



## Edward Wade Cassidy

August 31, 2018 - February 9, 2024

Edward Wade Cassidy, 5, of Summerville, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, from 1 to 2 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 2 o'clock.

Edward (aka. Ed, Eddie, Eddie Spaghetti, Butt Walker, & Tarzan) was the son of Kevin & Shelby Cassidy and was born on August 31, 2018, in North Charleston, SC. Edward came into this world by means of a water birth with a very relaxed attitude. The next day he decided that one family wasn't enough people to inspire, so he met his MUSC family. A month of testing on why he had random liver failure ended up pinpointing his rare disease, Mitochondrial Depletion Symptom 3 (DGUOK). This disease mainly affects the liver and brain, and no one has lived past the 6 to 9 months mark thus far. Ed maxed out his cuteness and inspired those around him to investigate possible chances. Hope for his journey started at this moment. MUSC and CHOP teamed up to send him on a private jet to CHOP to see if he could be a candidate for a new liver. CHOP members took one look at Eddie and instantly joined the family. He ended up getting a new liver at 45 days old from a beautiful and wonderful little boy. Eddie spaghetti's curve balls started up, but after 2 months of him being defiant, loving, strong, and pushing limits, he

went back to MUSC to prepare to go home. Over the next 5 years, Ed would be in and out of the hospital for labs, small sicknesses, and because he acted sick to flirt with the nurses. During this time, he traveled around with family and friends to PA, DC, VA, FL, TN, GA, and NC for vacations and to see new things. He was an inspiration to everyone and made people around him fall in love instantly with his personality. He was the one percent underdog that pushed odds with a grin on his face that lit up the world. He was always a calm, happy, and fun kid that loved the water, lights, music, rides, and challenging people. He could give you Hope, strength, and a warm feeling every time you got near him. He ended up surpassing all the Mito limits in the world and became the first of his kind. Ed ended up passing at 5 ½ years old due to a mix of complications between his Mito, scoliosis, and pulmonary hypertension. Eddie passed away at MUSC surrounded by his home and hospital families that love him so much. #EdwardMitoStrong

Edward is survived by his parents, Kevin and Shelby Cassidy, his big sister Haley Cassidy; Grandparents: Roy & Julie Bridges, Kevin Cassidy Sr (Michelle), and Jodi Cochran (Chris).

A massive thank you to everyone at MUSC, CHOP, Bayada home health nurses, personal therapists, and everyone on his FB page who cared for Edward and became part of the family.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Even though we didn't know the family personally we followed his journey on Facebook. We hope that Eddie is playing and running, laughing and hugging Jesús. May his light forever guide his family through this difficult time and beyond.  
*Frances and Patricia Black*

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**Patricia Black** - February 14, 2024 at 06:38 PM

MC

“ *MARCIA CURRIE lit a candle in memory of Edward Wade Cassidy*



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**MARCIA CURRIE** - February 13, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MC

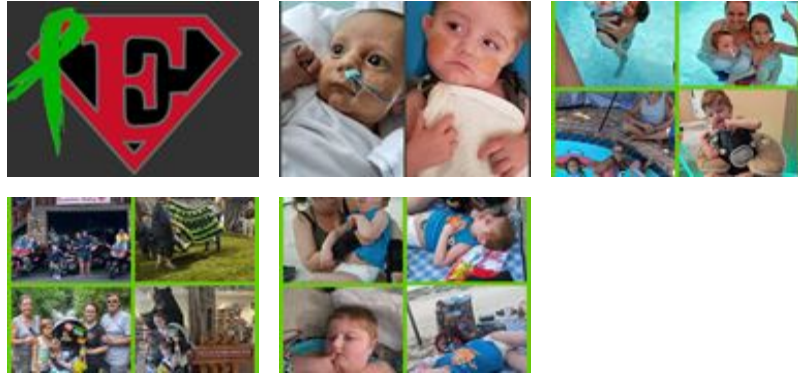
*Sending prayers to you and your family. Davis and Marica at Floyd Brace*

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**MARCIA CURRIE** - February 13, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 13, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Liz Clemmons purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



Liz Clemmons - February 13, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Bryan, Brit, Peyton & Trevor Dillon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Wade Cassidy.

Bryan, Brit, Peyton & Trevor Dillon - February 12, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.*



February 12, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Scott & Michelle Cook & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Wade Cassidy.*

**Scott & Michelle Cook & Family** - February 12, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *Philip & Swainsboro Walmart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Wade Cassidy.*

**Philip & Swainsboro Walmart** - February 12, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Philip & Swainsboro Walmart purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.*



**Philip & Swainsboro Walmart** - February 12, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MT

“ Much Love, The Tingley's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



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**Much Love, The Tingley's** - February 12, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MT

“ Much Love, The Tingley's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Wade Cassidy.

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**Much Love, The Tingley's** - February 12, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TS

“ The 437 Aerial Port Squadron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



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**The 437 Aerial Port Squadron** - February 12, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SF

“ Susan Green and your AP family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



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**Susan Green and your AP family** - February 12, 2024 at 06:45 AM

TF

“ *The Reynolds Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Wade Cassidy.*

**The Reynolds Family** - February 12, 2024 at 02:57 AM

TF

“ *The Reynolds Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.*



**The Reynolds Family** - February 12, 2024 at 02:57 AM

GF

“ *Gillham Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.*



**Gillham Family** - February 12, 2024 at 12:36 AM

RF

“ *Regina Roberts and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.*



**Regina Roberts and family** - February 11, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



February 11, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



February 11, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Bulloch Gin* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Edward Wade Cassidy.



**Bulloch Gin** - February 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM