



Edwin Lawrence Traver

November 9, 1939 - June 2, 2024

Edwin “Clipper” Lawrence Traver, age 84, left this life on June 2, 2024 and joined his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Edwin was born in Wisconsin, at the county hospital a few miles from Lake Geneva, on November 9, 1939 to Edwin “Muggs” Traver and Mabel (nee Wilson) Traver. He grew up in Lake Geneva, and graduated as Valedictorian at Lake Geneva High School in 1957. He also served as president of his high school class and returned to Lake Geneva for class reunions over the next 60+ years. In 1961, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Business in Madison with a major in accounting. He moved to South Florida shortly thereafter, where he practiced as a Certified Public Accountant until 2015.

He developed Type 1 diabetes at the age of 11. Though his medical condition presented significant challenges, his perseverance and diligence over 73 years allowed him to enjoy life to the fullest and are a testament to his character and faith in Jesus. He was an active member of his church in Broward County and provided much financial counsel and wisdom to his family and friends. Those who knew him had to tolerate a plethora of silly jokes, but they serve as a good reminder that laughter brings joy in life. He died peacefully in his home in Jupiter, FL. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Edwin is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carolyn Louise (nee Thompson); their children Jessica (Jon) Neary and Seth Traver; two children from a

previous marriage, Lance (Cathy) Traver and Laurie (Rob) Risley; and his sister Myrna Larson. Edwin was a wonderful grandfather to five grandchildren: Jensen Neary, Jeanette (Pete) Van Steyn, Reese (Mackenzie) Traver, Callie Traver, and Emmaline Risley. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Church of the Good Shepard, 400 Seabrook Rd, Tequesta, FL 33469, (561) 746-4674.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Edwin's memory to the Church of the Good Shepard: <https://goodsheponline.org/giving>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
400 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall

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“ *I just learned of Ed's passing. What a great man he always was. I miss him!*

Dave Falkins (Fort Lauderdale)

Dave Falkins` - March 23, 2025 at 09:33 AM