



## Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.

July 17, 1949 - April 28, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Robert A. Ohlman announces the death of his beloved Partner, Mr. Edward Benson Earle, Jr., after 74 glorious years.

Mr. Earle entered into rest on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC, after a short illness. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the Family. The Family is grateful to the Nurses, Medical Professionals, and support staff for the care he received while at the Facility.

Per Mr. Earle's wishes, there will not be any Memorial or Graveside Service. The Family will schedule several gatherings, to be announced at a later date, in celebration of a glorious adventure while on this earth. There will be several barbeques, some scotch, and other drinks, cigars, and lots of storytelling.

In lieu of flowers, a link to GoFundMe will be posted on social media to cover short-term expenses and support Edward's favorite Charitable Organizations.

Mr. Earle was born in Darlington County, SC, on July 17, 1949. His younger years were spent in the small, close-knit town of McBee, SC. He was the Son of the late Edward Benson Earle, Sr., and Sara Freeman Earle.

Mr. Earle had a Masters in Animal Physiology from Clemson University. The

diverse career included The National Beef Counsel, Peach Grove Manager, Department Director & Instructor at Hickory Junior College, High School Instructor at Gastonia Public School System, serving on the Board of Directors of various supported Charities, and more.

Mr. Earle loved fishing on his new boat, traveling in a motorhome, supporting various charitable organizations, or spending time at home around a fire with friends holding court.

Surviving are his partner, Robert A. Ohlman of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Jody Kirk of Apex, NC; stepdaughter, Emily Coleman of Gastonia, NC; grandchildren, Malikaih and Jeffery of Gastonia, NC, and various other local family members.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sandra Sullivan Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.* ”



Sandra Sullivan Hall - May 02, 2024 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ *Ricky Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.* ”



Ricky Sullivan - May 02, 2024 at 12:30 PM

RM

“ *Robin McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.* ”



Robin McIntosh - May 01, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RM

“ *We will always think of that time at Ben's house fondly.* ”

Robin McIntosh - May 01, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sowell Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.*



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**Linda Sowell Stephens** - May 01, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear about Ben ,, , prayers lifted for all the family 🙏  
Linda Sullivan Stevens*



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**linda Stevens** - May 01, 2024 at 06:10 PM

CG

“ *Catherine Gross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.*



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**Catherine Gross** - May 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RO

“ 17 files added to the album Self Potraits



Robert - May 01, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JA

“ Jimmy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.



Jimmy Andrews - April 30, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SE

“ Sharon Earle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Benson Earle Jr.



Sharon Earle - April 30, 2024 at 07:25 PM