 10:05 AM