



Edie Lee Milholland

May 17, 1959 - October 9, 2021

Edie Lee (Kuykendall) Milholland, 62, passed away peacefully October 9, 2021 in Royal Arkansas with her beloved husband and son by her side.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edna, and her father, Paul Kuykendall, of Los Angeles, CA. She is survived by her devoted husband, Scot, and her most prized possession, her loving son Matt. She is also survived by her cherished and beloved sister Debbie and her husband, Jim Doyle, and their two children, Shannon and Jim, of Boise, Idaho.

Born in 1959, Edie was a life-long native of Los Angeles, CA. She graduated from John Marshall High School and received her Business Degree from The University of California, Riverside. During the course of her career, she held positions with Nestle's Company and Spherion Legal Staffing. She then became the founding member and principal owner of MatrixLegal LLC, a legal staffing company serving some of the largest law firms in the country.

Upon relocation to Hot Springs in 2017, Edie worked as the Office Administrator for Division II of the Garland County Court System, serving the courts of Judge Wade Naramore and, most recently, Judge Cecilia Dyer. She loved her work for the Court, and the people she had the privilege of working with.

Aside from her other duties and loving care for her son and husband, Edie cared for Buddy, her beloved black Labrador, was a master chef, and the most voracious reader on the planet. Above all, she was simply the most kind, intelligent, generous, caring and engaging person in the world. Everyone

loved Edie, and she loved everyone.
Gone, perhaps. Forgotten, never.

In lieu of flowers, please give generously in her memory:

The Cleveland Clinic, Amyloidosis Center

P.O. Box 931517

Cleveland, OH 44193

(In loving memory of Edie Lee Milholland, for Amyloidosis Research)

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *The finest woman in the World, Greatest Mother, my Life Partner, my One True Love!*

Scot Milholland - May 16, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Scot Milholland - May 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CA

“ *I was so sad to learn about Edie's passing. She and Scot helped me get my first job after graduating from college. I will never forget what she did for me and truly miss her kind heart and bright smile. Scot and Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences, you are both in my thoughts.*

C. Aguillon

C. Aguillon - February 19, 2023 at 11:26 PM

DZ

“ I just received the devastating news a few days ago. Edie was an important friend throughout our teen years and beyond, sharing so many milestones - junior high, high school, and college graduations, weddings, baby showers.... We were roommates in our first apartment... We celebrated happy moments and supported each other through heartbreaks and disappointments. Over the years, we were absorbed into our busy family and work demands and I took for granted that we would one day pick up where we left off. Sigh.

Edie's generous and forgiving heart, brilliant smile, and wonderful laugh will continue to echo through my memories. I loved you, friend.

Diane Herranz Zelezny



Diana Herran Zelezny - February 13, 2022 at 11:51 AM

LN

“ *Scot and Matt,*

We were so saddened to hear about Edie's passing. She was such a wonderful mother, wife, friend and neighbor! She, and Scot both, treated Andrew just like a son and even our girls. I remember our girls telling us about a night they were scared by something they were watching on tv while Collyn and I were out. Not sure what to do, they went to your house where Edie was quick to comfort them. There are so many special memories of Edie and your family and you have been missed in California since your move to Arkansas. Sending you much love and comfort during this difficult time!

Collyn and Lisa

Lisa Nielsen - October 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM

KH

“ I was a recent arrival in the L.A. office when Edie had her first cookie delivery and client lunch with Scot. I do remember when she returned to the office I asked her how it went, and her blush and giggle told me everything I needed to know. When the delivery of all-green m&ms arrived in the office one day my suspicions about just how well the lunch had gone were confirmed, and I was very happy to know client relations were being taken to a whole new level. Thank goodness I preferred red m&ms (the blue ones hadn't come along yet) because although Edie was generous with a shared laugh, with her friendship, with her work ethic, and with her spirit, she was not particularly generous with her green m&ms. But I understood. I loved Edie, even though our paths took us to different places. We shared a very close friend in Terri, and whenever I was in L.A. and came into the offices of Matrix Legal I was always amazed how genuinely glad she was to see me. Those bright eyes, that smile, and that infectious giggle are things I carried away with me every time, and I was equally glad every time to still have even those brief encounters with one of the truest and sweetest hearts I've ever known. My heart is with everyone who had the same good fortune I had to have known and loved someone as gracious and really, really lovely as Edie was, and especially my thoughts are with Scot and Matt, who she loved even more than those green m&ms. Much, much more. Keith Hurst

Keith Hurst - October 15, 2021 at 07:24 PM

TW

“ Hi Scot,

My deepest condolences to you, your son, and your entire family. I am so saddened to hear of Edie's passing. What a kind, fun, funny, smart and sweet person Edie was. She will be sorely missed. Wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time. My warmest regards, Tracy Wells

Tracy Wells - October 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM

TR

“ Scot, Matt and Debbie, Jim, Shannon and Jimmy:

My heart goes out to you. I am still reeling from the sudden loss of Edie. For 40 years Edie was my friend, my work colleague, my business partner, my sounding board and my fantasy sister.

We shared so many common core values and traits and yet I think it was actually the differences in our personalities that cemented our life-long friendship. Together we were in perfect balance. Yin Yang.

I will always remember Edie as a loving, kind-hearted and gentle soul who lived her life guided by the Golden Rule. And without question, I know she unconditionally loved and cherished her family, above all else, with all of her heart.

It was truly my pleasure and privilege to call Edie my friend. She was genuine to the core. Her smile would light up the room and her upbeat, positive attitude was inspirational. Just thinking about her laughter and that little giggle of her's makes me smile. I am ever so grateful that Edie was a part of my life. And, I am incredibly sad that she has been taken away from us much too soon.

I will cherish the memories of our friendship. I will miss her immensely.

With love,

Terri Robinson

Terri Robinson - October 15, 2021 at 01:56 PM

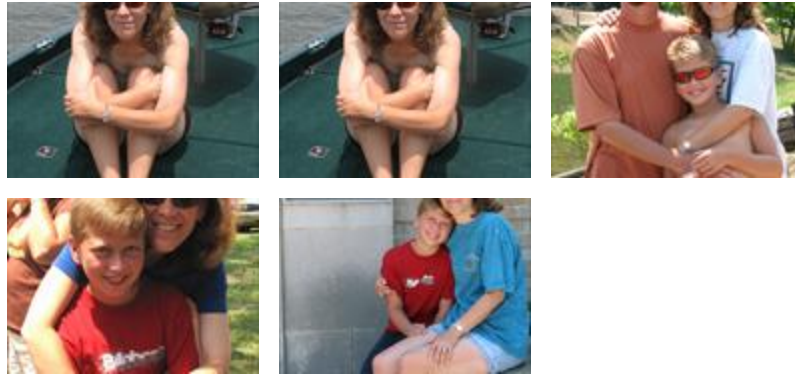
MG

“ Scot, David and I are so sorry to hear about Edie. She was a wonderful, caring person. I know that she and John are up in the Great Beyond sending down love to you and Matt. Margaret

Margaret Goetz - October 13, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SM

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Scot Milholland - October 13, 2021 at 03:10 PM

CG

Wonderful memories

carroll grant - October 13, 2021 at 09:45 PM

TR

A beautiful soul inside and out

Terri Robinson - October 15, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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Scot Milholland - October 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CH

“ *I continue to be stunned by the sudden loss of Edie. I've had the pleasure of knowing Edie as one of Scot's lifelong friends. Edie led an exemplary life and each of us that were fortunate enough to be a part of her life will miss her deeply. Edie was always gracious and thoughtful toward others. Her impeccable character throughout her life is admirable. Her love and dedication to Scot and Matt was always evident and now, eternal. I will cherish our memories of our times at the houseboat, our visit to LA for the Grammys and our Chapel/Christmas light tour at Garvan Woodland Gardens in Hot Springs. Until we meet again at the great Jubilee, rest easy Edie, you shall remain in our hearts and thoughts.*

Love endures.

Carl Hall

Carl Hall - October 13, 2021 at 02:50 PM

TM

“ *Scot and Matt: I am devastated to hear of your loss. Edie was a lovely and special person. I pray God grants you comfort and peace.*

Trisha Miller

Trisha Miller - October 13, 2021 at 10:20 AM

MF

“ We were fortunate to know Edie because she married my cousin Scot, which at first, I wondered how did that ever happened. Something to with Scot giving her m&m’s at work to get her attention. She was the most caring, loving, and down to earth person. She was very intelligent and successful in her business, but she would never let you know it. Over the years, I knew she was the perfect match for Scot. She kept him in check and when Matt was born she kept both of them in check. We just loved out time visiting them in California, spending time with them on the houseboat, to the canoeing trip on the Cado. It was clear spending time with them that Edie truly loved Scott and Matt with all her heart. Matt is evident of her love as he has grown into a very decent and caring young man. We regret letting the day to day grind get in our way and not visiting them more and getting to know Edie better. The world is less perfect without her. Our deepest condolences and we will greatly miss her.
Marc, Carinna and Masen Funderburk

Marc Funderburk - October 12, 2021 at 10:51 PM

SC

I will have to provide a bit of context to a couple of Marc's thoughts that are worthy of sharing. I met Edie at a small 3-person lunch requested by her predecessor to introduce Edie as her replacement for our firm's account. Before we were even seated and given menus, I had already made up my mind that I had just met a woman who I did not intend to let get away from me. I am not sure I heard a single word her colleague uttered during the lunch, I was simply focused on this Goddess who had somehow stepped into my life. I ate slow, ordered dessert, spilled stuff, anything to keep that lunch going! For the next two weeks, I called Edie every day at 11:50, and forced her to miss any other planned lunches she had on her schedule. We talked about everything from her candidates to politics to her favorite authors. Anything to keep her on the phone and give me that single opportunity to risk it all, ask her for a date. When I finally did, and she accepted, I floated around the office for the rest of the day, tripped over stuff, babbled a lot...and got NOTHING DONE.

That Friday night, I arrived at her parent's home, single rose in hand, as nervous as I had ever been in my entire life. My Baby opened the door...and was just surrounded by shining light! She asked me inside to meet her parents and I thought, "Oh Boy! I at least made the cut!" Edna, ever the Lovely Lady of Southern Charm, leaned forward in her chair, immediately made me feel right at home. Bliss! Then Edie turned to Paul, who was quietly sitting at the dining room table, ...cleaning what appeared to be at least a dozen pistols. I shrunk at least a foot! Paul quietly told me exactly what each of his daughters meant to him, what he expected of me, and when he expected to see Edie later that evening. YES SIR! ANYTHING YOU SAY, SIR! (BTW, sounds corny these days, but I took Paul fishing a couple of years later, and, according to the Rules of all Southern Gentlemen, first asked him if he would allow me the privilege of his daughter's hand in marriage. His response?: "Remember those Pistols, Boy? Take care of her."

During the course of that wonderful evening, and totally within the realm of a normal conversation, the completely spellbound "Hick from the Sticks" was politely informed that, in Southern California, it was common knowledge that GREEN M&Ms held some sort of mystical romantic quality. Well, you didn't have to hit the Hick with the stick twice... The following Monday, a rather sizable white box was delivered to my Honey's office. The receptionist signed for it, and, noting the return label from the largest law firm in the world, basically "bullhorned" to the entire office that Edie had an "Important Package." So there was my sweet Baby, surrounded by all her peers, carefully opening that box...containing a 12 clear-glass Apothecary Jar filled to the brim with... GREEN M&Ms. (For anyone who cares to know, it takes*

approximately 23LBs of regular peanut M&Ms to cull out a 12" jar of green ones...) Although she immediately told me that she had never been so embarrassed in her life by the giggling and harassment she took those next few minutes, that jar remains in our home to this day, and was the foundation of a courtship that could not have ended any other way.

There is a story concerning a watch and a simple two-paragraph letter that followed a couple of weeks later, letting her know that she had other options, but when I look back on the entirety of my Life, it was filling up that Apothecary Jar that filled the rest of my days on Earth with the one True Love of My Life.

Scot - October 13, 2021 at 01:35 PM

NY

Thank you sincerely for writing this history of your courtship. It is so tender and beautiful, and reminds me that the small things in life are indeed the big things. It inspires much emotion within me. God bless you and your family. I was a high school friend of Edie's and am happy to know she found genuine love in her life.

Nikoletta Yukich - February 07, 2022 at 04:17 PM

JR

“ *Scot and Matt, I am so very sorry to learn of your terrible loss. Edie's memory will be a blessing to all of us who ever knew her. I wish you peace.*

- Jeff Richmond

Jeff Richmond - October 12, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DG

“ *I am sending my condolences to Scot, Matt, Debbie and family. I have known Edie and Debbie since they were tots. She was such a lovely person and her temperament was always even.*

Love and Peace, Dee Dee Gordon

Dee Dee Gordon - October 12, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JR

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of the passing of our cousin, Edie. Our love, thoughts and prayers to Scot, Matt, Debbie and family.

Love,
Mary, Joan, John and Fulton Kuykendall 💕💕

Joan Kuykendall Robinson - October 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ I was fortunate to get to get to meet Edie and Scott and Matt about 6 years ago when they moved here from California. Edie was one of the nicest persons that I have ever known and she will be greatly missed.

Scott and Matt, my sincere prayers are with you both.

Ron Galloway - October 12, 2021 at 03:12 PM

MG

“ Edie wad an absolute joy to be around, she was a doting mother, loving wife, good friend, and an empathetic and genuinely kind soul. She will be missed by all that knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Scot and Matt during this difficult time, and want you both to know how much Edie was loved and respected.

Judy and Mitchell Grossman

Mitchell and Judy Grossman - October 12, 2021 at 01:28 PM

BS

“ *Edie was my best friend's aunt and was always so kind. She always remembered me and made an effort to talk to me and get to know me when she was visiting with her sister. I have many memories hanging out with Shannon and her mom and Edie like going to art walks and birthday parties. She will be missed and I send my love to everyone in the family*

Bella Stercula - October 12, 2021 at 08:43 AM

AN

“ Growing up and being friends with Edie’s son, Matt, I was fortunate enough to have spent a lot of great times with Edie and her family during her wonderful life. In particular, I remember a favorite memory from when I was about 8-9 years old. During the holiday season that year, Matt and I were talking about an age old question for kids: Is Santa Clause real or not? Matt, being a bit older, told me that Santa was not real. Edie, hearing this debate in the kitchen knew that I, at the time, was still a firm believer in the Father of Christmas. That being said, she spent the next 10 minutes trying to make sure her son did not destroy my belief in the childhood holiday myth. Without letting Matt get another word in about the topic, she reassured me that Matt was wrong and that Kris Kringle was, in fact, real. This story is just one representation of how kind, caring, and loving Edie was to those she was around. Regardless of the long term or real life application of Matt telling me the truth about Santa Claus, Edie knew the topic was something I still cared about and prioritized my life and happiness. I’m blessed to have spent so many years knowing and spending time with Edie and her family. No matter the situation or circumstance life presented her with, she was always there to dedicate her service and support to those she loved. Anyone would be hard spent and without success trying to find a bad word spoken about Edie. Edie was a successful mother, wife, and woman in all aspects of the words, and I’m sure will continue to smile down on those she was able to impact in her meaningful life.

Andrew Nielsen - October 12, 2021 at 12:33 AM

DD

“ *Edie was an amazing big sister, I always looked up to her. She was full of good advice, always there for me, even when we were little kids.*

People that did not know us always thought we were twins, well we were Irish Twins, a year and thirteen days apart.

Our boys are only six weeks apart, very close, bros for life. Shannon my daughter is the big sis.

Well our not so little 24 year old boys are big strapping guys. They take after our side of the family all the guys are six feet and over.

I will miss our daily phone calls, even though we lived thousands of miles away, we looked forward to our calls. We giggled like kids at so many things, lots of times we knew what each other was thinking.

When I was in college and the going got so tough that I wanted to quit. Was in college full time, working full time and planning my wedding. My sister was right by my side, she said you will do no such thing, no quitting allowed.

Edie will forever be my champion, my amazing big sister.

Rest In Peace, love you lots.

Your Little Sis!

Debbie

Debbie Doyle - October 11, 2021 at 09:45 PM

KH

“ I had the privilege of meeting Edie about four years ago when she interviewed for the Court Administrator position. From the moment I met her, I felt like I had known her for a lifetime. Needless to say, she got the position. We worked hand in hand from that moment on.



Edie never complained. She didn't call in sick and didn't even share that she was ill until the day before her hospitalization. There are no real words to express her character. She was strong, kind, smart, compassionate, empathetic, and genuine to every single person she met. Her smile and positive energy were infectious. Her words were always sincere. Her caring was beyond compare. It seems trivial to say I will miss her, she deserves far more than those words. She will live forever in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know and love her. I want to remember our Edie as a beam of light and energy, one that will always shine brightly. Edie, thank you so much for the kindness you have shown to us all.

*Kevin Hoffman
Garland County Juvenile Court*

Kevin Hoffman - October 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM

PG

“ We met Scott, Edie & Matt many years ago at Lake Greeson. We both had Houseboats at Kirby Marina. They became like family to us. Matt ask if he could call us Grandma & Grandpa, this thrilled us, that he felt like our Grandson. Edie was always so sweet & kind hearted, we have so many memories of them being part of our family. Scott & my husband were more like father & son. They fished together often. When Matt decided to go to college in Arkansas & Scott & Edie moved to Arkansas we were thrilled again. Up until Covid hit we saw them often, but as most people life changed. As we are 80yrs old we stayed in more. Edie was working & we actually saw them more when they lived in California. We was so sad to hear that she was sick. The last time she messaged us, she shared about her illness, told us she Loved us & would keep us informed. I wish things had been diffrent & we could have spent time with her. Life seem so unfair some times. Our Love & Prayers go out to Scott & Matt. Hopefully we can keep in touch.

Patsy Grant - October 11, 2021 at 09:06 PM

CC

“ We here at Kirby Landing Marina, remember Edie as a loving & kind peace maker. In loving memory, Clay & Betty

Clay & Betty Crump - October 11, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Edie was such a bright light in this world. I feel privileged by knowing her and dressing her hair as she pleased. She was always smiling, in a great mood and we had a lot of similarities that bonded us as friends. She's greatly missed and I'll hold the memories of our times close to my heart. Prayers and hugs to Scot and Matt. She loved you so....

Derinda Taylor - October 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MK

“ *Saddened by your loss, our hearts go out to you during this time of sorrow. We remember Edie with a great fondness and admiration. She will be missed.*

Marsha Keeney

Garland County Juvenile Court

Marsha Keeney - October 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LU

“ *My husband and I had the privilege and honor of knowing and loving Edie for over 20 yrs. We witness her love and devotion to her husband Scot and son Matt during that entire time. We remain shocked at her passing, and we express our love to her wonderful husband and loving son. She will be greatly missed, and forever will be remembered as a kind, sweet and loving wife, Mother and dear friend. Clayton & Lucy Cooper*

Lucy - October 11, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MK

“ *Marsha Keeney lit a candle in memory of Edie Lee Milholland*



Marsha Keeney - October 11, 2021 at 03:32 PM