



## Johnny Edsal "Eddie" Chappell

November 15, 2020

Johnny Edsal "Eddie" Chappell, 63, a Christian, a Mason and friend to many passed away on November 15, 2020. He was the son of the late Eva Marie Renfrow Chappell and Junior Edsal Chappell.

He is survived by his sister, Yolanda Chappell Ringnalda of KDH, NC; Sandie Owens, chosen sister; niece, Anna Marie Smith; nephews, Jay Mishoe, Frankie Ringnalda, and their families and other devoted family members. Special friends Curtis Dulaney and Delia.

Eddie was a member of the Church of Christ, Holland Road, Suffolk, VA, a lifetime member of Portsmouth #100 Masonic Lodge and a Past Patron of Fellowship Chapter #140 Order of the Eastern Star.

Eddie retired in 2012 after 25 years of service as a supply clerk at NOB. After retirement he worked part-time for Loving Funeral Home.

His Toy Poodle, Diamond Marie was his companion for many years until she passed away in 2019.

Diamond, Trains, Driving, plus Connoisseur of the best places to dine were a few of his favorite things.

Due to COVID-19 all services were private at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## **Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens**

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eddie was a kind person. Yolanda so sorry for your loss.  
Gayle Martin*

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**Gayle Martin** - December 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SL

“ *Yolanda and family I am so sorry for your loss, Johnny was always  
a friendly and kind fella. He will be missed by all of us at Shiftlett  
tax, my prayers are with you. Suzann, Kim, Bonnie and Debbie.*

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**SuzAnn LaVine** - November 24, 2020 at 02:03 PM

BM

“ *Dearest Johnny, I am grateful for all the  
wonderful memories we shared. You were my  
high school sweetheart, my husband for 21  
years and my friend after our parting. I know  
we will see each other again. You hold a  
special place in my heart. To the Chappell family, you have my  
prayers to help all of us through this time.  
Johnny I will always love you, Barbara*



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**Barbara Mercure** - November 23, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DF

“ I remember when Johnny was dating my sister, he would let me tag along. He would go out of his way to show me such a great time and he never thought twice when I asked if I could go to. I loved riding in his convertible and all the great times we shared together. He is forever loved by me. I also loved all the wonderful times visiting his parents. They were always so sweet to me and I will always keep them close to my heart. Heaven just received a special ange. Love you Johnny always  
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**Diane franklin** - November 22, 2020 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ Johnny was a brother in law, but most of all he was a member of our family. He was the most kind hearted person and his loving way would only made others love him more. I was heartbroken to hear of his passing and though I understand the covid situation, i am sadden to know the services were private while many would have loved to pay their respects with losing such a wonderful person. He was dedicated to the loving care of his Mother and Father and was a wonderful son, friend and special brother in law. He will forever be loved and in our thoughts. Johnny knew he was forever a part of my family. Rest in peace Johnny as you reunite with your lovings parents. Love always BEn and Diane Franklin

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**Diane franklin** - November 22, 2020 at 06:29 PM

PS

“ To Yolanda and Family, and Curtis, Eddie’s best friend:



*I thought of Eddie as one of my dearest friends and like a brother. I so much enjoyed our times together and will cherish them forever. We shared lots of laughter and love for one another. Eddie was a kind, caring, loving, compassionate and gentle soul to all. We referred to Eddie as our Family historian. He possessed a sharp memory for comical events. My only regret is not being able to spend more time with him and reminisce and laugh again. Through all his struggles, he tried to remain positive but listened to God calling him home in the end.*

*Rest In Peace Dear Eddie. You will be sorely missed and in my heart forever. What a glorious Reunion you will have and don't forget, Diamond will meet you at the Rainbow Bridge.*

*Love,  
Paige (cousin)*

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paige smith - November 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM

LS

“ Yolanda and family,

*I was so sorry to read this obituary this morning. Having just lost my brother some 3 months ago, I know the pain and hurt you feel at this time. It is made worse by the holidays ahead.*

*We share many memories of younger days in the Church there in Portsmouth with Eddie and your sweet family. We were all truly a family then. May God bless you with strength and remembrance of good times and precious moments you had together with your brother.*

*Keep a song of love and comfort in your heart in the days ahead.*

*With love,*

*Linda Sterling*

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**Linda Sterling** - November 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ *All of us that knew Eddie were blessed. Eddie had a knack for remembering the past and telling the funniest stories about growing up. Our family spent many vacations with his family growing up and we only got to see the ocean when we vacationed at their home. I was so glad when we finally talked Eddie in to coming to our family reunion. We talked many times about God. Eddie was a believer . I get real joy in my heart knowing that he is with his parents, my aunt and uncle. Eddie took many pictures in his life time but none compares to the beauty he sees now! We will see each other again.*  
*Love, Sandy*

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**Sandra Hinkle** - November 22, 2020 at 08:35 AM