

## Colin Edwards

September 12, 1945 - September 18, 2017

Colin Edwards, 72, of Montgomery, Texas passed away on Sept. 18, 2017. He was born on Sept. 12, 1945 in Sydney, Australia.

He was first and foremost, a proud Dad & Grandpa that loved being close to his family. He travelled the world in his early years, living life to the fullest and working in the oil fields. Met a Louisiana gal, Eva, in Singapore, moved to Houston and got married. Colin was a go getter that stopped at nothing to see his kids succeed. If it was broke, he'd fix it. If he was broke, he'd find the cash to make it happen. He loved bringing his kids to motorcycle races in the 80's and 90's chasing the dream. A liver transplant in 1995 at the age of 50, slowed him down a bit, but he still found the strength to fly all over the world for the next 15 years to see his son, Colin Edwards II, race. During these travels, he never met a stranger, handing out free passes if he had them, he loved spending time chatting with crew and race fans. His mobility became more of an issue in later years and social media became his new way to communicate with race fans.

Colin, "Senior" as he was called, was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in 2016. He made peace with it and decided to ride this ride all the way to the end. He was a social butterfly on the internet with his extended family, friends and race fans. When Senior was out and about socializing, his dog Alex wasn't far behind.

"Senior" was an old school genuine fella, whose drive, determination and compassion will live on through the lives he touched. Thank you all for the support and love around the globe, he had a place in his heart for all of you.

A celebration of life for Colin "Senior" Edwards will be held at 4pm Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 at Texas Tornado Bootcamp in Montgomery, Texas

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Texas Tornado Bootcamp  
Montgomery, TX 77316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colin Edwards*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am very saddened to hear of Colin Sr. passing. I met him when you'll lived in Alief, way back, and had moved right down the street from us. What caught my eye was a beautiful Rickman Supercharged Honda in the driveway. I just had to stop and say hello and admire it. He introduced himself and told me he worked at Cameron. Colin III was riding around on a JR50. I was starting at UH and racing MX as a very bad amateur. He told me he built that bike and offered to let me ride it! I couldn't decline that offer. All I can say is that was the ride of a lifetime--nothing I have ridden since then has come close to the feel and balance that bike had. The power was like a Saturn5--but totally controllable. I ride an 09 Buell 1125R and that bike does not match that Rickman. He offered to sell it to me and I didn't have the money. Talk about the one that got away. I wanted to say hello, shake his hand and thank him again for letting me ride his bike. He was a truly great person and I am sure he is in Heaven watching over his family.*

*Sincerely,  
Miguel Quirch  
Richmond, Texas*

**Miguel Quirch** - October 03, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ A great man. We only met in person a few times over the many years but he was always humble, forthright and honest. In recent years, Facebook has kept us in contact with a lot of good banter. Thoughts to Colin and Alyssia and the entire Edwards clan. I bet it was an awesome send off. God speed, mate.

Mark Bracks - October 02, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ A very nice caring man, i've met Sr few times and it was always a pleasure and an honour. You will be missed. My most sincere condolences to the family for this big loos. Stefano Padovani, Italy.

Stefano Padovani - September 30, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.



September 30, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.



September 29, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.*



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September 26, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I once had the pleasure of speaking to Mr. Edwards many years ago by telephone while trying my hand at freelance writing I chose a subject I knew well and by chance was given his number. After explaining who I was and what I was trying to accomplish, which at the very least was a short piece in the CMRA news letter. I had probably one of the most enjoyable impromptu conversations that I can recall. Mr Edwards was gracious and told wonderful stories and listened to my own experiences as if we had been friends for at least a long while and while I found I shared the enthusiasm for the sport, Mr. Edwards reminded me by his own enthusiasm how much I love the sport and the people in it. It's my passion and never my job. Thank you Mr. Edwards and God speed.*

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**Charles Rice IV** - September 25, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I wish you and your family well during this difficult time.*



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**Alan Connolly** - September 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ RIP Senior,you will sorely missed by many who knew you,and many more you never met. Godspeed Colin. ,Simon,Kerry and boys xxxxx

Cwshty Griff - September 22, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.



September 21, 2017 at 05:35 PM



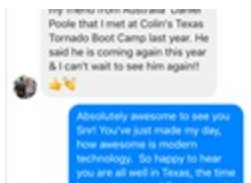
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.



September 21, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Having only recently spoken to Snr words cannot describe just how much I feel blessed to have had that opportunity. My sincerest condolences to the Edwards Family and TTBC extended family, may Snr rest in peace and love on in our hearts for eternity ❤️🙏



Daniel Poole - September 20, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.



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September 20, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ I remember meeting Sr at House Of Wheels in Houston. It was Sr, COLinger and a black lab with a bandana and a pierced ear. We were getting ready to go race in Henderson, TX for the weekend, Colin wanted to go and try it out. With a little help from all of us at HOW, he did his Riders School and has never looked back. Sr was always there if anyone in our group ever needed anything. We all had a lot of fun hanging out and will miss him tremendously. Rest in Peace, Sr.

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**Guy Poindexter** - September 20, 2017 at 03:13 PM



We go back a long, long way. Singapore 1969 - 71. Many good times and rides. R.I.P. Colin old mate. Baz

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**Baz Ford** - September 22, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ Words alone are meaningless, sentences createba conversation, but a lifetime of both create a person. From a family who clearly was adored, to a memory that will last forever. Love and thoughts to his family and friends

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**Ian Donnelly** - September 20, 2017 at 01:42 PM

RN

“ I met CE Sr in the paddock of the US GP at Laguna Seca...I believe it was 2007 Couldn't have been a kinder gentleman, beaming with adoration and pride for his son racing that day. RIP dear man...

Randy Nester - September 20, 2017 at 01:18 PM

EG

“ i loved getting tweets from him always funny always respectful will miss him Love to all his family

Elizabeth Galway - September 20, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JP

“ I met your dad many years ago at Brands Hatch when you were in WSBK, you had a Japanese team mate. Your dad and I chatted by your small motorhome, he was a real gent and a very generous guy. RIP.

jim patton - September 20, 2017 at 12:33 PM

AD

“ When I met you father a few years ago at Miller what struck me most was his pride in your relationship with your son. I think it gave him great joy. Godspeed. Art

Arthur Davis - September 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CC

“ The neatest thing about knowing you way back when, was meeting your dad, so friendly, so funny and an all around great guy!

Coni Carter - September 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM

TT

“ I have very fond memories of Colin and my father joking back and forth at the motocross nationals growing up. He made a great Gumbo and made everyone around him laugh. Fond memories of a great man, my thoughts and prayer are with you.

Todd Trask

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**Todd Trask** - September 20, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RH

“ May he inspire those above as he did for one of the greatest superbike champions of all time.

Richard Hamilton and family

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**Richard Hamilton** - September 20, 2017 at 08:40 AM

PX

“ Pat,Doug,Joanne,Peter,Sarah xx purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Colin Edwards.



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**Pat,Doug,Joanne,Peter,Sarah xx** - September 20, 2017 at 05:33 AM

LF

“ I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on his casket from beginning to the end. He noted that first came the date of his birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth and now only those who loved him know what that little line is worth.



*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash,*

*What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard; Are there things you would like to change?*

*For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough to consider what is true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we have never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,*

*Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash...*

*Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent*

*your dash?*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love*

*Leanne Fluke*

*England xx*

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**Leanne Fluke** - September 20, 2017 at 04:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Edwards.*



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September 20, 2017 at 03:55 AM



“ *When person you don't know share some kind words with you, this shows their greatness.*



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**Elena** - September 20, 2017 at 03:22 AM



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**Elena** - September 20, 2017 at 03:21 AM

LR

“ I never knew you Dad, but I felt like I did through the joyful boy you created and raised. Find peace, be happy and keep up the good work on the other side. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Leyne Roberts, U.K.

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**leyne roberts** - September 20, 2017 at 03:04 AM

  
Martina  
Kierstein

“ Martina Kierstein lit a candle in memory of Colin Edwards



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**Martina Kierstein** - September 20, 2017 at 01:36 AM

LH

“ Linda H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Colin Edwards.



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**Linda H.** - September 19, 2017 at 11:39 PM

LH

“ Colin Snr. Would pm me after my John did good or not so good. We shared our experiences. God bless, you will be greatly missed xxxx

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**Linda Hopkins** - September 19, 2017 at 11:22 PM