



Ralph Edwin "Eddie" Groover

August 5, 1945 - July 3, 2023

Dr. Ralph Edwin "Eddie" Groover, age 77, of Alpharetta, GA passed away Monday, July 3, 2023. He graduated from Atlanta Christian College (now Point University) in 1967. He filled many roles at Atlanta Christian College, serving as president from 1993-2006. He was a man of incredible faith, whose Christian commitment impacted countless people who knew and loved him. He is preceded in death by his wife, Belinda Lee Groover and parents, Charles W. and Ruth Miller Groover. He is survived by his sons, Greg Groover of Cumming, GA, Mike Groover (Crystal) of Milton, GA; brother, Joseph R. Groover (Brenda); grandchildren, Haley Groover, Scarlett Groover, and Juliette Groover.

A funeral service will be held Friday, July 7, 2023 at 1:00 at Southwest Christian Church, 3836 US-29, Newnan, GA 30265, with Dr. James "Jim" Donovan officiating. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday evening (July 6, 2023) from 5:00 until 7:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory in Fairburn, GA.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Southwest Christian Church
3836 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30265
(678) 782-6543

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Edwin "Eddie" Groover



Parrott Funeral Home - July 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ I met Eddie back in the late 60s when he was a youth minister in Bristol TN. I was a cynical high schooler; he was a quiet, reasonable adult. We lost touch for 50 years but reconnected a couple of years ago. We talked every few months - old times, loss, being a proud dad and prouder granddad. We shared pictures and stories. What a guy!! Everyone who ever met him is a better person because of him.

Rick Stewart - July 06, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Edwin "Eddie" Groover.



July 06, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Edwin "Eddie" Groover.*



July 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 05, 2023 at 11:26 AM

KR

So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He made an impact on the lives of many young people. He will certainly be missed.

Kathryn M. Reynolds - July 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM

TF

This is such sad newsEddie, Belinda, Greg and Michael were our next door neighbors in Fayetteville for many years and we couldn't, had asked for better neighbors. Such a kind sweet couple Eddie and Belinda were. Our love and prayers for Greg and Michael during this sad time.... May the memories of their sweet dad along with their mom be forever in their hearts.

The Raptis Family - July 05, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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Prayers and comfort

The Raptis Family - July 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM

BR

The Raptis Family

Brenda Raptis - July 05, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SC

It's hard to take in that Eddie is not among us. We thank the Lord for this wonderful brother in Christ who meant so much to us. There's an empty spot in our hearts that no one else can fill. Greg, Michael, Crystal, Hailey, Scarlett, and Juliette should be proud and comforted, knowing what exemplary parents they had who positively impacted so many lives!

Steve and Kathy Hooks and Children - July 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JT

Eddie and I were best friends in high school and we remained great friends throughout. We stayed in close touch during his final illness. He was such a kind and noble soul and yet so down to earth and uncomplicated. And he came from a great family. Joe and I were good buddies too. Oh how he loved his family and granddaughters! I know the gates of heaven swung wide open for him. Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson - July 07, 2023 at 03:05 PM