



Edmund Charles Jenkins Ph.D.

September 15, 1942 - February 16, 2021

Albany NY- Edmund C Jenkins, Ph.D. passed away Tuesday February 16, 2021. "Eddie" was the beloved father of E. Charles and William (his wife Sarah) and grandfather to Elijah and Isaiah. He is also survived by his former wife and friend Valerie Jenkins and his sister Mary E. Dvorznak.

Dr. Jenkins' career as a Research Scientist at the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Staten Island New York spanned fifty years. It included more than 230 peer-reviewed publications in the study of cytogenetics, Fragile X and developmental disorders.

Funeral services will be held privately.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edmund Charles Jenkins Ph.D.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *A pillar of the community for many years at Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities (IBR) in Staten Island. I only met him one time from a distance, but he was clearly cherished by many at IBR. I am sorry to hear of his passing. His papers will live on forever: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=jenkins+ec+and+institute+for+basic+research&sort=date&size=200>*

My condolences to his extended family.

Gholson Lyon - March 26, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *So sorry to find out today about Ed's passing. I met him in 1996 when I came to work for the Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene (RFMH). Always a classy man who I enjoyed working with. His service as Vice President to the RFMH Board of Directors was greatly appreciated. Condolences to his family.*

*Bob Burke
RFMH Managing Director*

Bob Burke - March 05, 2021 at 04:27 PM

MF

“ I met Ed in 2009 when I joined the Masterwork Chorus. He was “assigned” to me as my “bass” buddy to get me acclimated on my first night and we stayed buddies for nearly 10 years siting next to one another at rehearsals and concerts. We learned a lot of music and had a lot of laughs together. I have missed him since he had to give up the chorus a few years ago and will remember him fondly. An excellent musician and a truly kind man. My deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

Mark Fox - March 04, 2021 at 08:42 PM

WB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



William Ted Brown - February 24, 2021 at 02:10 AM

WB

“ I was very sorry to learn today from Martha at IBR that Ed had passed away.
I last spoke with him several months ago, and he expressed to me his annoyance that his memory was failing him.
We briefly recalled our early days at IBR and the many productive and happy years we had together.
He was my best friend and I deeply miss him.
My deepest condolences to Charles, William, and their families, and to Valerie, his long-term friend.
Ted Brown



William Ted Brown - February 24, 2021 at 02:03 AM

VA

Thank you Ted. You were a good friend to both of us.
Yes, Ed had a very difficult time this past year.
The pictures are a nice remembrance of much better times.
By the way, I noticed it was your birthday. May you have a healthy happy year.
Valerie

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MX

“ Dearest Charles, William, Valerie and Family, we are saddened to hear of Dr. Jenkins' passing and send our deepest condolences. He was a wonderful man who was caring, hardworking, generous, and dedicated. He was a wonderful boss to my mom and a great mentor to me. I would not have succeeded in the medical profession without his help. He was so supportive and caring after my mom passed away. I will always fondly remember my summers working in research with him at IBR. He will be dearly missed and always remembered in our hearts. Ling Ling and Hong's Family send our love.



Mandy Xi - February 21, 2021 at 10:37 AM

EJ

Thanks, Mandy. I hope you are well. Find me on LinkedIn- Same name as Dad. Your mother was always very kind to me. It would be good to catch up

Edmund Jenkins - February 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM

VA

Thank you Mandy. Your Mom was very special to Ed. I'm glad you keep in touch with Ling Ling. They were very dear to him. Stay well. You are in our thoughts

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 08:39 AM

VJ

“ I want to tell all the family how very sorry I am for Eddie's passing. I called 4 times and left messages to see how he was feeling last year, but he didn't return the calls. Please accept my sympathies to all of Eddie's family.

Sincerely,

Valeria Jenkins, a cousin by marriage to Duke Jenkins.

Valeria Jenkins - February 20, 2021 at 06:02 PM

VA

Thank you Valeria for trying to call him. He had difficulty working his telephone. I know he would have enjoyed speaking with you.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Deepest condolences to the family. For many years Ed was a pillar of the IBR community.
Joe Maturi

Joe Maturi - February 20, 2021 at 04:01 PM

VA

Thank you, Joe for the many years you have supported and encouraged the both of us. You were a wonderful person to work for. Best wishes on your retirement. You're in my thoughts

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 08:48 AM

BK

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Eddie. While Mom was alive and living with us in Maple Shade, NJ, we enjoyed his company on several occasions. We lost contact, and felt badly about not being able to communicate with him. My husband and I remember going to at least one of his choral concerts, and were pleased that his love of music could still be expressed through his voice. Our sincere sympathy to you all. May you feel the Lord's comfort and peace. Beth Karen (Kocher) and Frank Ferraro

Beth Kocher-Ferraro - February 20, 2021 at 03:23 PM

VA

Thank you Beth Karen for the kind tribute to Eddie. Ed loved to stop by to say hello to your parents. I remember many happy visits in PA with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Bruce when your Mom would just sweetly pop in and join us. Often your Dad would join in. You had great caring parents.
Stay well.
Best to you and Frank

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 09:07 AM

MV

“ I was saddened to hear that Ed passed away. He was a wonderful colleague and friend.
My thoughts are with the family.
Milen Velinov

Milen Velinov - February 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM

VA

Thank you Milan for all the support you gave to Ed over the years.

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 09:08 AM

VH

“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Pam's friend Ginny

Virginia Helsel - February 20, 2021 at 09:30 AM

VA

Thank you Ginny.

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MF

“ Ed was a great friend to all of us at IBR. My deepest condolences to his family.

Michael Fenko - February 19, 2021 at 11:36 PM

VA

*Thank you Mike.
Hope all is well with you and your are enjoying life post-IBR!*

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

NZ

“ I worked in Genetics at IBR on Staten Island for many years and knew Ed well. My condolences to Valerie and his entire family. He was a good person. May he rest in peace. Nancy Zellers

Nancy Zellers - February 19, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JB

My condolences to Valerie and her boys and family. Ed was an hard worker and and a great asset to IBR. May he rest in peace. Joanne Beam

Joanne Beam - February 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

ML

Our condolences to Charles and William and their families and Valerie. We always enjoyed when Eddie would visit my parents -John and Bernadine Mooney. He was so kind when they passed away. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Mary Mooney Loughlin

MARY LOUGHLIN - February 20, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MH

I am so very sorry to hear of Ed's death. Ed and I first came to know one another at Fordham University back in the late '60s when we were both graduate students. He graduated ahead of me, took the job at IBR working along side and with Dr. George A. Jervis, a pioneer in the field of understanding the complexities of human genetics. Ed became my thesis mentor for my doctoral degree in Cytogenetics from Fordham. He was a generous, thoughtful, intense researcher and advocate for those with disabilities that could be traced to the consequences of a chromosome abnormality. He helped in furthering the use of the newest microscopic techniques for the field. We remained friends but had lost contact in the past several years after I moved to the Albany area from Boston. I knew that one of his sons served in Albany on it's police force but was not aware that Ed had moved to the area. I am pleased not to have missed his obituary in the Times Union. My prayers and condolences to Valerie, Charles and William and to his sister Mary.

Mary Sandstrom Hennigan

Mary Sandstrom Hennigan - February 21, 2021 at 01:36 PM

KA

Our sincere sympathy to Charles, William, Valerie, Mary D. and all your families. My parents, Bill and Kathryn Mooney, always enjoyed his visits, letters and phone calls. Eddie was extremely generous to Walter and my family will always be thankful. Rest In Peace Eddie.

Walter, Kathy and Bob

Kathleen - March 01, 2021 at 12:03 PM

VA

He loved you all very much.

Valerie - March 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM