



Mr. Edward John Joyeusaz

October 31, 1925 - January 21, 2026

The Joyeusaz Family announces the peaceful passing of Edward John Joyeusaz on Monday, January 19th, 2026, at his home in Chevy Chase, Maryland. He was 100 years old.

Edward John Joyeusaz was born on October 31, 1925, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the son of Napoleon Charles Joyeusaz and Adele C. Lenoire. Edward graduated from Caesar Rodney High School in Dover, Delaware, and joined the Navy at 17, heroically serving on the USS Yorktown as a signalman in the South Pacific during WWII.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, traveling the world to catch 1000-pound Black Marlin in Peru and Australia and 1000-pound Giant Bluefin Tunas in Nova Scotia, Canada. Ed was the Captain of the US Tuna team that won the Sharps Cup, the winner of the OCLTC Derbies, and participated in numerous other tournaments along the way, including the Masters Fishing Tournament. He was heavily involved in Ducks Unlimited and the Waterfowl Festival, serving as a host for Artists at his farm in St. Michaels, Maryland.

He loved and dedicated his life to All Saints Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland, for over 60 years, including a leadership role in building an addition to add the Family Life Center, which serves the Church, Boy Scouts Troop 52, and even a school to this day. He was a large part of Troop 52, which is one of

the oldest troops in the US, with both of his sons achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Edward was a talented and competitive Card Player. As a member of the Columbia Country Club and the Metropolitan Club, he loved to play Bridge and Gin Rummy.

Edward met the love of his life, Ann Livingston Joyeusaz, and was married for over 70 years. He is survived by his three children, Edward John Joyeusaz, Jr. (Lisa Joyeusaz), Lois Livingston Joyeusaz (Jonathan W. Weisheit, deceased), and Richard Joyeusaz; and his grandchildren, Edward John Joyeusaz III, Natalie Ann Joyeusaz, and Madison Elizabeth Joyeusaz, Randall Harrington Weisheit (Mary).

The family would like to give a special thanks to his devoted caregivers: Bernice Owusu Abjei, Jarrieu Bah, and Masoud "Michael" Yahaya. We love you and so appreciate the loving and committed care you gave our parents.

A private graveside funeral service to honor his life will be held in Magnolia Cemetery, with The Reverend Andrew Williams officiating. A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday, February 7, 2026, at All Saints Church, 3 Chevy Chase Circle, Chevy Chase, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one of the following memorials:

The Jonathan W. "Jon" Weisheit '73 Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Paul's Schools through the following link: <https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form?svcid=renxt&formId=e2ffdb0e-7602-4012-a566-b1cd7e47efe9&envid=p-tUeH PG7IA0CuPtUzSoxFmQ&zone=usa>

The William A. and Flora N. Folsom Scholarship Fund, Coker University, Attn: Director of Financial Services, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC

29550.

The USS Yorktown Association, Reunion Memorial Service, at their website: <https://www.ussyorktown.org/product/donation/>

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke, to teach us to be neighbors to anyone in need, no matter the cost.

Ed Joyeusz, truly lived this, taking on the wounds of another to bring them to safety. Today, we thank God for a life that modeled Christ-like compassion.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:13).”

Ed showed me what it means to live out this truth. He didn't just talk about helping others; he lived it. Ed, and his late wife, Ann, were true, kind souls, who looked after the brokenhearted and the helpless, and at a time two decades ago, they helped bandage my wounds, which helped get me to today.

Their daughter, Lois, is like a sister to me, and it was the honor of a lifetime to be the officiant at her father's graveside funeral, this cold Saturday afternoon in Hartsville.

Glory to God.

*Rev. Andy Williams
Pastor
Elim Methodist Church
Lamar, SC USA*

Rev. Andy Williams - January 24 at 10:02 PM