



## William David Edgeworth

April 4, 1950 - August 24, 2022

William David Edgeworth passed away on Wednesday August 24, 2022 at the age of 72.

Beloved father of Brian D. Edgeworth (Carolina) and Elizabeth Miller. Grandfather of William Miller, Olivia Miller, and Oakley Reeves. Son of the late Everett Frances Wells Ricks and William Percy Edgeworth and his stepfather Bill Ricks. Brother of Donna Ricks. Uncle to Daniel Ricks.

It has been said, "A man's friendships are one of the best measures of his worth." If true, then few can say they were wealthier than Dave Edgeworth. Dave grew up in Memphis, TN where he graduated from Bartlett High School and was an All-Star baseball player. He then graduated from Memphis State University in 1973 where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and began a career with Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical lasting over 35 years. Lately Dave has spent over a decade in a well earned and wonderful retirement enjoying time with his numerous friends and family.

At the time of this writing dozens of people from his childhood to current times have reached out with messages of support and kindness. They are his friends from high school and baseball players that played beside him or were later coached by him at Muss Bertolino playground and the Kenner All Stars. Others knew him professionally as colleagues and many thanked him for hiring them and getting them started in their career.

Dave stayed very close to his friends from college. The group known as “The Big Chill” gets together yearly and have shared the joys of life for decades. There’s another group that is equally as close and shares his greatest hobby. Many times a week you can find Dave and “Da Boys” at Chateau Estates Country Club playing golf. And Dave was pretty good with 5 confirmed Hole in Ones. There’s a reason his nickname was “The Exec.”

And nothing was more important than family. He talked fondly and often about the countless hours playing basketball in the driveway with his son. It was a bond they shared and recalled often. Lately one of his greatest joys was visiting his daughter and his three grandkids. It also gave him and his daughter the opportunity to watch the absolutely awful reality television shows together that they both loved and shared (he would laugh at that!). And always by his side were his beloved babies Birdie and Bailey. He lit up when he talked about them and loved to show them around town.

Dave was lucky to be loved by so many and have an impact on their lives. The luckiest of all were those that could call him a father, family member, neighbor and friend. You were a shining light in this world and you will be celebrated and missed. For those on the inside, leave no doubt that Dave Edgeworth lived up to the moniker of “The Man, The Myth, The Legend.”

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Memorial Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, September 3, 2022. Visitation from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Funeral Service at 3:00 p.m. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Memorial Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William David Edgeworth*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Dave was a good friend and confidant during our days at JNJ. He was the kind of man you could rely on for support during the tough times and laugh with during the good times. He was a kind and caring guy who gave his love to all and never had a course word for anyone. I admired my friend DAVE! You will be missed my friend.*  
*Bob Gregg*

**Bob Gregg** - September 03, 2022 at 06:45 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William David Edgeworth.*



August 27, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William David Edgeworth.*



August 27, 2022 at 11:13 AM

SK

“ Although I had only known Dave over the past 7 years, from day 1 he made me feel like a life long friend. A prince of a man who treated all with kindness and respect. How can we forget him putting up with 'bad' golfers like myself, and bringing our Tuesday/ Thursday golf buddies breakfast biscuits and home made cookies. He will be sorely missed by many.

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**Scott Kisner** - August 26, 2022 at 11:30 PM

MZ

“ Dave Edgeworth, a good golfer, a good friend, and a better man. A true gentleman, Dave made any and all feel welcome as soon he met them. My Tuesdays and Thursdays on the golf course will never be the same - Dave will be missed by all - on and off the course

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**mike zainey** - August 26, 2022 at 08:45 PM

LR

“ I am sure Dave has seen Debbie Westbrook in heaven and I can guarantee he was happy to see her..see you one day and I am expecting a happy greeting by you and Deb!! We will have a J&J reunion in heaven and I know it will be amazing!

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**Linda Robinson** - August 26, 2022 at 07:27 PM

DR

“ My loving Brother and best friend....I will miss seeing and talking to you! I know you are in Heaven with Mom, Pop and Dad..and all the family...I can close my eyes and see the meet and greet y'all are having but also the tears you have for all those left behind...Now you are one of our Angels to watch over and protect us....so it is not goodbye but see you later..Love You!!❤️ Donna

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**Donna Ricks** - August 26, 2022 at 05:02 PM

PH

“ David was one of my best friends in high school. He was always smiling, always caring, and always a gentleman. He will be missed by many.

Patsy (Fitzgerald) Horowitz - August 26, 2022 at 04:05 PM

PB

“ It was an honor to know Dave and to spend time with him pretty much every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Mike Zainey reminded us that Dave never got upset or yelled on the course - because he NEVER hit a bad shot. I will miss him. we all will.

Paul Bonitatibus - August 26, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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Michael Zainey - August 26, 2022 at 08:35 PM

PB

We lost a good one last Wednesday. I had the privilege to play golf with him, and worked with him as a rep with J & J for twelve years. A friend, great golfer, and a manager who raised the bar on a delicate balance between his reps and friends. All who worked with him and shared his friendship respected Dave plus we all loved him. He set the example as a friend, manager, and his personality was awesome. He left his "mark" on all who were blessed to call him a friend. He got his dog back after a long wait and he cherished them both.

Love You Man

Paul Brown

Paul Brown - August 27, 2022 at 09:14 AM



*I was one of the lucky ones knowing Dave for the past 43 years. We shared hundreds rounds of golf, of which he never let me drive. He was always the best golfer and didn't mind playing with you, even if you were not as good as he. We shared walking through his good times and hard times. Both have a son named Brian and a daughter, Beth and Lauren, both of the same ages. We had similar jobs in the Pharmaceutical industry and even lived next door to him for 10 years. One momentous occasion was taking Dave to Spring Texas to recover his dog, that had been missing for 11 months, Birdie. What a joyous occasion to unite these two. Dave loved his family having Brian near by who he could confide in and enjoyed driving to visit Beth and the grandchildren with Birdie and Bailey as his copilots. Dave was always a gentleman on and off the golf course and never had anything bad to say about anyone. He was always positive. I will truly miss him daily.*

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**Wayne Danos** - August 27, 2022 at 01:23 PM



*I had the great privilege to work with Dave for many years at Ortho-McNeil and Dave was my New Orleans District Manager. He was a wonderful guy and I always enjoyed the time we spent together. He was always so positive and happy. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. He and my wife were big Elvis fans and he always told my wife that Elvis was still alive. Now Dave will join Elvis in all his glory!*

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**Frank Hunnes** - August 27, 2022 at 01:27 PM