



Edward Baldwin

June 1, 1941 - January 10, 2020

Edward K. Baldwin, age 78, of Hillsborough, CA passed away on January 10th, 2019 at Kaiser - Santa Clara. "Big Ed" was an adored and treasured husband, father, Papa, and most recently, a great-Papa.

He leaves his beloved wife of 53 years, Donna Marie Baldwin; his daughter Erin Baldwin Osai and her children; and his son Edward, daughter-in-law Melanie Tan, and their children.

Ed was born in Livingston Manor, NY, the fourth of five children, to Charles and Marjorie Baldwin and enlisted in the Air Force upon graduation from Livingston Manor High School. He served in Frankfurt, Germany, aiding East German and Russian defectors (he had interesting stories of his time there, spies included). After returning home, he was highly encouraged by his parents to strike out on his own. He considered his options and decided to move in with his sister Barbara in New York City. He worked his way up to become a Ramp Manager with TWA, where he met the love of his life, Donna Marie Dallison.

He greatly enjoyed his flight benefits at TWA, often flying in and out for day trips to catch baseball games. In search of even more adventure and golden opportunities, Ed and Donna Marie headed out west to California with their toddler, Erin, in tow. Their son, Edward II, was born a few months later. With a leap of faith, Ed and Donna Marie took a chance on a major career change and became Realtors in 1976. Ed has been a Broker/Realtor since then and founded Baldwin Real Estate. He is known up and down the Peninsula and greater Bay Area for his extreme punctuality, rock-solid dependability and a sometimes introverted personality that hid a pure and generous spirit. He also had a deep and abiding love of Costco party trays, which brightened his Realtor tour days.

When his beloved Dodgers left New York for Los Angeles, he was inconsolable. He took his move to Northern California as an opportunity to hitch his heart to a new team. Lingering Dodger loyalties prevented him from supporting the hated Giants. Luckily for

him, the Oakland A's were but a short drive across the Bay. Ever generous with his season tickets, he shared his love of the A's and baseball with family, friends and clients. We are grateful for the many memorable times at the ballpark spent with him. He was a season ticket holder for 40 years with the Green and Gold. A highlight of his life was throwing out the first pitch for his birthday in 2012 with his grandson by his side.

As a brother/brother-in-law, he was always there for family. He would drop everything at a moment's notice to lend a helping hand. As a husband, he made sure to show his devotion and love for Donna Marie with random hugs. They declared their love for each other every day, in words and in action (something that they both recommend to everyone to ensure that there are no regrets). As a father, he coached countless soccer, baseball and softball teams for Erin and Ed II. As a Papa, he was always front and center with his camera, cheering on his grandkids from Little League to dance recitals to elementary school plays to club, varsity, and collegiate sports. He was immensely proud of them and weathered the most inhospitable conditions just to watch their games. Despite some recent foot troubles, he showed up every Halloween, ready to

stumble in the dark and dodge traffic for hours just to share in the kids' delight in getting free candy from strangers.

For the last 25 years, Ed and Donna Marie have hosted a Christmas fantasy in their home. They move out furniture around September/October and move in Christmas. Big Ed's twinkling blue eyes and boisterous laugh have welcomed hundreds and hundreds of families over the years, helping to support Toys for Tots and the Wounded Warrior Project, as he shared his love of trains and the movie, "A Christmas Story," along with Donna Marie's love of nutcrackers, snowy villages and everything glittery in between. As a part of that tradition and their love of this special season, Ed hand-delivered thousands of nutcrackers to family and friends. Now those soldiers will do their duty and carry on his legacy of making the Christmas season special. His twinkle will live on.

We are eternally grateful to the dedicated and expert staff at the Kaiser Permanentes in Redwood City and Santa Clara for their relentless fight to keep him with us. They put everything they had into keeping him going, just like Ed did for everyone he loved.

He was welcomed to the afterlife by his parents, sister Barbara (Michael), brothers Charles II and John, and grandson, Eplahame. He is loved and missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren Alyssa (Pontus), Kali, Rosemarie, Marc, Annika, and Kyle, who will share his deep devotion to family and his love of trains, jokes, punctuality and adventure with his newborn great-granddaughter, Moana. He is also survived by his baby

brother, Steve (Eleanor), sisters-in-law Jeannine and Maureen (Bill), and a whole tribe of in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and all those whose lives he touched.

A prayer service will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, at Skylawn Memorial Park at 10:30 AM. A reception at the home of the Baldwin Winter Wonderland will follow immediately after.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Comments



“ Dear Donna Marie and family - our sincere condolences at this time of loss. We can only imagine how difficult it must be at any time to lose a loved one, but in particular at this time of year. We didn't know Ed nearly as well as we knew you and all your kindness and help throughout the past decades and our hearts go out to you. We treasure being part of your very special family of friends invited to your home annually at Christmas to bask in the Winter Wonderland that you and Ed so thoughtfully assembled to spread joy and the true meaning of Christmas. And we also treasure the miniature Nutcrackers that showed up on our doorstep during the holidays which added to our own holiday decorations. May Ed rest in peace and may you and your family find solace knowing you are loved by all those whose lives you touched. We are donating to Wounded Warriors in honor of Ed.
Sandy Lee and Steve Van Jepmond



Sandy Lee and Steve Van Jepmond - February 08 at 12:06 AM



“ Donna Marie and family, I am sorry for your loss. Ed was a great man. Years ago, we spent a lot of hours on the golf course enjoying so much. He always had a smile and only good things to say about people. Many laughs, great conversation and always the positive guy. The Willie McCovey Golf Tournament was something I always looked forward to, spending the day with Ed and having a great time.

Phil Williams - January 22 at 03:18 PM



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Brad Pitt - January 16 at 07:52 PM



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Brad Pitt - January 16 at 07:49 PM



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Brad Pitt - January 16 at 07:46 PM



“ Ed’s passing hit me very hard. The huge attendance to his memorial was an undeniable tribute and testament to the hundreds of people he touched during his life and career!

When Ed would visit me during a Realtor Tour he would greet me with his smile and say “Hi Edd with two d’s this is Ed with one d”!

Donna Marie’s eulogy was heartfelt, emotional and an unbelievable tribute to her loving husband of 53 years. Sending love and sincerest condolences from my wife Kathy and Edd

Edd McKibben - January 15 at 07:18 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Edward Baldwin.



January 15 at 01:13 PM



“ It’s been a beautiful journey getting to know you over these past 20 years! A kind, gentle man with a great smile and love of laughter. Larry loved talking baseball with you and thank you for taking us to our first A’s game years back!! And what a coincidence that you and Larry shared a birth date. We are so happy to have seen you in October in NY/NJ and in December in San Fran. What a special day we had. We will miss you terribly. Love, Elaine & Larry, Rachel, Liz, David & Bennett.

elaine m - January 14 at 10:20 PM



“ Dear Donna Marie and family,
Our thoughts are with you during this time. Ed was a memorable man and always a pleasure to be around. Cherish your many memories and know that he was a respected and honorable man. Sabol family

john sabol - January 14 at 10:06 PM



“ Dear Ed,

You and Donna Marie are the reasons my family has our home!!!

There are no words to express your generosity and the positive impact you have had on our family.

The world is a dimmer place without your kind hearted smile!
Your energy is not unbounded and released from our physical realm and I am sure that you are still here in some way...

Love,
Y, K and E

yogi - January 14 at 03:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Baldwin.



January 14 at 03:17 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward Baldwin.



January 14 at 11:07 AM



“ July 2019 Celebrating the marriage of Greg and Ana Dinunzi.



Erin Baldwin-Osai - January 14 at 10:31 AM



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Greg Dinunzi - January 14 at 10:06 AM



“ I love you Dad, there are so many you touched and loved. Thank you . I miss you and I love you.



Erin Baldwin-Osai - January 14 at 09:31 AM



“ from Sid Louan mcanulty and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Baldwin.



from Sid Louan mcanulty and family - January 14 at 01:12 AM



“ As a fellow Realtor I have known Ed for over 30 years and will miss his always friendly greeting a well wishes. Our profession will definitely miss Ed as he was a man you could trust to tell you the truth. My heart and sympathy go out to to his entire family with a special though and prayer for Donna Marie.

God Speed,

Bill Gilmartin

Bill Gilmartin - January 13 at 10:25 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Baldwin.



January 13 at 08:47 PM