



## Edward R. Martino

February 27, 1946 - February 13, 2023

Edward R. Martino, 76, passed away on February 13th, 2023 in Austin, Texas following complications from a series of strokes in the loving care of his wife Beverly Brown.

He received his undergraduate, masters, and doctorate from the University of Miami. He graduated with a Ph.D in Experimental Psychology in 1973 under Dr. Carroll Truss.

His career path took him to Europe, Africa, the Caribbean as well as New York and finally to Austin, TX., a city that he loved.

Ed enjoyed the great outdoors and traveled extensively throughout the country while enjoying nature's beauty. He was athletic and took up amateur Jai-alai as a young adult and participated in tournaments in Florida and Connecticut. Later in life he became a Disc Golf enthusiast. He was an amateur percussionist who loved R&B, Folk and Gospel music.

He believed in human rights for all people. A strong supporter of the Democratic Party, Ed was a Progressive and worked to improve the education and welfare of society.

Ed was predeceased by his parents John and Florence and is survived by his

beloved wife Beverly Brown, siblings Stephanie and Vincent (Ann), nieces Mercedes Garrido and Lauren Martino, nephew George Garrido, stepchildren ShaResa Brown, Alice Brown, Edward Brown, and granddaughter Journei Myles.

One of Ed's favorite expressions was "Carry On". He would want his family and friends to do the same.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eddie's mom called him Ed Ward! To me, he was always Eddie. When he was in trouble, He always came. To me, he was always Eddie. We grew up together in Miami Beach. From the 7th grade through high school, college, and graduate school. Where you saw Tony, you saw Eddie. Eddie was one of the most intelligent people I knew. He read many books. We shared our childhoods, young adulthood, and later years. I was always protective of Eddie. He grew up without his father, who was held as a political prisoner of Castro during the revolution. I became like a second father, and Eddie was like a mentor. He was critical of me to improve myself but was always there with me. We always said we were a-hole buddies to each other. He will always be in my mind, and our shared lives will always be a significant part of my life. We loved each other like brothers. I have his picture of us together, and I will post it.

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**DrTony Sabatasso** - January 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Edward R. Martino*

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October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Edward R. Martino*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Edward R. Martino*

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September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM

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“ Thinking of you Eddie sending love from Tony Sabatasso



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**Gayle Polakow** - July 14, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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“ Eddie was my oldest and best friend. We were always there for each other in good times and bad. Here is our song together since 1961. Play this ... stories to follow

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-zYd5\\_xrj8&ab\\_channel=BobHardy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-zYd5_xrj8&ab_channel=BobHardy)

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**Tony Sabatasso** - May 02, 2023 at 04:51 PM

GP

*I remember the first time I saw you and Eddie and that song was playing. Miss him so much*

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**Gayle Polakow** - May 03, 2023 at 09:40 PM

MG

“ I knew Ed when he lived in Arkansas.He was a man with many adventures and many great stories...and now...peace

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**Mary G** - February 20, 2023 at 04:59 PM