



## Edward Alan Ferrall

November 23, 1940 - October 31, 2022

### St. Augustine

Edward Alan Ferrall passed away on October 31, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 23, 1940, in Lima Ohio, the third of five sons of the late Major Walter Byron and Mildred (Cornish) Ferrall.

Ed graduated from Augusta Academy, Augusta, GA. After attending college, Ed enlisted in the Air Force and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in the DEW System stationed at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. It was here that he met A Linda Delesky, and they were married, recently celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

After his Air Force enlistment ended, his work career began in 1965 with IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York and he retired as a Systems Engineer in Atlanta. With retirement from IBM, he joined Norfolk Southern Railroad as a consultant in Atlanta. Ed and Linda lived in Newburgh, Salisbury Mills, and Saugerties, New York; Marietta and Greensboro, Georgia; and Boca Raton and St. Augustine, Florida, their final and most loved home.

Ed was intelligent, witty, successful, a good friend, competitive in all sports, and he enjoyed beating his friends in tennis. He liked keeping up with college sports. He was an avid reader and his interests included doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles; neither gave him trouble. He and Linda traveled extensively, and he experienced living in Europe for 7 years after the war. He was a past member of the St. Augustine branch of the Navy League supporting Navy

personnel in Jacksonville.

A devoted husband, dad, and grandfather, he is survived by his wife, Linda, and caring children, Glenn, and significant other, Stephanie Fitzgerald; Gayla (Matt) Wilds; Sheila (Josh) Vile; Carol Ferrall, loving daughter-in-law and four wonderful grandchildren Emily and Ashley Ferrall and fiancé Ben Scurry, Reese and Quinn Vile. Brother-in-law and wife John (Lynne) Delesky and many loving nieces and nephews, great nieces, and nephews. In addition, his brother Richard and wife Ann. Wonderful supportive friends, especially Maradee Smith, Vi Sudhipong, and Pat Zaborsky. He was predeceased by his son Ian and brothers Walter, Charles, and John. The Vitas hospice team assisted in his final days.

A celebration of Ed's life will be held December 9, 2022, from 10 AM to 12 Noon at St. Johns Funeral Home, 385 State Route 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, cancer.org. or your choice of charity. For online condolences or to share a memory, please visit [www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com). For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed beginning at 10:30 am by visiting <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

# Previous Events

## **A Gathering of Family and Friends to Celebrate His Life**

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edward Alan Ferrall*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 13, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Alan Ferrall*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 07, 2022 at 12:15 PM

SU

*What a beautiful tribute for a sweet man*

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**Susan** - December 07, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JJ

*I will never forget Uncle Ed's witty humor and charisma for life. He will be greatly missed.*

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**JJ** - December 07, 2022 at 07:11 PM

PZ

*Wonderful video following Ed's life, most of it with Linda by his side. What a great guy, we'll all miss him!*

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**PZ** - December 07, 2022 at 10:51 PM

NH

*I met Ed in 1961 and have always been happy to know he married the right lady. He lived an amazing life with Linda and their children. Hard to believe he is gone but never will be forgotten. Pete and I will miss him.*

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**Norma Hunter** - December 08, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JK

*What a beautiful video. Uncle Ed will truly be missed.*

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**jacqueline keenan** - December 08, 2022 at 09:26 AM

GW

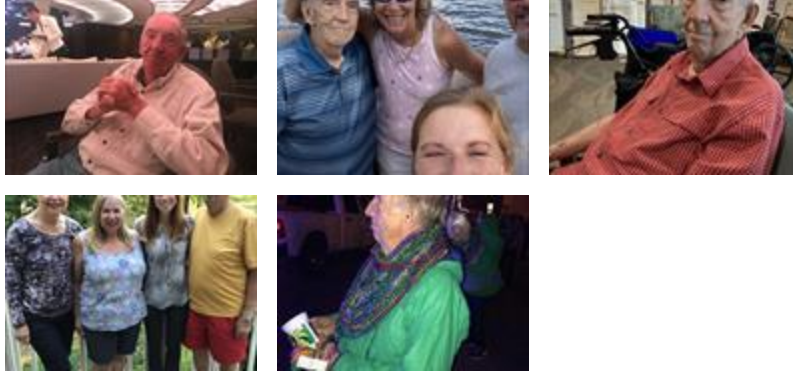
*1st Father's Day without you Dad it hurts. I was so proud to be your Daughter and still feel your unconditional love. Life without you is tough but you taught me to be strong and loving and I will carry this and you until the end of my road.*

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**Gail Wilds** - June 18, 2023 at 12:06 AM

AS

“ My grandpa (Pinky) was a wonderful man and an outstanding grandpa. He always offered an ear to listen and a comment of knowledge. His witty jokes and big smile will forever be missed. Love you pinky ❤️



Ashley - December 07, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 07, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM

KT

“ We met Ed through the St Augustine Navy League. he had a cute ponytail & was one of those people that when you meet him you cannot help but become friends. We enjoyed trying different restaurants with him & Linda, I remember we went to this small Italian restaurant, do not remember the name, but there was a young man in his Navy uniform with his girlfriend & Ed suggested we pay for their meal and of course we all agreed. We loved going to Ed & Linda's home to hear of their latest travel expedition & seeing the extraordinary pictures they had taken.

We have been very blessed for the past 16 years to have a known such a caring person, we will miss your physical presence but your spirit will always be with us.

