



Col. Edmund Winston "Ned" Woolfolk Jr. (US Army Retired)

October 7, 1958 - September 28, 2024

Colonel (Retired) Edmund "Ned" Woolfolk died peacefully, on September 28, 2024 in St Augustine, Florida at the age of 65.

Ned is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jill Fuller Woolfolk of Savannah, Georgia, his three children Elizabeth, Ned, and Caroline, his grandchild Katherine, and his brothers Rich and David. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Caroline Woolfolk of Cambridge, Maryland.

Ned was born on October 7, 1958 in Cambridge, Maryland. He graduated from Cambridge High School in 1976 and attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, which started his 30-year career as an Army Infantry Officer with overseas duty in Germany during the Cold War, Honduras as Commander of Joint Task Force Bravo, and Afghanistan as the Executive Officer to the Theater Commander. He and Jill moved to St Augustine in 2009 to advise the

Florida National Guard, which led to 8 more years of service to the Nation and State of Florida.

He retired in the Fall of 2018 to enjoy his family and golf with his buddies. He continued to volunteer with the Florida National Guard, K9 for Warriors, and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters (BBBS) Organization.

Colonel (Retired) Woolfolk will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery at a date yet to be determined. There will be a "celebration of life" gathering at Marsh Creek Country Club on October 13, 2024 at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, Ned asked for donations to St Augustine's Big Brothers and Big Sisters Organization of St Johns County.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Washington, DC

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Marsh Creek Country Club
169 Marshside Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Col. Edmund Winston "Ned" Woolfolk Jr. (US Army Retired)*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 09, 2024 at 06:26 PM

SG

Please accept my humble & sincere condolences for this loss. Sending love & prayers to Jill & all of Ned's beautiful children.

Susan Groover - February 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM

GD

“ *Just found out about Ned's passing. Knew him here during his time playing for the Fiori Dolphins, big man who left a big imprint. From Aschaffenburg the Davis family 🕯️*

George Davis - October 12, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LH

“ I just found out about Ned’s passing and I’m without words. Ned was my Small Group Instructor (SGI) at Ft. Benning while I was attending the Infantry Officer Advance Course (IOAC) in ‘91. We stayed in contact for many years up and until his retirement from the ARMY. I linked back up with him when he came back to take battalion command of 2/7 CAV at Fort Hood. I will forever have wonderful memories of Ned. I hope his Family knows how much he was admired and loved. Rest easy my Brother. Until we meet again - RLTW!

L Henry - October 21, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LB

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I knew him after his extraordinary military career but know I always looked up to him as a person and leader. He went above and beyond in every day life. He would sweep the gym floor at MCCC for Zoika and the Stretch group and serve as our Master of Ceremonies at the annual Veterans Day Chorus ceremony with great finness. He will be missed.

Laurie Burk - October 14, 2024 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ 10 files added to the album Ned Golf trips with Army buddies



Chuck Hardy - October 13, 2024 at 11:08 PM

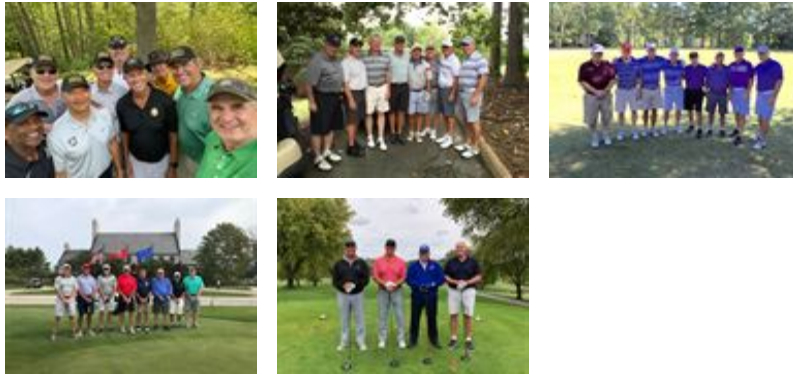
KW

“ We were fortunate enough to meet the Woolfolk family about 14 years ago, Ned, Jill, and Caroline were always gracious, friendly, and welcoming. It never seemed to matter when or where you saw Ned; he always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. He was a kind and genuine person. Our hearts go out to his family. So many people will miss Ned. I am thankful to have had him as a friend and neighbor. God bless.

Kathy and Jay Weed - October 13, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 09, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TV

“ I met Ned 3 years ago at the core and stretch class at marsh creek. He was mopping the floor before our class... he always had a servants heart. He was so kind and happy. Months later, I was told about his military career and service. We should all aspire to have a heart like Ned. We will all miss him.

Teresa Veach - October 06, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DM

“ I was fortunate to be friends with Ned and his family since elementary school. Growing up in the same neighborhood I spent a lot of time at the Woolfolk home. Playing sports was always something we shared the passion for and under the guidance of Ed and Caroline we learned a lot. Ned was just one of those one of a kind individuals and I will miss him dearly. I remember when I saw him retire and friends from Florida came up to me to try to get dirt on him from his childhood years. I first ask them what is Ned like now and they quickly responded with how great a guy he was. My response was I don't need to say anything because Ned has always been a great guy. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Jill, Caroline, Elizabeth, Ned as well as Richie and family and David and his family. R.I.P. my good friend.

Dennis Mitchell - October 04, 2024 at 07:00 AM

BW

“ Ned and I were classmates, graduating in 1976. He had a heart of gold and was one of the nicest people I've known. May fond memories always bring a smile to the face and warmth to the heart of his loved ones.
Sincere sympathy



Barbara Powell Windsor - October 03, 2024 at 08:25 PM

BA

“ Prayers for all the Woolfolk Family that GOD will be beside you to ease your sorrow during your time of Ned's passing. I know that Ned would want you to celebrate him by talking together & sharing all the wonderful times & memories that you created together. His SMILE was inspiring to all those around him. My fond memories of Ned are that we were High School Sweethearts. He was the most kindest, caring & loving guy. I remember him always carrying my books & walking me to class everyday. My Aunt Betty Smith who was good friends with Ned's Mom -- Ms. Caroline was so happy that Ned & I dated in High School as she regarded him as "such a very nice young man." I loved watching Ned play High School Football. It was always so nice that Richie would let me know whenever Ned was making a trip back to Maryland so we could catch-up.... and the first thing that touch me when I saw him was his SMILE that just lifted me up. So grateful & thankful for his Military Service & all the wonderful things he did to help those around him. Always remember at beginning & end of each day forward to think of a fond memory you shared with Ned and you will always have a full heart & a smile on your face. He will forever have a special place in my HEART!

Betsy A. LeCompte - Anderson



Betsy LeCompte Anderson - October 03, 2024 at 07:31 PM