



## Edwin James McClendon Jr

February 16, 1951 - December 8, 2025

McClendon, Edwin J. Jr., December 8, 2025 age 74 of Canton. Beloved husband of Catherine. Loving father of Tracy. Dear brother of Melody (Matt) Johnson and Joy (Jeff Lee) McClendon. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his son Edwin James McClendon III, and his parents Dr. E.J. McClendon and Ruby McClendon.

Ed was a 1969 graduate of Plymouth High School, and a 1973 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

There will be private services and a burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. To share a message of condolence, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverside Cemetery**

680 Plymouth Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Ed was my roommate at Eastern Michigan, and we remained friends for several years after until we seemed to let the years and the miles come between. I visited him a few times in Overland and he came out to see me in California the year Eastern played San Jose State in the California Raison Bowl (EMU was victorious!)

*My condolences to Ed's family, and especially to Cathy for tracking me down to let me know of his passing.*

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**John Shinnick** - January 02 at 06:24 PM

JM

“ 8 files added to the album EdsFamily



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**Joy McClendon** - December 12, 2025 at 10:56 AM

LM

“ As young children Ed's family and mine lived in the same cul-de-sac in Livonia. I have many fond memories of playing with Melody and Ed in the neighborhood. The McClendons were a great family. My condolences for your loss.

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**Lin Brehmer Mallory** - December 10, 2025 at 11:03 PM

CL

“*Uncle Ed, I will miss you and your seemingly limitless wealth of trivia knowledge. I remember seeing you at the Fall Festival, when you'd be in the back with a black apron, a set of tongs, and ominous looking mask - but then you and grandpa would join us for a delicious autumn chicken dinner. I remember trips to Oklahoma - golfing and spending time with family, Christmases at Grandma and Grampa's house, and I remember the annual, mild ribbing with my parents every year around the Eastern-Western game. I'll hold these other memories dearly for myself, but also take solace that the triumvirate, Edwin James the first, second, and third, are united once again and forever. Goodbye uncle Ed - and sending all my love to Aunt Cathy and Tracy.*

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**Christopher Lee** - December 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

RN

“ It is difficult to find the words to express my sadness at Ed's passing. He was a profound influence on me during my youth. More than a cousin, he was my great friend introducing me to the guitar and folk and rock music while nurturing my budding interest in sports.

*I visited Uncle E.J and Aunt Ruby during my early teens. At that time Ed sparked my interest in artists such as The Kingston Trio and The Byrds among many others. From him I discovered the "Detroit sound" of the Amboy Dukes, Frigid Pink and countless others. I attended my first major league baseball game with Ed. Watching the Tigers and Yankees play with him is unforgettable.*

*Our antics and escapades during his visits to Oklahoma remain etched in my memory. From tossing fireworks from our second story window to our practical jokes on my sister and Joy, we were always in cahoots.*

*Thanks for the memories, Ed. May the Lord bless and keep you as you are now with Eddie, E.J. and Ruby.*

*Melody, Joy, Cathy and Tracy: May God grant you comfort and sustain you with the peace that is only His to bestow.*

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**Rob Norman** - December 10, 2025 at 01:11 PM

CN

“ Saddened to hear of your passing cousin, I know the past few years were a struggle for you and family, I'm comforted you're at peace and reunited with Eddie. Although this doesn't absolve you from the relentless teasing you and my brother Rob forced Joy and I to endure - those summers in Wewoka will remain as very vivid memories, looking back I suppose you guy's toughened Joy and I up, so thanks for that. I know my brother Rob credits you with being very influential introducing him to many music genres and also you two shared a love of sports. We'll all miss you cousin, rest in peace.

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**Candace Norman** - December 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

PP

“ I remember visiting Uncle EJ & Aunt Ruby and family when I was just 12 or 13. Eddie was in his room listening to the radio and Hot Town Summer in the City was playing. I instantly liked the song because Eddie was singing it with the radio and asked if I knew the song. He wanted me to sing it with him. He was always so kind and had a big heart and a smile for everyone. I will always remember you cuz. 💕💕

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**Pam McClendon Pritchett** - December 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM