



Ed de Rosset

January 18, 1944 - October 29, 2021

Edward D. de Rosset, of Dayton, TN, passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Life Care Center of Rhea County, TN. He was 77. Ed was born in Plainfield, NJ, in 1944, the son of late Edward M. and Joyce Hirschy de Rosset.

Ed grew up in Trujillo, Peru, where his parents served as missionaries. He later moved to western Pennsylvania where he attended public schools and graduated from Evans City High School in 1962. Following high school, he entered Berea College, Berea, KY, where he majored in English and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1966. He then went to work in the student life office at the college, and later earned a master's degree in college administration at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.

Ed worked for a time as a photographer's assistant in Butler County, PA, before accepting a position as dean of students at National Business College, Roanoke, Va. In the mid-1980s he moved to Barbourville, KY, where he was dean of students at Union College before becoming assistant to the president, and then later became president of the college. He retired in 2011. Ed attended First Baptist Church in Dayton, TN.

In 2004 Ed married Lou Ann Hopper in Barbourville. She passed away in 2018. They had one daughter, Chloe Rose de Rosset, born in 2005, and she

survives.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a brother, Fred de Rosset, and sister-in-law Carol, of Berea, KY; a sister, Rosalie de Rosset, of Chicago, IL; a sister, Karin Traylor, and brother-in-law Jack, of Dayton, TN; and a niece, Rachel de Rosset, of Baltimore, MD.

A memorial service is planned for Ed in Barbourville, KY, in the month of December 2021.

Please share your memories and photos of Ed on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

Memorial gifts may be made to a scholarship fund established for Chloe de Rosset at Union College, 310 College St., Barbourville, KY, 40906, or to the scholarship fund at Bryan College, 721 Bryan Drive, Dayton, TN, 37321.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ 4 files added to the album *Photos of Ed from Union College*



Brian Strunk - November 01, 2021 at 07:14 AM

DL

“ *Denny Liford lit a candle in memory of Ed de Rosset*



Denny Liford - October 31, 2021 at 08:27 PM

VJ

“ *My sympathy to all of you, especially to Chloe. Ed was such a wonderful person. I always enjoyed talking with him at Bryan events, the last being at Bryan's Homecoming earlier this month. Praying for your comfort and peace. Vonnie.*

vonnie johnson - October 30, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DL

Our sympathy to you, our dear friends, and to Chloe. Ed was such a friendly man, and I always enjoyed talking with him. He was so insightful and caring, always making me feel very special. May you feel God very near. Love to you all.

Darlene Lestmann - October 30, 2021 at 05:26 PM

NK

Don and I send our sympathy. We have many fond memories of times spent together with all of you.

Nancy and Don Kirkwood - October 30, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BC

My heart goes out to the entire family and Chloe! I so enjoyed the privilege of knowing Ed and Chloe over the years. He will be greatly missed yet there is a comfort to know we will have a great reunion again that will last forever! May all the promises of scripture embrace you all during this time of loss. I send my love to each of you and youing Chloe!!!

Barbara Canatella - October 31, 2021 at 09:12 AM

WP

I never knew a better person than Ed. He reflected the light of Christ. He is with the Lord, and loved ones who have gone on before. But, I sure do miss him. Wm Paul Phillips

Wm Paul Phillips - November 01, 2021 at 10:32 AM

PH

Love you all and praying that God surrounds you with His peace that passes all understanding. Paulakay Hall

Paulakay Hall - November 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM