



# Edward James Tarrant

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## **Edward James Tarrant**

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**E**dward James Tarrant, 60, of Centreville, Virginia passed away on Wednesday, September 24th.

Born on Wednesday December 9, 1964, in Queens, New York, to the late Michael and Bridget Tarrant, Edward was the older brother of Michael, with just two years between them. Ed grew up in Bayside, New York, attended Holy Cross High School, and then St. Johns University. After graduating, Ed worked as a bellman at the Hampshire House off of Central Park in Manhattan, NY. He proudly shared stories of the many public figures he got to meet during their stay, sparking his interest in celebrity personalities. He started his professional journey at New York Life Insurance Company in the meetings department and began his long, successful career in the industry. As part of his job with NYLIC Ed often found himself traveling for company conferences. In 1996 during a trip to the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Ed was introduced to Stephanie, the daughter of his colleague David Lyons. What began as a chance meeting quickly sparked a shared affection, marking the start of their romance. Stephanie had recently moved to Virginia to open her dance studio, and so began a long-distance relationship. Ed made a habit of traveling to Virginia as often as he could to see Stephanie. By November of 1999, the boy from Bayside made his move south to be with his love in Virginia where they married and began building their life together.

After settling in Virginia, Ed worked for American Road Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) in the role of Meeting Planner responsible for coordinating and facilitating conventions for members. Over his 25 years at the company, Ed cultivated lasting relationships with members and approached his work with unwavering dedication. Ed was a dedicated and loving father to James and Daniel. Ed's love for New York sports was passed down to his sons, who have taken up the torch—and struggle—that comes with it. There was nothing that Ed loved more than sitting down and watching the Yankees and Giants with his boys. He looked forward to venturing back to New York and bringing James and Daniel into the city and out to the Bronx for Yankees games. Ed had a great admiration for Eddie Murphy and was a big fan of Saturday Night Live, often recalling with laughter some of the show's classic sketches. Over the years Ed enjoyed many concerts



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including his favorite band U2, The Rolling Stones, and Billy Joel. A perfect weekend started with reading the newspaper in the morning and ended with live music ,preferably from the 80's, with Stephanie in the evening. As a family, they enjoyed many 'Tarrant Vacations' across the country, most recently a beautiful trip to Ireland. Ed looked forward to these trips and cherished the moments when his family was together.

We all imagined sharing many more wonderful years with Ed, and he will be dearly missed by Stephanie, James, Daniel, his brother Michael, his sister-in-law Janet and their children Elise and Andrew, and his extended Lyons family and friends.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cir. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Ed's honor to the [American Heart Association](#).

Online condolences may be made to the family at <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>




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 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
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**Tommy Urban** posted:

My condolences to the family. Ed always brought a smile with him wherever we were. We had a lot of fun playing softball, hanging in the bar afterwards, and going away on group vacations. Many Great memories with Ed ! Rest in peace, Ed.

October 22 at 2:06 PM



**Beth Stinson** posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences. Ed had the office next door to mine at the very end of the long hall in the ART BA office suite. We were the early birds, getting into the office often 2 hours before most of the rest of the staff. On the rare occasions that I actually beat Ed in, I felt I had achieved a little something. In the early mornings, Ed and I would chat about New York sports teams, politics, travel, and family. I will hold your family in my prayers.

October 14 at 7:05 AM



**Diane Powers** posted:

Stephanie, Greg and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. We always enjoyed talking baseball with Ed and appreciate the kindness he exhibited with us when we had those opportunities to chat. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to reach out. You and your family are in our thoughts. Diane and Greg Powers

October 6 at 11:01 AM



**Noreen & Joe Walsh, Cordal, Ireland.** sent a Pretty Please to the Tarrant family.



October 2 at 5:09 PM



**Noreen & Joe Walsh, Cordal, Ireland.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



October 2 at 5:09 PM



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MN

**Mary Sile & Noreen.** posted:

So sorry to hear of Edward's unexpected passing. Sincere sympathy to Stephanie, James, Daniel, Michael, Janet, Elise, Andrew and extended families during this incredibly sad time. May the beautiful memories you shared help you through the difficult days ahead. Rest in Peace, Edward. Mary, Sile, and Noreen, Ballydesmond, Ireland.

