



## Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald

September 19, 1932 - July 27, 2019

Louis E. Oswald (Eddie) passed away at the age of 86 surrounded by family at his home on July 27th, 2019 in Sterling, Virginia. He was born September 19th, 1932 in Arlington, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Elizabeth Oswald (Betty), and their children: Billy Oswald and wife Leyla, Susan McGaha and husband Dennis, Mary Smith and boyfriend Chris, Patty Gibson and husband Larry, 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren that he dearly loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Lydia Oswald, Brother Robert Oswald and Sisters: Mary Ann Miller and Helen Sydnor.

Eddie was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, as well as a friend and mentor to many. He was a man of all trades and an avid fisherman. He was active duty in the Air Force for 4 years, drove for Loudoun County Public Schools for 6 years and retired from Virginia Concrete after 30 years of hard work.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00PM on August 2, 2019 at Leesburg Church of the Nazarene followed by burial at Sterling Cemetery in Sterling, VA. The family will receive friends from 11:00AM until the time of the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Capital Caring Hospice 24419 Millstream Drive Aldie, VA 20105 or to the Church of the Nazarene 17667 Roxbury Hall Rd Leesburg, VA 20175.

# Cemetery

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## **Sterling Cemetery**

45835 West Church Road  
Sterling, VA,

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Leesburg Church of The Nazarene  
17667 Roxbury Hall, Leesburg, VA, US

**AUG** **Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Leesburg Church of The Nazarene  
17667 Roxbury Hall, Leesburg, VA, US

# Comments

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“ R.I.P. Dad  
Thank you for Everything



**Lawrence Gibson** - August 02, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ Latrice Smith and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



**Latrice Smith and Family** - August 01, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ Oya G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



**Oya G.** - August 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



August 01, 2019 at 12:16 AM

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“ Gus and Robin Casanova purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



**Gus and Robin Casanova** - July 31, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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“ Sharon Moore lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



**Sharon Moore** - July 31, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Father of all, we pray to you for. Eddie and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Eddie you will be truly Missed.

**Sharon Moore** - July 31, 2019 at 05:17 PM

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“ With heartfelt condolences, Bill & Michelle Tanner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



With heartfelt condolences, Bill & Michelle Tanner - July 31, 2019 at 12:32 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



July 31, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ Leyla lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



Leyla - July 31, 2019 at 08:38 AM

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“ Donna Lane lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



**Donna Lane** - July 30, 2019 at 10:53 PM

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“ Kelly, Mary & Family , May God comfort you at this time. I know you all will miss him very much,

**Donna Lane** - July 30, 2019 at 10:53 PM

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“ Jim Beardsley and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



**Jim Beardsley and Family** - July 30, 2019 at 09:21 PM

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“ I love you forever and always Grandpa.



**Carleigh McCahren** - July 30, 2019 at 08:16 PM

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July 30, 2019 at 04:13 PM

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“ Before there were cellphones, text and beepers there was a little thing called a CB and in my personal opinion the greatest handle every created on God's green earth was "Fish Hook." Grandpa and Grandma kept one in the house, in his truck, in her car, school bus, the boat and even on the red tractor. Kept on channel 32. Can hear Grandma now saying, "How bout you Fish Hook, you got a copy?" He would respond with, "I got you Aquarius, go ahead." Will always know if you need to talk to him you can look up and say, "How bout you Fish Hook, you got a copy?" I know he's listening.

Everything the man owned was garage kept, he took pride in his work, he loved his family, he loved his home, his wood stove down in his basement, cords of wood ready for burning, Point Look Out, Smith Mountain Lake, skiing behind his boat, his daddy's red tractor with the original rear tires still on, his old red Ford Maverick, his blue Ford pick up truck, his camper, his boat, his garden, spring onions in a cup of ice water on the back porch for dinner time, his PBR or bud light, watching Redskin games or NASCAR races, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter egg hunts, Weddings, birthdays and cook outs. I know it's a lot but have thought a lot about what he has meant to everyone and what we will miss. The Man did everything the right way and he didn't even have to try. He was just being Grandpa.

How bout you Fish Hook, you got a copy? Just want one more fishing trip, camping trip, watch you light your wood stove or share a beer with you on your back porch. Until we meet again. Love you always, Scott

Scott Oswald - July 30, 2019 at 04:11 PM

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Scott Oswald - July 30, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



July 30, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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“ Sydney McCahren lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



**Sydney McCahren** - July 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Love you forever!

**Sydney** - July 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM

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“ Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



**Mary Smith** - July 30, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ I love and miss you so much daddy....

**Mary Smith** - July 30, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ Robin Miller lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



**Robin Miller** - July 30, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ What a wonderful family man! His love for his family was always on display. Great memories growing up in the Farms with the Oswalds. We are all so fortunate to have known him.

**Robin Miller** - July 30, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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“ Mr. "O" (that's what I always called him) was so wonderful when we were getting ready to build a barn on our property. He helped my dad immensely with the construction and we were so grateful for him. If I remember right, he was the one who brought the cement for the foundation as well.

I also remember his old, blue Ford pick up truck. It was probably a 1970s era model, so not old at that time, and I recall he often had trouble getting it started in the morning. Now, we own four 1970s trucks ourselves, and yes, they are cranky in the morning! I think he loved that truck very much, as we do ours.

Mr. O was such a sweet and gentle man. I know he will be deeply missed.

Kerrie (Johnson) Henegar

**Kerrie Henegar** - July 30, 2019 at 10:10 AM

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“ To the wonderful Oswald family. To Betty, Patty/Larry, Susan/Dennis, Mary, & Billy, words cannot express how sorry we are to hear this news. We are all so sad but take solace in knowing he is not suffering. Eddie is probably back on his tractor and checking out a place for another garden. His spirit and presence is with each of you and for Sam and Shelby and all your beautiful cousins, never forget he is right there on your shoulder. Patti and I send our sincerest of sympathies to you and your entire family. We are so thankful for the enormous love and hospitality you have shown our family in welcoming us to visit. You are in our prayers.  
Phil & girls, Ashburn

Phil L - July 30, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ Susan McGaha lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



Susan McGaha - July 30, 2019 at 09:35 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



July 30, 2019 at 06:00 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jane Nash - July 30, 2019 at 05:40 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Jane Nash - July 30, 2019 at 05:34 AM

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“ Ed was always willing to go the extra mile in whatever he did. He was a true pleasure to work with. He also shared vegies from his garden. Praying the family will be comforted and reminded of all the good memories. Frances Hite

Frances Hite - July 29, 2019 at 11:51 PM

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“ Kelly Mccahren lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



kelly mccahren - July 29, 2019 at 11:19 PM

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“ Charity lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



charity - July 29, 2019 at 10:08 PM

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“ Such fond memories of horseback riding, camping trips, lake trips and so many more. A great Uncle indeed! Heaven just got a great Angel! Always in our hearts! Love, your niece Sandra

Sandra Rother - July 29, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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“ Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald



Debra williams - July 29, 2019 at 06:55 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis E. "Eddie" Oswald.



July 29, 2019 at 05:49 PM