



John Edward Wellman Sr.

March 17, 1953 - January 25, 2023

Mr. John Edward (Eddie) Wellman Sr. 69, passed away January 25, 2023, at Gordon Hospice House of Statesville after an extended illness. Eddie was born March 17, 1953, in Alexander County to the late Howard Leslie Wellman Sr. and Hattie Mays Wellman. After working at Hickory Springs where he was employed for 30 years, he also held positions at Flick Video, Newtown, and Gateway Cinemas. Eddie was a long-time member of the Philadelphia United Methodist Church. Everyone who knew Eddie knew that music was his passion, he loved writing songs and loved to sing. In pursuit of his music endeavors, Eddie was a part of several bands beginning with, The Phantoms, Flying High Band, and Night Moves which released an extremely well-known single "Summer Days and Summer Nights" under the record label Non-Stop. In addition to his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by one brother James F Caldwell Sr. of Stony Point.

Those left to cherish his memory include one son John E Wellman Jr. of PA., two daughters Krystal D Wellman of PA., and Shonda Lackey of High Point, one brother Howard Wellman Jr. "Shug" of Stony Point, and one sister Dyanne Howard of DC., former wife Denise Cooper Tolbert of PA., four Grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The Family would like to thank all of his caregivers at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Autumn Care, Gordon Hospice of Statesville, and Missions Hospital of Asheville for the exceptional care and kindness they gave to Eddie during his transition into eternal rest.

A Graveside Service will be conducted on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Philadelphia UMC Cemetery 4165 Old Mountain Rd. Stony Point NC 28678. Rev. Jerry Ellis will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Philadelphia UMC.

Cemetery Details

Philadelphia United Methodist Church

4165 Old Mountain Rd.
Stony Point, NC 28678

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Wellman Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Eddie was our janitor back at Scotts School. He was very attentive to us kids and when we would see him in later years he remembered us A spark from my childhood that still flames Rest in peace Eddie!*

Randy Campbell - February 01, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *To Shug,
I am so sorry to hear about Eddie. I just found out tonight January 31. I remember all the times we spent together going with you all when you had the band. Uncle Howard coming to pick Marilyn and me up. Also coming to your house and seeing all the comic books and model cars. Those were fond memories. Hold on to the good memories with Eddie. Cry when you need to and smile when remembering the good times. Love you your cousin Gladys*

Gladys Morrison Turner - January 31, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *vickie Hinson lit a candle in memory of John Wellman*



vickie (Lambert) Hinson - January 30, 2023 at 10:40 PM

MM

“ We will always remember Eddie. May God keep Shug and the rest of the family in perfect peace. Hobart, Priscilla, Mike and Carolyn has the entire family in our prayers.

Mike Mays - January 30, 2023 at 10:28 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear the passing of your loved one. Eddie was a kind and a beautiful person with a pleasant personality. I am praying for peace and comfort during this most difficult time for each of you. May God Bless you all. Cynthia Parker Gillespie

Cynthia P. Gillespie - January 30, 2023 at 08:44 PM

MR

“ Marty Robinson lit a candle in memory of John Wellman



Marty Robinson - January 30, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Rest in peace my dear cousin. You will be missed. Until we meet again. Love you, Wanda.

Wanda Jackson - January 29, 2023 at 01:39 PM