



## Edward T. Council

September 15, 1940 - April 5, 2024

Edward T. Council, Jr., 83, of Anderson, passed away on April 5, 2024. He was born on September 15, 1940, in Charleston, MO and moved to Anderson as a child.

Ed graduated from Madison Heights High School and Indiana Business College. He also served in the Indiana National Guard.

Ed retired from the United States Post Office after 35 years of service.

He was a member of New Life Church of the Nazarene where he played the piano, sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was a board member, and the church treasurer. Ed recently became a member of Southdale Church of the Nazarene.

Ed loved playing with his grandchildren, golfing, fishing, rooting for IU and the Dodgers, being with family and friends (especially his "couzins"), and serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rita (Bryson) Council; his children, Shelly (Todd) Deweese, New Castle, and Robert (Kristen) Council, Ft. Wayne; his grandchildren, Callah, Clairanna, Laina, Elysea, and Ezra Council, and Alyssa Deweese; his brother, Doug Hagan; his sisters, Joyce Sulvinski and

Charlotte Clark; his mother-in-law, June Bryson; and his brothers/sister-in-law, Tim Bryson and Ted & Candee Bryson. He is also survived by his best friend of 69 years, Ray "Ash" Ashley.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Council, Sr., Ruby Council Hagan, Harold Hagan, and his first wife, Linda Delaplane.

Ed testified, "It's just a great joy to serve and praise the Lord!"

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. at Southdale Church of the Nazarene in Anderson, with visitation from 2:00-4:00 P.M. at the church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Southdale Church of the Nazarene  
530 W. 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward T. Council.*



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April 13, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ *Love, Greg, Celeste, Colton, Morgs & Con purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward T. Council.*



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**Love, Greg, Celeste, Colton, Morgs & Con** - April 12, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Love, Greg, Celeste, Colton, Morgs & Con planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward T. Council.*

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**Love, Greg, Celeste, Colton, Morgs & Con** - April 12, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Heartfelt condolences to Rita and the family. In our prayers at this time of loss.*

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**Richard & Cathy Rose** - April 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM