



Edward Joseph Garro

July 7, 1956 - December 26, 2017

Edward Joseph Garro came into this world on July 7, 1956, born to Ed and Dorothy Garro in Washington, D.C. He exited it peacefully at his home in Tickfaw., Louisiana on Tuesday, December 26, surrounded by his family. Ed grew up in Maryland and graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1983. He, ever curious, couldn't be contained by one career path. He worked in positions on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C, ran movie theatres, facilitated corporate trainings, managed construction projects after Hurricane Katrina, sold computer systems, and inspected grain along the Mississippi River. Ever garrulous, each step along the way he collected and nurtured valuable friendships. Later in his life, he enjoyed being extras in movies filmed in the New Orleans area including Geostorm, The Big Short, The Free State of Jones and many others. But his favorite roles were as husband to his beloved "bride" of 35 years, Lynn Mathes Garro, father to E.J. Garro and Katie Garro McCain, and "Da" to his grandson, M.J. Garro. Ed's quick, wry wit, frank honesty, love of music, and lust for life kept all who knew him engaged and smiling. His strong faith was an inspiration to those around him even to the very end of his journey with cancer. Leaning into his sunset, Ed asked his parish priest to tell him all about purgatory. The priest replied that it was like taking a shower after going 4-wheeling in the mud flats of a bayou. Ed replied, "I can work with that." He will be greatly missed in our lives, but our loss is heaven's gain....it is surely an even brighter place with him in it.

In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by son-in-law Adam McCain, his loyal dog George, sisters Laura Garro and Vicki Garro Davis and brother-in-law David Davis, four nephews, Brian and Jeff Davis and Josh and Chris Sibley, a niece, Sara Stephens, 2 great-nieces, Kinsley Davis and Evie Sibley, many additional family members, and a plethora of friends.

Funeral mass for Ed will be Saturday, December 30 at St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Catholic Church in Albany, Louisiana at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at St. Margaret Mausoleum following the mass, and afterward we will have a celebration of his life in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Ed's favorite charities: the St. Margaret Church Knights of Columbus or the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Lynn, EJ & Katie,
We were so sorry to hear of Ed's untimely death. May the peace of
GOD heal your hearts.

Shirley, Luke, & Ryan Binner

Shirley - January 30, 2018 at 06:44 PM

IW

“ I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Ed's passing from this life.
May God comfort you in this time of such great loss and sadness.
Unfortunately, I have no magic words to ease your pain and sorrow;
it must take its course. Just know that there are others who cared
deeply about your precious husband, father, and grandfather. Ed
was one of my daughter Becky's best and most treasured friends,
as you know. As a by-product of their long and beautiful friendship
beginning at Potomac High School in Prince George's County,
Maryland, I, too, loved him and now mourn his passing. I remember
Ed as a thoughtful, respectful, fun loving, and handsome teenager
with wisdom beyond his years. I know that E. J. and Katie will follow
in his footsteps. God bless you! Gene Woodley

Imogene Ford Woodley - January 13, 2018 at 06:29 PM

BD

“ I remember so vividly when he “portrayed” a Secret Service Agent
at one of the Veterans Day Concerts at Mater Dolorosa. He was
soooooo into his role. You and the kids are eternally in my prayers!❤️



bobbette david - December 31, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BD

“ Beverly Dorvin purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.



Beverly Dorvin - December 29, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.



December 29, 2017 at 12:42 PM

SP

“ Steve & Tracie Padgett purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.



Steve & Tracie Padgett - December 29, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.



December 28, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.* ”



December 28, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Laura Garro purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.* ”



Laura Garro - December 28, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.* ”



December 28, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.* ”



December 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM

LM

“ Sending prayers to you and your family. Much love - Joe and Lynda Milazzo

Lynda Milazzo - December 28, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.



December 28, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss Lynn. You are in my heart and Prayers. Hugs and Love to you and your entire family. Sandra Ross Bourn

Sandra Bourn - December 27, 2017 at 11:47 PM

TF

“ The Davis family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Edward Joseph Garro.



The Davis family - December 27, 2017 at 10:06 PM