



Edmund Ravenscroft

Age 89

Resident of Morgan Hill

Edmund Ravenscroft was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who passed away peacefully and with his family by his side on September 24, 2024. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1935, Ed was the only child of William and Esther Ravenscroft. After High School, Ed enlisted in the United States Navy. After serving his country as a submariner in the Navy, he attended Allegheny College for four years. He graduated from Allegheny College in 1962 and was a member of the basketball and baseball teams during his college years. His baseball team would later be inducted into the Allegheny College Sports Hall of Fame. After graduation, Ed attended the University of California at Berkeley, receiving his Master's in Public Administration. While at Berkeley, Ed met the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann Wiseman, while she was a student at San Jose State University, and the two were married in 1963.

Ed started his professional career as the Assistant City Manager in Campbell, CA. He would later transition to the financial services industry and co-founded R&M Investment Marketing. Ed's love of sports steered him to become a High School basketball coach, first at Gunderson High School and then at Archbishop Mitty High School. After over a decade coaching hoops on the hardwood, Ed became the golf coach at Archbishop Mitty for ten years before leading the West Catholic Athletic League as Commissioner for the next 18 years. Ed was instrumental in growing and expanding the league during his tenure as Commissioner, including adding women's sports.

From his college days playing basketball and baseball to his love of golf (Ed was twice runner-up in the California Public Links Championship and played in the Walt Disney Classic PGA Tour event for five years) to coaching, Ed's passion for sports was visible throughout his life. A devout fan of the 49ers, Giants, Warriors, and University of North Carolina basketball, Ed was always willing to talk about anything sports. He would fly to Boulder to see his daughter Kristen cheer on the sidelines for the University of Colorado football team and make any long drive to watch his son Marc play basketball for the UC Davis Aggies. He attended his grandchildren's basketball, baseball, softball, football games, swim meets, and competitive cheer competitions. All five grandchildren adored their Papa, and they were the source of his love, joy, and admiration.

Ed is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ann; his daughter Kristen (Rob) Deevy; son Marc (Heather) Ravenscroft; and his five grandchildren, Megan, Alexis, Patrick, Sloan, and Colton.

Friends are invited to a memorial service at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 1, at Coyote Creek Golf Course (1 Coyote Creek Golf Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037). A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations, which may be made to the West Catholic Athletic League (<https://wcalsports.org/>) or to the Freedom Service Dogs of America organization (<https://freedom servicedogs.org/donatefsd/>).