



John Edwin Niederhofer

December 12, 1936 - February 16, 2015

John Edwin Niederhofer, 78, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on February 16, 2015. He was born on December 12, 1936 in Houston, Texas to John Henry Niederhofer and Ruth Little Niederhofer.

Edwin's love of art was instilled in him early in life by his mother Ruth. He became an accomplished painter in oils and pastels; his favorite subjects to paint were flowers and scenes of Christ in prayer. He attended Huntsville High School where he was Class President. His best friend in High School was John Stanley. Other close friends were Peter Kay, James Kelly and Jimmie Mabry to name a few. He played trombone in the band, as well as ukulele and sang specials for his High School gatherings. The favorite hangout in school was the Tasty Freeze in Huntsville and his favorite drink was Big Red. While growing up in Huntsville, he met Janet Rogers, the love of his life. They grew up together in the small town of Huntsville.

Edwin joined the Army National Guard and was a member of the 49th Armored Division at Fort Polk where he served with cousin Ronald Niederhofer and friend Sam Hayes. He told us he painted the artwork on the tanks.

Ed grew up working for his father John Henry Niederhofer in the roofing business. He was later a city bus driver in Houston. He also worked for Althen

Niederhofer at Niederhofer Chemical.

Edwin married Janet Rogers on May 27th 1978 at Black Jack Methodist Church. He coached YMCA football, loved to go on family trips to Galveston, Garner State Park, and New Braunfels and floating down the Guadalupe River. He loved to tell us ghost stories as kids. He loved to laugh and treated everyone he met like family. He loved gardening, especially tulips. He owned and operated various sailboats as one of his favorite passions and called a 43ft sailboat home in Clear Lake Shores for 10 years. He loved that lifestyle. He was highly philosophical and would have conversations about anything anyone wanted to talk about. He was a huge history buff and was passionate about the Bible. He also loved to voice his opinions like most Niederhofers. His best friend towards the end of his life was Bart Milstead; they would eat every Thursday at Kelley's Country Cookin' in Houston. Also, towards the end of his passion was playing Santa for 1000's of kids year after year. Many of them loved him as much as we did growing up.

Edwin is survived by his beloved wife Janet Rogers Niederhofer; children, Desiree Edwards, Tiffany Vaughn, John Robert Niederhofer, Tamara Tidwell, Kelli Ogden; grandchildren Laura Rosner, Kristen Parker, Christopher Edwards, Virginia Slattery, Luke Niederhofer, Carys Niederhofer, Rochelle Tidwell, Brandon Tidwell, Esther Tidwell, Jewel Tidwell, Riley Ogden, Fisher Ogden, Alex Ogden; great-grandchildren Nora Parker and Preston Franks.

A graveside service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Black Jack Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Black Jack Cemetery
Black Jack Rd
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *John Edwin Niederhofer*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Edwin was a very good friend to me. I have always thought a lot of him. Janet and rest of family, we will be praying for you all.*

Allen Crawford - February 24, 2015 at 10:39 AM



Thank you Allen, may God bless you.

Tiff Vaughn - February 24, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Tiff Vaughn lit a candle in memory of John Edwin Niederhofer*



Tiff Vaughn - February 24, 2015 at 09:21 AM



I love you Dad and look forward to seeing you in heaven.

Tiff Vaughn - February 24, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Edwin Niederhofer.



February 23, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Niederhofer



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - February 23, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Edwin Niederhofer.



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February 22, 2015 at 03:22 PM

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“ Edwin and I grew together and worked together most of our lives. First I worked for him as a roofer. Then he worked with me in the chemical plants and pipelines. He was a confidant, best friend, and a highlight in my life. Ron Niederhofer

Ron Niederhofer - February 22, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Neiderhofer. It has been many years since I last saw him but he was always a great joy to be around. My dad, Curtis Ellisor, was a cousin to the Niederhofers and always had wonderful memories of them growing up together. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless...
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar



Jamie Sue Brinegar - February 20, 2015 at 04:43 PM

MW

“ My family and I are sorry for your loss. My husband and my oldest son enjoyed being around him. We are praying for your family.

Mellicent Wiley - February 20, 2015 at 03:03 PM

BN

“ Janet, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the needed strength during your time of sorrow.

Beverly Niederhofer - February 19, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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“ To: The Niederhofer Family.

I am sorry for your lost. There is hope for John. At John 6:40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day.

It was not our God's purpose for mankind to get sick and die. He has made provisions to remove suffering and death from us. Our love ones will come to life; (John 11:25) On "a new earth that we are awaiting according to his (Jehovah God's) promise, in these righteousness is to dwell."- 2 Peter 3:13.

R.Gaines - February 19, 2015 at 10:07 AM