

# EDWARD A. SINGER, JR.



Edward "Ed" Anthony Singer, Jr., 85, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2024, at the home he shared with his beloved partner, Steven D. Collins, in Melbourne, FL.

Ed graduated McKees Rocks High School (PA) 1957, earning higher degrees at Miami University of Ohio, and the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, where he later became a professor.

As Lt. Commander, he served for 16 years and was awarded 6 commendations, including the Vietnam Service Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal.



Known for his creativity and passion, he took over Computer Dynamic Inc., where his business motto was 'a business is nothing without its employees.' He mentored many of his employees and was loyal to them, and they felt likewise. He developed significant technology that we all use today, such as barcode scanning at stores and doing research at the National Archives. Ed was a dedicated volunteer to the Deaf and DeafBlind communities. His generosity and kindness touched many lives.

Ed is survived by Steven D. Collins, his beloved partner of 39 years (married 10 years) and Rex Shepard, a lifelong friend who is a son to them. Ed is also survived by two siblings: Lois Linnan of Clarion, PA, and Robert Singer and wife Deborah of Fairmount City, PA, as well as several nieces, nephews and grandnieces and -nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Anthony Singer, Sr. and Edna Carroll Singer of McKees Rocks, PA, and his sister Nancy Stephens and her husband Stanley Stephens.

Ed's warmth, lovingkindness and laughter touched the lives of everyone he met, and his legacy of compassion and acceptance continues to inspire all who knew him.

A celebration of Ed's life is scheduled February 8, 2025, 2-6 p.m., at the Leisure World Clubhouse, Silver Spring, MD. Friends and family are invited to share memories and celebrate the joy Ed brought to their lives. A military service honoring Ed's burial at Arlington National Cemetery is expected later in 2025, date and time to be forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in honor of Edward A. Singer, Jr. to St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care via <https://reflectionsisc.org/donate/>. Thank you to Assisting Hands Home Care staff Joyce W., CNA, and Jane Peach, Care Manager for supporting us. Also St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care lead by Patricia Desir, RN.

A very special thank you to our friends Karen Rosenthal and David Anderson for their loving care and support of Ed and Steven.

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