



Jason Allen Edens

January 5, 1971 - June 10, 2024

Jason Allen Edens, age 53 of Dayton, passed away at his home on Monday, June 10, 2024. He was born in Dayton on January 5, 1971, the son of the late Charlie Edens and Vickey (Arnold) Carter who survives him. Jason was also preceded in death by his sister, Jennifer “Nichole” Rice-Cannon.

Jason grew up in Dayton before serving his country in the U.S. Army in Desert Storm as an E4 Specialist. He was employed by Nokian Tyres as a Curring Operator in Dayton.

In addition to his mother, Vickey Carter of Texas, Jason is survived by his son, Josha Edens of Lafayette, GA; his daughter, Jayden Edens of Hope Mills, NC; his step-brother, Luke Edens of Gillette, WY; and his two step-sisters, Rachel Thompson of Gillette, WY, and Sarah Salyer of Wright, WY.

Graveside funeral service with U.S. Army Military Honors for Jason will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Chattanooga National Cemetery with Rev. Jim Woychuk officiating.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral with Military Honors

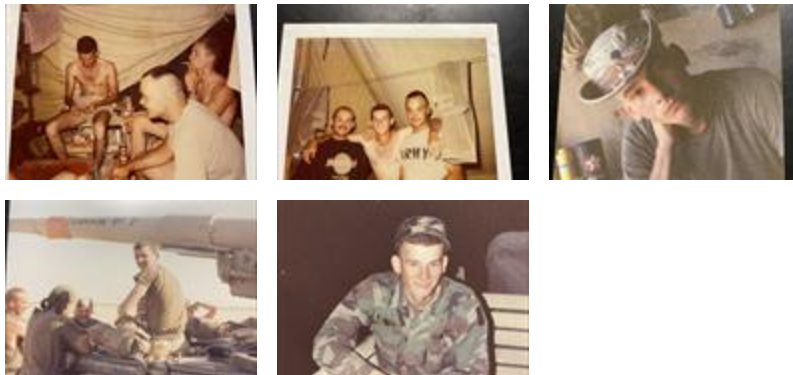
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Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 855-6590

Tribute Wall

SV

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



SSgt John Keltch DS Vet - June 15, 2024 at 10:54 AM

SV

RIP Brother I had Tim and your six thru it all. I love you and I will miss you and never forget you, your more than a brother. God Speed

SSgt John Keltch DS Vet - June 15, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RP

Damn good man. Damn good friend. You will be missed Sir. God's speed brother. SSGT RJP 3/75 RLTW.

Robert Potter - June 21, 2024 at 01:15 AM

TO

“ JD was more like a brother to me than a friend. He will forever be remembered, loved, and missed. Fly high!



Tammy Oliver - June 14, 2024 at 09:12 AM

SZ

“ Jason I forever will remember your smile because you always had one every time I saw you through the years.

stephanie Mulkey Zakrzewski - June 13, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SH

“ JD is one of my most favorite people. That won't ever change no matter how much distance there is between us. The last message he sent me about a week ago said he was going on an adventure by moving to Texas. He is on a different and much better adventure now. I love you JD!

SHELLEY HERRON - June 13, 2024 at 08:47 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album Sweet Jason



Lori Hall - June 13, 2024 at 03:12 AM

LH

“ I don't think Jason really cared much about the “half or step” labels when it came to family...well, except for me. I'm his step-aunt, and leaving the “step” off would have made things between us way too inappropriate. I first met Jason when I was 14, he was 15. He told me it was an “at first sight thing”, but he was shy and by the time he got the courage I was dating his cousin. So he waited until the first break to make his move. I was sitting on the couch enjoying a plate of fruit when he came and plopped down next to me, then put his head in my lap. He took my hand and placed it on his head and wanted me to feed him grapes while I ran my fingers through his hair. He was funny and sweet. He referred to this as “our moment” and brought it up often in our conversations. After we received the wrath of family. Looking back on it, we should have told everyone to go **** themselves, or at least to mind their own business. The last time I saw him he was going into the military. Years passed with no contact until 2009 when we found each other on Facebook. It was then that we truly became friends. He was doing a radio program dedicated to Southern rock and would play whatever I requested. My first request was 38 Special, his choice. He chose Hold on Loosely and dedicated it to Loribear. Shortly after that my life was turned upside down. But he was there for me when I needed a friend the most. I could call him at 2 or 3 in the morning, it didn't matter, he was there for me and I don't think I would have gotten through it if it wasn't for Jason. So, like me, if you've ever been able to call this man a friend, you were blessed beyond measure, and I know there's a lot of us. I always thought he saw more in me than what was there, because I sure didn't see it...My dear sweet friend, while you saw more in others...It was you, Jason, that was always the true prize. I will hold you in my heart forever, and when the time comes for us to meet again, I will find a way to fulfill that promise to hold your head in my lap and feed you grapes again.

Lori Hall - June 13, 2024 at 02:56 AM

JS

Precious friend.

James and Deanna Shelton - June 20, 2024 at 10:08 PM

KR

“ Kyle and Savannah Rodrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Allen Edens.

Kyle and Savannah Rodrick - June 12, 2024 at 11:35 PM

KR

“ Kyle and Savannah Rodrick purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Jason Allen Edens.



Kyle and Savannah Rodrick - June 12, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JK

“ My dear brother wanted a particular song played at his funeral, please listen to No Hard Feelings by The Avett Brothers, it will give you a moment of pause I promise, you will hear him and his wonderful soul throughout the lyrics, rest easy my friend, your race is run.

Jeff

jeff Keith - June 12, 2024 at 09:19 PM

TO

Thank you for sharing that Jeff. You are missed too my friend.

Tammy Oliver - June 14, 2024 at 09:10 AM

SM

JD was my brother in every way but blood. Heck I used to steal his baby bottle when his dad, Charlie would bring him to the house. When he came home from the military he practically lived with us for a while. We'd talk wrestling, comic books, and sci-fi which no one else did with me much. I'll miss him forever.

Sandra mutter - June 23, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ Jason made my life better for having known him, of all the things that could ever be said i think the one we all know and will hear the most is that jason was loved.

james holt - June 12, 2024 at 08:27 PM

GR

“ JD was one of the most loyal friends I ever had! We had known each other since high school but whether we saw each other every day or not did not matter a bit! We could laugh and talk like no time had passed at all. I will miss my forever friend! RIP, JD!

Gina Rose - June 12, 2024 at 08:09 PM

SW

“ We worked together at suburban we really bonded over the love of wrestling he used to be a commentator that they called hillbilly slim and we became good buddies you will be missed my friend until we meet again

steve wilson - June 12, 2024 at 07:49 PM

LO

“ You will be greatly missed. Love you always brother. See yall when I get there ❤️

Lori - June 12, 2024 at 06:11 PM

AF

“ *You will be missed my friend
Thoughts and prayers for the family and
friends.*



A friend - June 12, 2024 at 05:53 PM