



Edgardo Portocatala

June 21, 1940 - April 16, 2014

"Thank you...for gracing my life with your lovely presence, for adding the sweet measure of your soul to my existence." - Richard Matheson "What Dreams May Come"

Edgardo Portocatala, known by most as Edgar Porto, passed away at the age of 73, Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in the late afternoon, in his home in Conyers, Georgia with his wife Sharon Porto by his side.

Edgar was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on June 21, 1940, to Pedro and Palmyra Porto. He has multiple siblings, among them Jorge Porto and Zaida Porto. He was survived by multiple siblings, and his loving wife of almost 23 years, Sharon Porto of Conyers, his stepson Andrew James of Conyers, and his grandson Brendan James of Conyers.

Edgar was a United States Army veteran and served in Vietnam.

He was a dedicated student of history, particularly the history of events surrounding World War II. He was a huge movie fan, with a collection of movies that would rival most video stores, said collection containing every conceivable genre from Hollywood's Glory Days to current blockbusters. Edgar was an astoundingly talented cook at home, taking the most basic of staple foods from his youth in Puerto Rico, and transforming them into gourmet-level delights for his family. He was also a serious and long-time fan of the Atlanta Braves, well before the team began it's championship runs of the 90s up until the very hour before his passing. (There was a Braves game on TV, and they won the game.)

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations at this time to help cover final expenses. If you have any questions about donating other than in person, please email Andrew, Sharon's son, at tek@unforgettable.com.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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