

## Edward Herman Swearer

January 26, 1933 - December 25, 2022

Edward Herman Swearer, 89, of Houston, Texas passed away peacefully on December 25, 2022 after a Christmas gathering at his home with his family. Ed was born in Canton, Ohio and moved to Houston when he was 2 years old. He graduated from Jeff Davis High School in 1952 then matriculated at the University of Houston where he earned his undergraduate degree in History and later, a master's degree in Education. While an undergraduate at the U of H, Ed was on the basketball and baseball teams. After graduating, he played semi-professional baseball in Texas and Louisiana as a pitcher, where he was paid \$10 for every winning game.

Ed subsequently started his lengthy 35-year career in education as a history teacher and coach at Jane Long Junior High School in Houston Independent School District. He moved up the ranks to Assistant Principal at Jackson Junior High, and T.H. Rodgers Junior High, and then Principal at Sharpstown Junior High School. Ed was promoted to Associate Superintendent of HISD where he served the remainder of his career.

Baseball would always be an integral part of Ed's life. For many years, he was a coach, team manager, and 2-year President of the Sharpstown Little League at Bayland Park in Sharpstown. He was also an avid Houston Astros fan. In a word, Ed was an outdoorsman. He loved spending his summers saltwater fishing in his boat in the Gulf of Mexico and fall/winters hunting at his second

home in Red Rock, Texas. Ed was also a skilled craftsman able to build or fix most anything. He passed these passions on to his two sons and daughter who are also ardent anglers, hunters, and craftsmen.

In 1955, Ed met Shirley, his beautiful, caring, kind and intelligent wife of 65 years with whom he made a home in Houston and raised three children, Jeff, Brad, and Michelle. They shared a partnership in school activities including the PTA where they were co-Presidents, many little league baseball endeavors, and an active social life with many friends.

Ed's quick wit, intelligence, strength, and loyalty made him beloved by his students, colleagues, little league players, many friends and family. Ed will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Ed was predeceased by his mother, father and six siblings. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; Jeff Swearer, son and wife, Belinda; Brad Swearer, son and wife, Gayle, Michelle Swearer, daughter; granddaughters, Ashleigh, and Morgan; and many nieces and nephews. We request Ed's friends and extended family join us in celebrating his life at Dettling Funeral Home located at 14094 Memorial Drive Houston, Texas 77079 on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Visitation from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with eulogies to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
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## Eulogies

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Herman Swearer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Edward Herman Swearer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Edward Herman Swearer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Edward Herman Swearer*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Ed was a caring educator who always put students first. I was saddened to hear of his passing, but his memory will be eternal. Condolences to the family.*

*Anne Papakonstantinou*

anne papakonstantinou - January 09, 2023 at 01:17 PM



*Hey Anne, it has been a while. Hope all is well.*

Richard Frazier - May 25, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.* ”



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January 03, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *James and Dee McMichael purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.* ”



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**James and Dee McMichael** - January 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.* ”



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January 03, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Charles Booher purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.* ”



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**Charles Booher** - January 03, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.*



January 03, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.*



January 02, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Mr. Swearer was a patient we began taking to and from dialysis a couple years ago , he was very sharp and feisty in the beginning of meeting us. As time went on he grew to love us as his good friends he is certainly missed . We are thankful for his life and getting to share moments with him and his beautiful courageous wife !! May he be at peace , love and light !!!*



**Tye** - January 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM



*He certainly did come to look forward to seeing you and Derrick and all the others from Adjuvant. He saw only you all, myself and his family for the most part, during his last couple of years, and you all became part of his family. I will gratefully remember you all forever! Thank you for everything!!*

**Shirley Swearer** - January 04, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.



January 02, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.



January 01, 2023 at 10:58 AM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - December 31, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ SAM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.



**SAM** - December 30, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Mr swearer will be missed , he was so good to us and always try to make everyone happy around him , I enjoyed the time I had with him , I will miss him and pray for him .*



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**Wisam Chreidi** - December 30, 2022 at 08:30 PM

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*Thank you Sam. All of you were so good to him and we appreciate all you did for us!*

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**Shirley Swearer** - December 30, 2022 at 09:35 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Swearer was my Sharpstown Jr. High principal in the late 70's and even as a youngster, he made a life long impression upon me - and, know he did the same upon hundreds more. SUCH A QUALITY MAN. Blessed to have made his acquaintance.*

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**Jeff Rosenthal** - December 30, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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*Thank you Jeff. Such kind words.*

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**Shirley Swearer** - December 30, 2022 at 09:36 PM



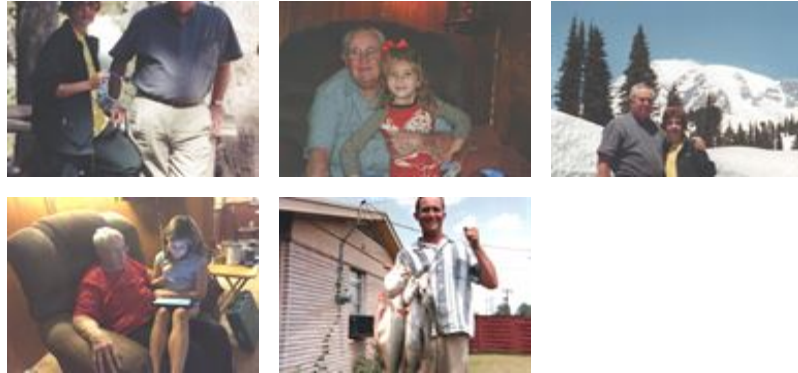
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**Detting Funeral Home** - December 30, 2022 at 05:35 PM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - December 30, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.



December 30, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.



December 30, 2022 at 01:19 PM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - December 29, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Mr. Swearer was my Principal. He will always be "Mr. Principal" to me. He was a kind, generous man who loved his family and friends very much. Mr. Principal, I will miss you dearly*

**Cheryl Davis** - December 28, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.*



December 28, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.*



December 28, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Herman Swearer.



December 28, 2022 at 06:09 PM



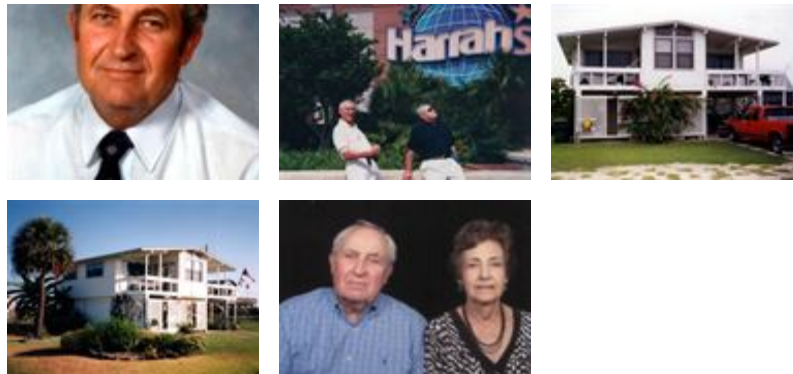
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Dettling Funeral Home - December 28, 2022 at 05:12 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - December 28, 2022 at 03:15 PM