



## Edward T. Palmer

September 10, 1955 - September 5, 2024

Edward T. Palmer 68, of Bonita Springs, FL died unexpectedly on September 5, 2024. Formerly of Anderson, SC, he moved to Florida 40 years ago. He spent the first 7 years in Key West and the last 33 years in the Naples and Bonita Springs areas. Ed was born on September 10, 1955, in Atlanta, GA, a son of the late James R. and Ruby T. (Bowen) Palmer. At the age of 10, his family moved to Anderson, SC.

Ed was a Master Plumber and after moving from the Key's he worked for Acres Plumbing and Bears Plumbing. From 2009 – 2021, he was able to work for his best friend, Paul Elias, at Sunwest All Service Plumbing. After retiring from plumbing, Ed became an Uber driver where he worked from 2022-2024.

Ed was a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic gardener. He spent most of his free time in his yard tending to his plants and trees and loved to grow his own plants. He also loved fishing, camping, and traveling. He enjoyed visiting casinos and arcades, and oh, the stories he could tell. He led a full life and died just five days shy of his 69th birthday.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Kathy J. Palmer; two sons, Michael Miller and Roddy Gamblin (Renée), all of Bonita Springs, FL; and his three grandchildren, Mikey Miller, Justin Gamblin, and Maria Blanchard. He is also survived by his brother, Donald Palmer (Laura), and his sister, Linda Manley

(Troy), all of Anderson, SC, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at his residence, 3730 Quails Walk, Bonita Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers or memorial donations, please plant a tree or plants in memory of Ed.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Residence  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
<http://3730 Quails Walk>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We didn't get to see Eddie to often since we lived in Anderson but we always had a good time whenever he'd come visit us. I really hate to hear about his passing and we are sending prayers! ☐

Emily Fleeman - September 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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“ I still can't process the news of Eddie's sudden passing. He's been a long-time friend of our family along with his wife Kathy, whom I call my Momma Bear. There are way too many AMAZING memories of Eddie's to even begin to share and believe .e when I tell you Eddie's always answered the phone when we had a plumbing nightmare or really anything home repair related around our home, but he one thing that stands out the most is my father always saying out loud "Eddie was a good friend of mine." My father, Joe, loved to go over and sit with Eddie and just talk and talk. Anytime m father was upset or really needed a friend to talk to or confide in Eddie was there NO MATER WHAT! Eddie was a WONDERFUL husband, father, grandfather, and friend to so many people near and far, and he will truly be missed. As I sit and think and type this out, I find myself crying yet again, but in his passing, Eddie has taught me that tomorrow is never promised so we need to live life to the fullest, mend relationships when and where we can, and to talk extra time to pick up the phone or sit down with someone who really needs a friend.



I love you, Eddie. Thank you for all the years of friendship with my family, especially my father. We will see you again one day!

Elizabeth Bommarito - September 14, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you and his family in Florida .  
He will be missed my so many who loved him dearly. He loved you  
and his family with all his heart.* 💔

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**Libby Thompson** - September 13, 2024 at 06:17 PM