



Maylon Edward "ED" Dickey

August 13, 1950 - October 27, 2024

Maylon Edward (Ed) Dickey, of Clover Bend, passed away suddenly, Sunday, October 27, 2024, at the age of 74. Born August 13, 1950, in Florence, Alabama, to the late Harvey and Flora (Watkins) Dickey. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 34 years, Joann (Kallaugher) and his son Maylon Edward II; sisters Ophelia Kennedy Berrens and Mattie Liles of Alabama; brothers Madris and Billy of Florida; and Maynard of Kentucky.

He is survived by sisters Bonnie Osborn of Alabama, Bobbie Stauffer of Georgia, and Brenda Durlas of Missouri; grandchildren Hunter of Tennessee, Whitney of Missouri, and Taylor Novak and Hannah Dickey-Arnold, both of Arkansas; his great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A professional arborist since 1968 and widely known as the Tree Doctor, in partnership with his wife, Dickey held numerous patents in tree-saving technologies, innovative fertilizer formulations, and novel ways to administer them. He also protected hundreds of legacy trees across the Midwest by designing and installing lightning rod systems.

His creativity and entrepreneurial spirit extended to inventions and patents such as passive electricity generation and chemical cleanup.

Dickey's other passion was music. The composer of over 1000 works, he owned Sugar Ridge Records since 1982. His songs, recorded by singers great and small, will be enjoyed by generations to come.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flower and Memorial donations could may

be made to the American Cancer Society.

Private interment of his ashes will be held in 2025.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry and sad to hear about Ed passing. My husband Bobby and Ed dealed in sportcards with each other for years. We would travel to Ark. and he would come to Lawrenceburg to our home and one time his sister from florence came with him, but couldn't remember her name to get in touch with to check on him. They both loved it. He called me Bobby's girl 💕 Bobby has tried to call him numerous times and just got his message and he would say something is wrong. Ed was a good honest man and we will miss him. Prayers for Family and friends. 🙏 God bless.

Bobby and Mitzi Wyrick - August 20, 2025 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ Ed was one of the most unique, creative individuals I've ever known. I spent a lot of time at his recording studio singing his songs. A great guy who will be greatly missed. Shine on brother.

Don Smith - November 10, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“ He also had a grand daughter Brittany Dickey Nov,2 1991- Nov 23,1991 she was 19 days old

Amy Watkins - November 10, 2024 at 08:25 AM

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“ We are so sincerely sorry to hear this. My husband has so many good memories in the recording days with Ed. This breaks our hearts.

Brenda Crafton - November 09, 2024 at 12:12 AM