



## Edwin Wade Ash

September 18, 1935 - October 20, 2010

Edwin Wade Ash, 75, a longtime Tulsa resident and attorney, died Wednesday, October 20, 2010, due to an accidental fall while visiting friends in Clarksburg, West Virginia. He was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on September 18, 1935, a son of the late Zenith W. and Louise Malfregeot Ash. Edwin was a 1953 graduate of Victory High School and attended West Virginia University and Salem College. He received his Juris Doctorate from Tulsa University in 1965 and began his private practice as the Ash Law Firm, specializing in Plaintiff's personal injury. He was a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, American Board of Trial Advocates and American Inns of Court. He was admitted to all Oklahoma Courts State and Federal, the Ninth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeal, United States Supreme Court, the Tribal Court of Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Pro Hac Vice in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and California.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Ellen Williams Ash whom he married in 1961.

Also surviving are his children, Gwen Fidler and husband John of Okmulgee, Beth Woolington and husband Corry of Enid, Chip Ash and wife Laurie of Cody, Wyoming and Scott Ash and wife Monica of Tulsa, grandchildren, Chris Fidler and wife Shelby and Ashley Hebert and husband Reid, all of Oklahoma City, Taylor and Sean Woolington of Enid, Jessica and Lucas Ash of Cody, Wyoming, and Ian, Austin, and Jacob Ash of Tulsa, and a great grandson, Brody Fidler, of Oklahoma City.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Jane and Louis Malfregeot.

As per his request he will be cremated.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the Holy Family Cathedral with Reverend Monsignor Gregory A. Gier officiating.

The family has requested memorials be made to the John 3:16 Mission or the Catholic Charities of Tulsa in Mr. Ash's name.

Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Cathedral  
Tulsa, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin Wade Ash

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Attended Mr. Ash’s funeral Wednesday morning. It was cloudy when we went in – but beautiful and sunny when we came out. It was a beautiful day to celebrate the life of a wonderful person. Mr. Ash impacted my life in so many ways. I had the privilege of being his legal secretary from 1985 to 1992. He demanded nothing less than perfection in my work product and taught me incredible lessons about the importance of hard work and grace - of which he gave a great deal as well. I wonder in amazement at times at how God places certain people in our paths - how those people are exactly who we need to make us better people. God bless you Ed Ash - you will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Ann (Miller) Crawford##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ What a shock? I am so very sorry for your loss. Ed was ALWAYS very kind to our family and myself. I will always remember the great times at the Ash house on the hill. He was a large part of making those times unforgettable. You are all in my prayers and if anything is needed, let me know.  
Love you all,  
Gene##imported-begin##Gene Walters##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ Dear Barbara and Family:

*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Cathy McElroy Pendell##imported-begin##Cathy McElroy Pendell##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2010 at 05:26 PM



“ *I met Mr. Ash years ago after being the sole witness to an accident case he took. He was a very genuine and polite, wonderful, dear man. I lost my husband last year at the age of 31 and Mr. Ash was very kind. What a tragic loss. May you rest in peace Mr. Ash. God Bless his wife and family!##imported-begin##Christy##imported-end##*

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October 25, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ *One of our Patriarchs has gone home! Love you, Eddie! You will be missed by us all! Jesse##imported-begin##Jesse Callender##imported-end##*

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October 23, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ *We loved him as a brother for over 50 years & just to many happy times together to mention. He has left a terrible void in our hearts.##imported-begin##Margaret & Bill Peters##imported-end##*

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October 23, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ GRIEF,  
LIKE THE OCEAN  
COMES IN WAVES  
ONLY TO RECEDE  
AND COME YET AGAIN.  
BUT WITH IT COMES HEALING.

MEMORIES WASH ASHORE  
AND ARE BATHED  
BY THE GOLDEN SUN

GRAB HOLD OF THOSE MEMORIES  
AND LET THEM  
FILL THE EMPTINESS##imported-begin##Don & Sylvie  
Curtis##imported-end##

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October 23, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Hope you remember these old voices from the past. Lots of love.##imported-begin##Chuck and Evelyn Kittrell##imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 01:19 PM



“ Ed our friend Ed, we miss you and we are very sad. We'll never forget the wonderful days we passed with you and Barbara. You were a wonderful friend and Jacques and I we loved you so much. Thank you for all Ed, thank you. Catherine##imported-begin##sanson jacques et catherine##imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ ED was a wonderful man, and the best attorney i ever knew. he had a really great sense of humor, but most of all i will remember him most for his friendship, and the always good advice he would give me through the years, even if i didnt always take it. and yes he was always right. my prayers go out to his family, may GOD give you peace and healing to your hearts. GOD BLESS, LINDA MOLTON FREDERICK###imported-begin##LINDA MOLTON FREDERICK###imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 11:42 AM



“ With deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Central States Orthopedic Specialists###imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ I have had the great pleasure of working as a court reporter for Ed over the years. He was one of my favorite attorneys to work with and I know everyone in the legal community held such high regard for him. My prayers will be with your family during this time of great loss.###imported-begin##Dana L. Young###imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ Ed will be very sorely missed. I am a court reporter who was fortunate enough to work with him. I always knew it would be a good day if I was going to be seeing Ed. He was my very favorite attorney to work with. My sincerest condolences go out to his entire family for such a profound loss. Godspeed, Ed.###imported-begin##Cheri Mays###imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Thomas and I are feeling so lonely this morning...We've lost our american grand father. We deeply remember all the good times we, and I shared recently with Ed, this wonderful professional experience he offered me through his welcoming in his office. Even though we didn't see each other very much, I strongly et often think of him and all his family. We deeply pray for him and his family, and we send lots of love to Barbara and everybody from Ash's family. We love you so. Marie-amélie and Thomas VINCENT, from FRANCE###imported-begin##VINCENT Marie-Amélie###imported-end##

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October 22, 2010 at 06:39 AM



“ Gwen, our thought are with you and your family through this difficult time. Peace be with you.  
Sandy and David Grace###imported-begin##Sandy Grace###imported-end##

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October 21, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ The measure of a man is the legacy he leaves behind. No one has left a greater legacy than my Mr. Ash. The kindness and caring that he has shown his friends, family and clients is only a percentage of what he had to offer. I will be eternally grateful for having known him as a boss, a mentor and most importantly a friend. I love you and will miss you Mr. Ash. Julie###imported-begin##Julie OBrien###imported-end##

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October 21, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ Ed was a true "gladiator" in the courtroom arena. (Gladiator defined to be "a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena".} It is rare to be able to call friend a real lawyer's lawyer. Ed was a true friend and great trial lawyer. We have tried many cases as co counsel for 25 years, the last three weeks ago in Poteau with a favorable verdict with appreciative clients. The most memorable, the week before Thanksgiving 1993 in the US District Court Fayetteville AR. The late Judge Franklin Waters known for his "rocket docket" who was proud to have the most current docket in the country met Ed for the first time the morning of trial. Judge Waters knew he had a great trial lawyer in his court. Ed let me conduct void dire, he followed with the most brilliant opening statement I've ever heard. After the first day of trial, we went back to the Hilton Hotel to prepare for the next day. Late in the evening defense counsel called to say he had been on a three hour conference call to get authority. Settled the next morning. Ed and I have many clients who have appreciated being represented by one of the "great ones".  
Peace of Christ to Barbara, Scott and family and to Ruth and Julie.  
Steve###imported-begin###Steve Sharum Attorney Fort Smith,  
AR###imported-end###

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October 21, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ I've worked with Ed the past 16 years as an Insurance Adjuster. He was a great attorney that many depended on to go to bat for them. He could be tough as nails and gentle as a kitten, but he was always professional. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow and may your memories of him help you through this.###imported-begin###Kelly DeJager###imported-end###

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October 21, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of their loved one.##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2010 at 09:16 AM