October 2 at 4:53 PM

DR

**Douglas Ranieri** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I'm a Baysider who grew up with Ed and his brother Michael in the neighborhood. He was a great friend and true baseball fan. He was one of the first kids to wear a baseball cap and glove all day long. Mr and Mrs Tarrant were spectacular people that would give you the shirt off their back. As would Ed. Many many good times. Ed, rest in peace. I pray for his family at home. And that they can live on cherishing the good he brought and try not to be sad. And live in his spirit. Pray and talk to him. Mike I'm a phone call away if you need anything at all. Luv you all. Doug Ranieri

October 2 at 11:28 AM

TB

**Thomas Boals** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tarrant family.



October 2 at 9:33 AM

TB

**Thomas Boals** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



October 2 at 9:33 AM

NR

**Nancy Russell** posted:

Dearest Stephanie, James, & Daniel. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was much too young may he rest in eternal peace. God bless.

October 1 at 1:31 PM



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**Evelyn, Bernie & Patrick Tarrant** posted:

Dear Stephanie, James and Daniel, our deepest condolences to you on the very sad and untimely passing of our cousin Edward. We have many happy memories of times spent together when he holidayed in Ireland, both as a young boy and more recently with all of you. May Ed rest in eternal peace.

October 1 at 9:49 AM



**Evelyn, Bernie & Patrick Tarrant** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Tarrant family.



October 1 at 9:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Tarrant family.



October 1 at 6:25 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



October 1 at 6:25 AM



**Love, Colleen Carter** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tarrant family.



October 1 at 5:12 AM



**Helen, Richard, And Emily** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Tarrant family.



October 1 at 3:26 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Tarrant family.

September 30 at 11:36 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 30 at 11:36 AM



**Tyler** sent a Fairest of All to the Tarrant family.

September 30 at 11:33 AM



**Tyler** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 30 at 11:33 AM



**Karen Zedda** posted:

My sincerest sympathy. As I worked with Ed over the years, he was such a wonderful person and always very helpful. He will be missed. Karen Zedda Construction Industry Council.

September 30 at 9:06 AM



**David, Kay, Peter And Jack** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tarrant family.

September 30 at 8:20 AM





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TI

**Tim Duit, Duit Construction Co., Inc.** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tarrant family.

September 30 at 6:15 AM



TI

**Tim Duit, Duit Construction Co., Inc.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 30 at 6:15 AM



MB

**Marci, Mitchell And Patrick Basham** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Tarrant family.

September 30 at 5:39 AM



SC

**Sylvie C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 30 at 5:23 AM



CF

**Cue2cue Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Tarrant family.

September 30 at 5:02 AM



CF

**Cue2cue Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 30 at 5:02 AM





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**Mary, Sal, And Family** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Tarrant family.

September 29 at 4:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Tarrant family.

September 29 at 2:11 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 29 at 2:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Tarrant family.

September 29 at 1:58 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

September 29 at 1:58 PM



**Gina Valente** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edward.

We are so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Ed was a great friend. Even though we didn't see each other often, we'd pick up right where we left off. We will miss him dearly. Know that we are praying for all of you. May you find comfort in the many happy memories.

September 29 at 12:09 PM





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PS

**Paul Sathue** posted:

I can't believe Ed is gone. He was a one-of-a-kind and great friend. We shared our childhoods together: many days and nights of ping pong, ring toss and cards. My deepest condolences: rest in peace my friend.

September 29 at 10:57 AM

ST

**Steve** October 1 at 12:10 PM

Here's a little snippet:<https://tinyurl.com/OnTheStoop>

LC

**Lynn C** posted:

Dear Tarrant family. I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers.

September 29 at 9:01 AM

FL

**Fran Lyons** posted:

Jack and I were so incredibly sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was truly a great person. There are so many fun memories of Ed that I will always cherish. I am praying for you all.

September 29 at 8:29 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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