



Edward Carroll Tyler

July 9, 1951 - September 4, 2025

Edward Carroll Tyler, loving father of seven and devoted husband, passed away on Thursday, September 4th, 2025, at the age of 74.

Born on July 9th, 1951, and raised in Paragould, Arkansas, Edward left school at an early age to follow his passion for music and travel. By the age of 15, he was already a gifted musician — a talent he often described as a blessing “from the gods.” His music, like his life, was full of movement and heart, bringing people together and filling them with laughter and intense joy.

Edward had a deep love for nature, animals, family, and music. Known for his eccentric personality, endless curiosity, and gift for conversation, he had a way of making everyone feel seen and cherished.

He was preceded in death by his brother Kenneth, his son Toby, and his daughter Kim.

Edward is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda, his children Doug, Mithril, Thom, Taylor, and Tyrus — from previous marriages — his stepchildren Rachelle and Samuel, his grandson Austin, his siblings Brenda and Hugh, and his many loyal dogs who brought him endless happiness.

Family and friends are warmly invited to join in celebrating Edward’s life at a

memorial reception on Saturday, September 13th, 2025, at 2:00 PM at:

First United Presbyterian Church

695 E. Calvin St.

Fayetteville, AR 72703

Edward's spirit will live on in the music he played, the stories he told, and the love he shared with those who were blessed to know him.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

SEP 13. 2:00 PM.

Celebrating Edward'S Life

Tribute Wall

DG

“ My Name is David Giles , Me and Edward were close friends while growing up on Pruett Street in Paragould . We spent many days fishing the Eight Mile creek nearby and hunted small game just a short distance from our house, played softball with him in later years, regret not getting to see him again in our senior years, sorry for your loss

David Giles - September 12, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ My name is Mike Ford. I was a close friend with Edward's older brother, Kenneth. I spent much time at their house growing up, and Edward was always close by. He was a great guy and always treated me right. My deepest respects and prayers to his wife, children, Brenda, and all family, as you face the coming days.

Mike Ford - September 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM