



# Edwin Francis Gentry, Jr.

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**E**dwin Francis Gentry, Jr., 47, of Roanoke died Monday, May 22, 2017 at his residence. He was born August 9, 1969 in Culpeper to Edwin and Faye Carroll Gentry.

Eddie enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and would annually join his father and the “crew” to go on hunting and fishing trips. He thoroughly enjoyed the company and their friendships.

After graduation from Culpeper County High School, he attended East Carolina University for 4 years. He later served in the US Navy aboard the USS Eisenhower and was honorably discharged and served further in the inactive reserves. Eddie managed various restaurants in NC and provided many years in food service.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his aunts and uncles, Garland C. Gentry, Jr. of Culpeper, Cathy C. Langdon and her husband, Phil of Benson, NC, Anita C. Stephenson and her husband, Michael of Four Oaks, NC, and S. Scott Carroll and his wife, Kim of Garner, NC; as well as numerous cousins, and other extended family, friends and loved ones.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association, 1121 N. Main St., Culpeper, VA 22701 &/or Salem Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, PO Box 1254, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




## Events


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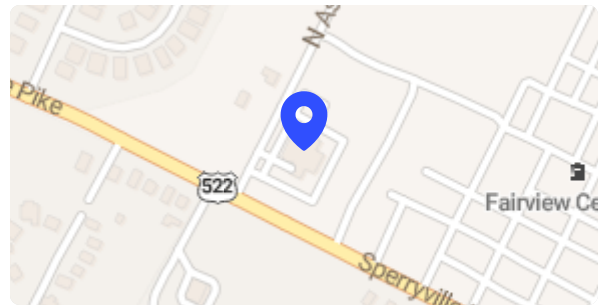
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### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 24, 2017

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





## Tribute Wall

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SE

**Sandra Elliott** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss . Sandra Elliott and family

June 14 at 12:11 PM

KW

**Kristin White** posted:

Dear Faye and Ed, We are so deeply saddened, words just can't express May fond memories of Eddie bring you comfort during this difficult time. Our hearts and prayers go out to you both. We look forward to seeing you and giving you both a hug. Love, Craig, Kristin, Rosalee, and Cutler

June 2 at 4:18 PM



**Pamela Bailey** posted:

So very sorry to hear of your loss. Your memories will be precious.

May 26 at 5:29 AM

ST

**Sheila Tilley** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Sheila and Ronald Tilley

May 26 at 4:38 AM

DB

**Darlene T. Breeden** posted:

Dear Ed and Faye, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of your son, Eddie. I can still remember him as a teenager coming into his dad's law office and then visiting us at the title agency next door. My heart just aches for you both. Please know you are in my continued thoughts and prayers.

May 25 at 11:11 AM



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SB

**Susan Kinzer Bess** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



May 25 at 10:28 AM

SB

**Susan Kinzer Bess** May 25 at 10:33 AM

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, On behalf of the Kinzer family, I want to express our sincerest condolences for your loss. Praying for God to comfort you in this time of grief.

BA

**Brenda Austin** posted:

I Wasn't privileged to know Eddie, but my dear friend Sandy Beverage is close to his family and will be missing Eddie greatly. I'm thankful to have learned of his very full life and so sorry for the loss of his family and friends

May 24 at 5:27 PM

DT

**Dennis R Tate Jr** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



May 24 at 3:21 PM

DJ

**Dennis R Tate Jr** May 24 at 3:22 PM

My condolences and prayers are with Eddie's parents, family, and friends during this most difficult time.

LM

**Laura Maddox** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

Dear Faye, Ed, and Eddie's Family--My sincere condolences and love to you all. Eddie was a kind and good-hearted man. He is missed by the many who knew and loved him.



May 24 at 12:27 PM



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TM

**Terry And Connie Minnick** posted:

Connie and I have the Gentry family on our prayer list. May God provide everyone the comfort only he can provide. Our love to all from the Minnick family.

May 24 at 10:08 AM

BJ

**Betty James** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

Dearest Faye and Ed, I was so very sorry to learn of Eddie's death. May you find comfort in knowing you are in the thoughts and prayers of many at this most difficult time. I extend my sincerest sympathy, God bless you.

May 24 at 9:11 AM



RC

**Ronnie, Jennifer, Walker, And Colby** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Gentry, Jr. family.

May 24 at 8:32 AM



KJ

**Kathern Etheridge Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

Ed and Faye, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Faye, if your son was anything like you I know he was wonderful, caring, and always helping anyone he could. Memories will help you get through this difficult time. My prayer is that God will give you and Ed the strength to bear this loss. God bless you both. Love always, Kathern Etheridge Johnson

May 24 at 8:32 AM



FW

**Frances Hackley-Walker** posted:

Mr & Mrs. Gentry - So sorry to hear this news. May you find comfort with your family and friends during this difficult time. Eddie will be greatly missed but has left so many wonderful memories that will sooth the heart and bring a smile to our faces.

May 24 at 7:18 AM



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**The Marcom Family (Aunts, Uncle & Cousins)** sent a Basket of Memories to the Gentry, Jr. family.

May 24 at 6:43 AM



**The Marcom Family (Aunts, Uncle & Cousins)** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gentry, Jr. family.

May 24 at 6:43 AM



**Kellie James** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edwin.

May 24 at 6:26 AM



**FW** **Fred An Lynn Weaver** May 29 at 12:48 PM  
mr and mrs gentry, so sorry for your loss. fred an lynn weaver

**KJ** **Kellie James** May 24 at 6:27 AM  
It is with such a heavy heart that I offer my condolences. Eddie was a special guy with a smile that could light up a room. May he Rest In Peace.



**Monica** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

My deepest condolences to both of you at this most difficult time. I know he is your pride and joy.. May the love and support of friends help you find strength and comfort.

May 24 at 6:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gentry, Jr. family.

May 24 at 6:10 AM





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TO

**The Cleveland Highschool Class Of '96** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gentry, Jr. family.

May 24 at 5:45 AM



DS

**Donna Skebo** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 24 at 4:52 AM



TL

**Terri Lowery** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 24 at 4:34 AM



AP

**Amy Powell** posted:

Eddie was such a sweet, gentle soul. We had lots of good times in Greenville together. Rest In Peace brother.

May 24 at 3:20 AM

LC

**Linda Cramer** posted:

Dear Fay and Ed: My deepest sympathy for your loss of Eddie. He will be truly missed, remember the good times. Linda Cramer

May 24 at 1:51 AM

BB

**Bobbie Burnham** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 8:33 PM





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MH

**Melissa Hartman** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 5:51 PM



TC

**The Reading Specialists Of Spotsylvania County** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gentry, Jr. family.

May 23 at 5:19 PM



SH

**Sherri Harkness** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 4:47 PM



AG

**Ashley Green** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 4:37 PM



BC

**Betty Sue Camper** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 4:30 PM



AG

**Alicia Gallaway** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

To Faye and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if you need anything.

May 23 at 4:27 PM





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TA

**Tommye Arnold** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 4:27 PM



AU

**Amy Umberger** posted:

Faye and Ed, I'm so sorry. Sending prayers for comfort for you and your family.

May 23 at 4:22 PM

BT

**Bernadette Thomasson** posted:

Eddie was my manger at the movie theater and then I rented the basement apartment at Chris's house when Eddie lived there,he always had a smile and he was always so kind so sorry for your loss! Sending you prayers

May 23 at 4:10 PM

BT

**Bernadette Thomasson** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 4:06 PM



SB

**Sandy Beverage** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 4:02 PM



SB

**Sandy Beverage** May 23 at 4:04 PM

Dear Faye, My heart is heavy for you and Ed. Love you so much!Sandy



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DB

**Deborah Bowen** posted:

Eddie is my older cousin- only by 6 months. We were close as kids, through college at ECU him and UNCW me and into our early 30s. He always has a special place in my heart. He is now at peace.

May 23 at 3:50 PM

MH

**Melinda K Haught** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 3:46 PM



DA

**Dianna And Donnie Atkins** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 3:21 PM



DD

**Donald Devers** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 3:12 PM



KA

**Kim Atkins** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

So sorry to hear about Eddie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

May 23 at 3:11 PM



DP

**Darrell And Brent Payne** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

May 23 at 2:51 PM





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JH

**Jim & Dyanne Holt** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



May 23 at 2:34 PM

JW

**Jim Walker** posted:

I've known Eddie since Junior High School. He was actually the one that introduced me to most of the friends I had through high school. After school, he went into the navy. When he was on leave, he would stay with me because he hated the sleeping quarters on the ship. Terrible to see this ... It's a shame ... my condolences go out to his mom and dad.... Jim Walker

May 23 at 2:05 PM

CS

**Chris Scott** posted:

Faye and Ed, I'm so sorry to hear of Sports passing. He was always fun to be with when we catered events. Its been a long time since I've seen him. May he R.I.P.

May 23 at 1:51 PM

DM

**Don Murphy** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He was a great roommate, fraternity brother and friend to me. Condolences to his family.

May 23 at 1:46 PM

FF

**Floyd And Linda Foiles** posted:

Faye and Ed.....sending love and prayers during this most difficult time for you and your family.

May 23 at 12:46 PM

KA

**Kelly Anne** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I spoke of Eddie last week, recalling going to both my junior and senior prom with him. Hugs to you.Kelly O'Reilly

May 23 at 12:41 PM



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KW

**Kim Williams** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He was a wonderful person and former student of mine. Kim Williams

May 23 at 10:21 AM



SF

**Stephen Found** posted:

My condolences to the entire Gentry family. Eddy was a friend. I know how hard it is. He had a good heart and will be missed by all who knew him. Stephen Found

May 23 at 7:07 AM

AM

**Ann Merritt** May 26 at 4:22 AM

So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Aunt Mary's family is praying for you and Ed at this difficult time. Peace and comfort. Ann Williams Merritt

BT

**Bonnie Williams Teasley** May 24 at 6:15 PM

My condolences to you. So sorry to hear of your son's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Much Love, Bonnie Williams Teasley

AG

**Angela Beale Guiffrida** May 24 at 12:46 PM

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, I am so sad to hear of Eddie's passing. I have so many fond memories of our times together. praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

BK

**Bob Knighton** May 24 at 7:44 AM

Faye/Ed So sorry to learn of Eddie's passing. May your days ahead be full of wonderful and cherished memories of the time you had together bob knighton

DF

**Deanna Ferares** May 24 at 4:58 AM

My heart aches for you. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this difficult time. Much Love, Deanna Ferares



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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