



Edward Ashline

October 3, 1928 - February 14, 2011

Edward Mitchell Ashline of Hartford, Middletown, Wethersfield CT and Austin Texas, died February 14, 2011 in Austin. Born in Hartford, CT in 1928 to Myrvil A. and Mary Brinkman Ashline. He attended Hartford grammar schools, graduated from Bulkeley High School 1946 and the University of Hartford, cum laude, 1959. He served in the 1st Field Artillery Battalion during WWII with the occupation forces in Korea, 1946 to 1948, then with the 143rd Tank Battalion during the Korean Conflict, 1950 to 1952. He retired from Northeast Utilities in 1989, having started with HELCO in 1948. He began sport parachuting in 1962 and retired after 2000+ jumps by 1990. He was an avid skier, hiker, and motorcyclist for many years. He was the first 1st Lieutenant in the Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Dept., Co. #3. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marion Duffy Ashline, three loving daughters; Susan and husband Leland Beritich of Austin, Danielle Ross of Big Spring TX, Cynthia Foss of Austin; granddaughter, Amaryllis (Foss) Kelly and her husband Tom of Crested Butte CO; two nieces Claudia E. Ashline, Andrea DiBella Johnson, nephew William A. DiBella, and sister-in-law Lucy G. Ashline, all of CT, and his beloved kitty, Bastet. He is also survived by several cousins in CT and VT, and his good friends Mitchell David of Wethersfield CT and Patrick Foss of Golden CO. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Philip J. Ashline; a sister, Alma A. DiBella McCarthy; and two brothers, William B. and Ronald E. Ashline, and son-in-law, Maurice P. Ross.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Ashline*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Edward Ashline*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Edward Ashline*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *We are sorry - We are sending you all our prayers and thoughts.*

Debbieh Hammond - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *In memory of our brother, Wethersfield Fire Department Company 3 stands in mourning with memorial bunting displayed at the firehouse. Deepest condolences to the family, and sincere thanks for Ed's service to the Town of Wethersfield.*

Capt. Scott A. Roberts, Sr. - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I have fond memories growing up on Hillsdale Ave. playing with my best friend Danny and hearing about Mr. Ashlines adventurous side parachuting. My best to the family.

Lori

Lori Montstream Dolan - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I met Ed Ashline in 1986 when he came to Austin to visit his daughters. I admired Ed from the first time we met. He was a Alpha male as am I. This caused us to always have a bit of a rivalry between us yet allowed respect for each other because neither one would back off once we took a position on a issue. No doubt about it, Ed was a alpha male. A avid skydiver Ed had mastered something I has always wanted to do but was to heavy to try. He was one of the most dapper men I have ever met. We shared a love of fine weaponry , guns and knives. Over the years I learned many things simply by being in Ed's company. He was my mentor. Helping me to learn to appreciate the little things in life that are so important. A good cup of coffee, a sunset, the changing of the seasons or a spirited conversation. We were competitive with each other, whether target shooting or riding Harleys each trying to best the other. I have to admit I never beat Ed at anything although we were pretty close to equeal with a firearm. We rode Harleys together for many years once taking a road trip down to my old stomping grounds in southwest Louisiana. We rode through swamps, bayous and marshes on our way down to the small fishing village of Cameron LA that was later completely destroyed by Katrina. Ed enjoyed being introduced to the Cajun homeboys and being accepted into the group of Cajun motorcyle outlaws and swamp rats because they were my old riding buddies from my younger days before I had moved to Austin. This allowed Ed a look into a world that no tourist ever sees. Both of us were very interested in geopolitics and read extensively on the subject. We seldom agreed on anything political and this made for many highly spirited discussions. Over the years I grew to love Ed like a older brother. I shall miss him deeply. With Love and Respect. Leland Berittech

Leland Berittech - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear Marion,*

So sorry to hear of Ed'passing.

I often thnk of all the good times we had at HELCO.

Take care of yourself.

Mary

Mary Miga - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM