



Edward "Ed" J. Gaffney

July 7, 1955 - January 12, 2023 (67)

Born in Topeka, Kansas, Ed was raised in a military family that moved to many places in the states and abroad. He met his wife, Mary, in high school while participating in band in Bellevue, Nebraska. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1975 and was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base (AFB) in Biloxi, Mississippi; a site in LaJunta, Colorado; Whiteman AFB in Sedalia, Missouri; Mather AFB in Sacramento, California; Hellenikon AFB in Athens, Greece; and Offutt AFB in Bellevue, Nebraska. In the midst of his service, he and Mary had two children: Jamie and Shawn. During his tenure as a navigator he served in the Persian Gulf War in 1991. Ed retired from active military service in 1997. He remained in Bellevue and completed the majority of his civilian career by supporting the U.S. Air Force as a contractor. Ed enjoyed the simple things in life such as spending time with family, going to watch his grandchildren's school and extracurricular events, playing golf, listening to music, grilling, fixing and building things for the house.

Preceded in death by his father Orville Gaffney; father-in-law Wayne Fleischmann.

Survived by his wife of 48 years Mary; daughter Jamie Bunting (Matt); son Shawn Gaffney (Christine); grandchildren Elodie and Finn Bunting; mother Illma Gaffney; mother-in-law Eunice Fleischmann; siblings Mike Gaffney (Karen), Terrie Bruch (Erich), Barb Cirillo, Pat Gaffney (Michelle); Robert Gaffney; many nieces and nephews.

Graveside Service: Friday, January 20, 2:30 p.m., Omaha National Cemetery

To view video of the Graveside Service, click the link below.

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Military Honors: Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard

In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to Moving Veterans Forward / www.mvfne.org or Disabled American Veterans / www.dav.org.

Please join the family at Jerzes Sports Bar located at 501 Olson Drive in Papillion after the service and until 6 p.m. to share stories and celebrate his life.

--- BELLEVUE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler, 2202 Hancock St., Bellevue