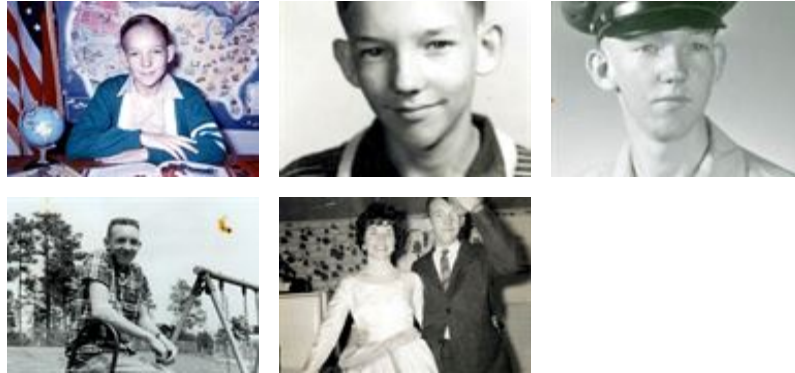
*Karen & Ted Turowski*

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**Karen Turowski** - December 06, 2022 at 09:26 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM

GF

“ My dad was an incredible role model, father, friend, and a great human being. I was fortunate that he was my dad and will never forget him and think of him and talk to him always.



Glenn ( Greg ) Ferrall - December 05, 2022 at 11:22 AM

CL

“ Knowing Ed (and Linda) has been a true blessing in our lives. He was one of the kindest, most intelligent persons that we have been privileged to know. We will never forget him and are filled with wonderful memories. Allan and Claudette

claudette - November 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM

AR

“ When Eric and I bought our home in St. Augustine, FL, in 2003, we naturally hoped to have good neighbors, and lo and behold, there were Ed and Linda right next door. Even before we moved to Florida from our previous home in Newport, RI, we got a call from the real estate agent saying Ed had called her because of recent heavy rains. He was concerned our pool might be flooding over and would we like him to go over to the backyard to check and drain the pool if necessary? We had not even met Ed and Linda yet, and here he was looking out for us. Once we moved in, Ed (and Linda, of course) helped us get settled by introducing us to people and providing local references and advice. Ed and I shared an interest in birding, and he cued me in to the best birding spots. We will always cherish our memories of this wonderful, caring man, and we send our deepest condolences to his family.  
Arliss Ryan and Eric Sponberg

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**Arliss Ryan** - November 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

AK

“ Blessed to have had many memories of Ed along with Linda. tennis, (although they always won) pickle ball and cooking feasts in their home and in restaurants. Many wonderful deep and rich conversation and sharing. Ed was one of my closest and best friends. I loved his intelligence and sense of humor.. He was kind and gentle and loving. He always went the extra mile and will be missed. I will always treasure my many happy and joyous times with Ed. May you always rest in eternal peace and know that you are very loved by many.

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**AZIM NOORDIN KHAMISA** - November 23, 2022 at 08:47 PM

SK

“ *Uncle Ed and Aunt Linda always took us out when we went to visit St. Augustine. The was always great conversation over dinner featuring Uncle Ed's excellent sense of humor and stories of life and travel. Dinner was always followed by ice cream and a ride on the famous merry go round.  
Love you Uncle Ed!*



Samantha Kamen - November 23, 2022 at 04:12 PM

GW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Gail Wilds - November 21, 2022 at 12:54 PM

GW

*Great Father!  
Thank You Dad ❤️*

Gail Wilds - November 21, 2022 at 07:35 PM

ST

*Steadfast husband and father. Good athlete too !*

Stella - November 22, 2022 at 10:22 AM

MP

*I always enjoyed my tennis matches with Ed. He made them interesting with his skill and competitive spirit. He will be missed.*

Martha Poitevent - November 22, 2022 at 06:02 PM

SG

*Ed was the Consummate Gentleman. His love of nature and especially a protector of wildlife stand out prominently as part of his mission in life. He will be missed by all who love him. Stan & Marie Gdula*

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**Stanley Gdula** - November 23, 2022 at 08:21 AM

NH

*A friend for over 60 years. Met him when he was in the Air Force with my husband. Linda and I have been friends since we were 14. Many years of friendship with both. We will miss him.*

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**Norma Hunter** - November 23, 2022 at 03:46 PM

PZ

*First, I have to say I love this picture of Ed. What a fitting way to remember him!*

*Ed & Linda were two of John's and my dearest friends. The four of us had so many great times together including countless dinners, birding adventures, numerous outings to a museum, a play or the symphony as well as several shared vacations. All terrific memories!*

*Probably my fondest memory of Ed himself dates back years ago to our early days of tennis on the Flagler courts. Ed was a 'can do' person and so informed on such a wide range of topics that he could be a bit intimidating. I remember we were both watching the Flagler men's team play a match and talking. Ed was always very witty and could crack you up at the drop of a hat. This particular time he sprinkled his conversation with some remarks making light of himself and that was when I first realized what a fun guy he was.*

*I will sorely miss him.*

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**Pat Zaborsky** - November 25, 2022 at 07:10 AM

AF

*The sands of time will never wash away the love that I have for you.....your sweet memory will remain forever in my heart.*

*Love Linda*

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**A Linda Ferrall** - December 06, 2022 at 05:42 PM

KE

*I never had the pleasure of meeting Ed, but I know from the stories Greg has shared that he was a remarkable man. My condolences to Ed's family and friends.*

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**Kelli Edmonds** - December 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM