



Oliver Edstrom

July 16, 1943 - July 25, 2013

Oliver Edstrom, 70, a longtime resident of Egg Harbor, NJ, died Thursday July 25, 2013 in Connecticut. Born in Hartford, CT the son of Lucille (Perez) and the late Oliver B. P. Edstrom, he was a graduate of Hall High School "60", in West Hartford. He earned his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the University of Hartford in biology and earned a second Master's Degree from the University of Rhode Island in Marine Affairs. He was a US Army veteran.

Ollie had a lifelong love of the environment. He started his career as a marine fisheries biologist for the State of CT. For many years Ollie worked as an environmental biologist for his own company completing wetlands delineations, providing expertise in native landscaping and rebuilding marshland. You know someone really loves the marshes when they tell you they "love the smell of low tide." Furthermore, he was a darn good cook. He is survived by his daughter, Gretchen L. Edstrom and her husband David Burnside of Waterford, CT, his granddaughters Emmy and Clara Franklin, his sister Margaret Bouchard and her husband Greg of Avon, and his mother Lucille P. Edstrom also of Avon. His niece and nephew Collette and Michael Bouchard also survive him. He was predeceased by his nephew Louis Bouchard.

A memorial celebration for close friends and family will held in Egg Harbor, New Jersey on August 10th at 3:30pm at TW Howells. Private family burial will be at a later date. Donations in his memory may be made to the Pinelands

Preservation Alliance, Inc. <http://www.pinelandsalliance.org/support/donate/> or
CT Hospice, Branford, CT.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Mem'l Celebration

AUG 10. 3:30 PM (ET)

TW Howells
Egg Harbor, NJ