



Edward Holmes Laws

April 12, 1941 - May 28, 2020

Obituary

Edward Holmes Laws

Edward Holmes Laws was born on April 12, 1941, to the late William Holmes II and Marie Laws Rush in Sumter South Carolina. Edward attended the Saltertown school in Sumter South Carolina in his youth years.

Edward left Sumter South Carolina in 1955 to relocate to Brooklyn, New York to be with his family.

Edward started his career as a Truck Driver which allowed him the opportunity to travel and see different parts of the country. He was known as the road warrior who can tell you how to get anywhere before there was google maps. During his travels he meet and married Joan Cade in August of 1960.

Out of that union he had 4 beautiful children. Edward T Laws, (Lucky) Phyllis D Laws-Waddell, Stewart M. Laws (Beefy) and Michelle E. Laws.

Edward was a loving and devoted son, brother, father, uncle, grandfather, cousin, and a true friend.

He was a family -oriented man that loved to spend time with his family. He was a man that was always willing to help when needed. He enjoyed fishing on his leisure time as well as gardening while enjoying his blues music, especially BB King. He was also known as the Master Chef at the many barbecues that he had in his backyard with friends and family. He loved to dress and a passion for cars. Edward had the ability to light up a room as he entered.

As we look back over time, we find ourselves wondering, did we remember to thank you enough?

For all you have done for us? For all the times you were by our sides to help and support us, to

celebrate our successes to understand our problems and accept our defects, or for the teaching us by your example the value for hard work, good judgement, courage, and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made to let us have the absolute best, and for the simple things, like laughter, smiles and times we shared?

If we have forgotten to show our gratitude enough for all the things you did, we are thanking you now, and were hoping you knew all along how much you meant to us

To cherish his memory, he leaves his loving family that will miss him dearly his children Phyllis Laws-Waddell, Michelle E Laws and Stewart Laws (Beefy).

His many Grandchildren Christina, Portia, Rachel, Turiel, Martin, Ronald, Daneen, Charles, Aliyah, Lattice and Star.

His Great Grandchildren Isiah, Anthony, Jada, Kayla, Tru, Noah, Nate, Ayden, Autumn and Rhythm.

His loving sisters who were there for him throughout his illness, Shirley, Dorothy, Iris, Cathy, Thomasina and Sandra..

His brothers Leon, William and sister in law Kim.

Edward was a true man of his word and was passionate about his family and leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that were truly blessed to have him in their lives.

Preceding him in life was his oldest son Edward Laws (Lucky), His first grandson Jordan A. Laws. His sisters Lillian Williams, Marion Williams his brother Charles Laws and his great grandson Kenneth Juron

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Holmes Laws*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Phyllis Waddell lit a candle in memory of Edward Holmes Laws*



Phyllis Waddell - June 28, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Pop you were the greatest Dad to me, you were always straight forward! The love that you had given to me, I wouldn't change it for the world. You showed me what a man was supposed to be. I thank you for it. I miss you so much I can't call you and speak for hour on the phone more. I'm so lost right now. As you told me I'm not registering, You are right I lost you!*



Phyllis Waddell - June 23, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Adjoa Gzifa lit a candle in memory of Edward Holmes Laws*



Adjoa Gzifa - June 12, 2020 at 12:11 PM

AG

“ *My cousin Edward, one of the best cousins and friend I have known. He always had a smile on his face. He and my brother Willie were two peas in a pod. It was always good to see him, especially at family reunions. He was a gentle giant. Sleep in peace cousin Edward until we meet again.*

*Sadness now, we cry, we weep.
Our gentle giant's gone to sleep.
In the silence, we yet hear his sound,
his feet still lumbering along the ground.*

*He made all welcome, no growl, no bark,
except when he was startled, or after dark.*

*He asked for very little, but gave his all,
right to the end, to that final call.*

*When time comes to take that final ride,
that dreaded journey to the other side.
Our journey there will bear no strife,
for we know he's waiting,
as he was in life.*

George William Savage

Adjoa Gzifa

Adjoa Gzifa - June 12, 2020 at 12:10 PM

WH

“ *I will miss my good buddy. He was my cousin/brother, we were very close.*

Willie Henry - June 05, 2020 at 10:18 AM

WH

“ *Willie Henry lit a candle in memory of Edward Holmes Laws*



Willie Henry - June 05, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ *My brother Edward was the best brother anyone could ask for. He was the kindest and most generous person ever. He was always there for me and any other person that needed him. He was a great father and grandfather. I have faith that he is in a better place. He is no longer suffering. He has joined an awful lot of people who loved him dearly. Although I will miss him dearly I know that GOD had a greater plan for him. He will be forever in my heart and my prayers. I will always love you my sweet brother. May you now rest in heavenly peace. This was sincerely written by his sister Dottie.*

Dorothy Laws Hedgpeth - June 03, 2020 at 11:11 PM

LG

“ *Lawon Gardner lit a candle in memory of Edward Holmes Laws*



Lawon Gardner - June 03, 2020 at 08:48 PM