



# EDWARD J MCNAMARA JR

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**E**dward McNamara, a film producer in Miami, FL, passed away at his home on October 1, 2018. He was born in New Orleans, LA, and attended schools there until the family moved to The Hague, Netherlands, where he attended the International School. He graduated from De La Salle High School and Loyola University in New Orleans, where he was a member of the Beggars Fraternity. From high school on, he was in a band, The Better Half Dozen, which had several recordings. After college he entered the US Army, and served through the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Captain. While in the Army, he was assigned to the Army's Special Photographic Detachment (DASPO) at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, and served as an officer in charge of a combat camera team. He was deployed to Vietnam and other areas of the Pacific, during which he filmed documentaries, even free falling to film others jumping after him. While in the Army, he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Parachute Badge, and the honorary Vietnam Parachute Badge.

After leaving the Army, he worked at Afi Filmworks, Inc. for many years before working free-lance, specializing in the cruise ship industry. He served on the board of the local triathlon club, Team Hammerheads, and competed in his first one, Nautica South Beach Triathlon in 2009.

He is predeceased by his parents, Edward and Eda McNamara, of New Orleans, LA. He is survived by one sister, Eda McNamara Tabor (William), of Fayetteville, TN; a niece, Leslie Vaughan, of Modesto, CA; a nephew, J. Stuart Ellis, of Vancouver, WA; and two great nieces, Abigail Vaughan and Ashley Megan Vaughan. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, or the charity of your choice. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.




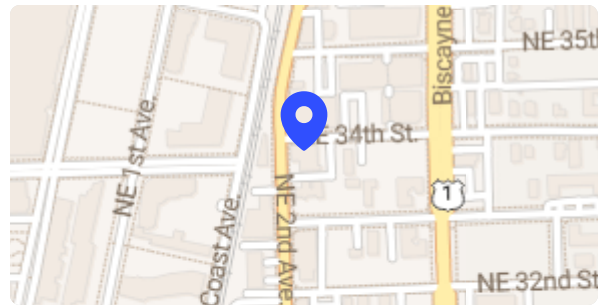
# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Van Orsdel Crematory**  
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





## Tribute Wall

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CA

**Cathy** posted:

We are shocked and saddened at Ed's passing yet we were truly blessed to have him in our lives. From our first meeting at Duke, we knew he was a gentle soul with a fun and yes, somewhat devilish side as well. His love for family, friends, work, music and movies shown through. He surprised us by driving from FL to MD for my daughter's wedding and it was such an honor to have him there. Whether it was visits with him on a shoot at the Biltmore in NC when he was filming a car commercial or casual visits in Coral Gables or the FL Keys... his kindness and compassion shown through. The world lost a true treasure when we lost Ed. RIP Ed! With love Cathy Ebert and family

October 11 at 6:02 PM

AD

**Alison Drake** posted:

I can't express the sadness in my heart knowing that Ed is gone from this world. To everyone that knew and loved him I share a bond of true loss with you. Peace and love to you Eddie.

October 7 at 5:19 AM



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