



Edna (Lambert) Correia

December 4, 1953 - August 11, 2012

To know her was to love her....simply put, that was Edna Correia, 58 of Nashua, NH who was called to Heaven on Saturday August 11, 2012 after a brave battle against cancer.

Edna, daughter of the late Raymond and Marion (McDermott) Lambert, was born December 4, 1953 in Albany, NY. She spent most of her life living in the Willimantic, CT area, graduating from Windham High School in 1972 and receiving her Associates Degree at Eastern Connecticut University in 1974.

She spent almost a lifetime involved in the Drum and Bugle Corps activity starting in 1962 as a member of the Willimantic Wanderettes, then moving to the Golden Antlers, on to the New London Surfers and later the Rhode Island Matadors where she met her beloved husband David in 1977 doing what she loved most, playing her bugle.

Later she would join other ensembles such as the Generations of Bristol, RI, The Defenders of Rockland, MA, and Legends. Edna worked her entire career as an executive assistant for many law firms and insurance companies, most recently for CGI Information Systems in Andover, MA and Concord Group Insurance in Concord, NH.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend to just about everyone she met

and always left her mark with a slice of advice, or simply that Edna smile.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years David Correia of Nashua, NH; her son Christopher Correia and his girlfriend Kendra Staudinger of Auburn, MA; her daughter Catherine Correia and her fiancée Kara Courtney of Natick, MA; her son Peter Correia of Nashua; her sister and brother in law Kathleen and Daniel Burns of Destrahan, LA; brother and sister in law Paul and Laura Lambert of Willimantic, CT; brother and brother in law Raymond Lambert and Syd Adams of Gainesville, GA; brother and sister in law Robert Lambert and Deborah Scott of Willimantic, CT, Brother in law and sister in law Joseph and Joanne Correia of Jaffrey, NH; sister in law Rosemary Correia of Smithfield, RI; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Tues. Aug. 14th from 4pm-8pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON, NH. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wed. Aug. 15th at 11am in Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 East Dunstable Rd. in Nashua, NH. ALL MAY MEET AT CHURCH. A Private Burial will be held following cremation. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Edna's loving memory to either Southern NH Medical Center, Attention Oncology Dept., PO Box 2014, Nashua, NH 03061 or Home Health & Hospice Care, Attention Hospice House, 7 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish
216 East Dunstable Rd.
Nashua, NH 03062

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna (Lambert) Correia



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Edna (Lambert) Correia

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Edna (Lambert) Correia

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Optimistic, great smile, good memories is how we will remember our neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers to Edna's family. Remember each moment, remember each memory.##imported-begin##Irene, John & Dianne Cichon##imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 07:14 AM



“ Edna was a high school friend and I am truly saddened to hear of her passing. She touched my life. I will forever remember her smile, and she remains forever among my happy youthful memories. The world has lost a beautiful and kind soul!##imported-begin##Beverly Rice##imported-end##

August 18, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ my respects to the family##imported-begin##José R. Colón-Tossas##imported-end##

August 17, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ WWED? Smile. No matter how terrible she must have felt so many times, Edna smiled and laughed her way through life. Never a complaint, never a negative word spoken, always positive and cheerful. She brought a ray of sunshine to our office just upon entering through the door. Our days were made brighter by Edna, she cheered me up many times just by showing her courage and strength when we knew she could have shown her suffering. Heaven is rejoicing with her presence! We love you Edna!##imported-begin##Alley Z. & Jodie Piccirillo##imported-end##

August 17, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ Edna, m'love. Everyones love... Ive never had a better argument with anyone but you...Ive laughed with you till my belly hurt and you were there when I cried so hard that I felt like I turned into a desert. You were like another mom, a teacher, and a friend I could tell anything to without judgement or prejudice. You're advice was always pull yourself up by the bootstraps style and put one foot in front of the other and keep "marching" on. You always stood for what was morally and ethically right. There was never a straighter shooter than you. I really don't have it in me to say goodbye, so I will see you when its time. Love you. -Brian###imported-begin###Scooby###imported-end###

August 16, 2012 at 11:24 PM



“ I played with Edna in the Golden Antlers/Ambassadors D&B Corps...so sorry to hear of her passing...the world is truly small...We who knew her were blessed. Heartfelt sympathies to all who will miss her shiny personality, beautiful smile, and love of life and music!###imported-begin###Jeanne Pocius Dorismond###imported-end###

August 16, 2012 at 09:12 PM



“ David and Family: I am so sorry to hear of Edna's passing. She was a delight to work with and she always brought a smile to my face at CGI. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Kerin O'Donnell###imported-end###

August 16, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ My sincere condolences and sympathy goes out to Edna's entire family. Edna's God gifted smile will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Heaven has a great first soprano. May she rest in peace Amen. Love, Joe###imported-begin##Joseph Coughlin###imported-end##

August 15, 2012 at 05:18 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Edna's family. I will always remember her gift of friendship her everlasting smile. I will be listening for your music my friend.###imported-begin##Andrea Lovely McCall###imported-end##

August 15, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Edna's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her over the years, she was a genuine and caring person. God bless you Edna.###imported-begin##Mike McManamon###imported-end##

August 15, 2012 at 11:14 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.
Edna and I worked for Alice & Bill Jordan at their insurance agency in Willimantic. She was filled with joy and laughter and made every day a little brighter. The world was a better place for her being here. She will be missed.###imported-begin##Beth Baker###imported-end##

August 15, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for Edna and her family. She always had a way to make everyone she knew happier with her terrific smile and attitude. Edna, keep in step with the Angels in Heaven. Sincerely, Jim and Marlene###imported-begin##Jim and Marlene Coughlin###imported-end##

August 14, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ Dearest Edna,

You are a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Keep an eye on all your family which I know you will. Miss you and I'll be seeing you. Take care.###imported-begin##Lilli Statler###imported-end##

August 14, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ Cathy & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.###imported-begin##Jen###imported-end##

August 14, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ Edna and I became friends when we were 5 year olds in St. Mary School (Wmtc.) and she was a dear friend all my life, even though we had many miles between us. She texted me happy birthday in June- she NEVER forgot a date!! I am so sad to hear of her passing, but just know she's in heaven, can see her beautiful smile!! My prayers to Dave and family.###imported-begin##Denise Parent Champagne###imported-end##

August 14, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ Edna and I became friends when we were 5 year olds in St. Mary School (Wmtc.) and she was a dear friend all my life, even though we had many miles between us. She texted me happy birthday in June- she NEVER forgot a date!! I am so sad to hear of her passing, but just know she's in heaven, can see her beautiful smile!! My prayers to Dave and family.##imported-begin##Denise Champagne##imported-end##

August 14, 2012 at 08:27 AM



“ Edna was our friend thogh we only saw her at Joan Sinder's Memorial Day Parties. She exuded an unparalleled energy and friendship every time we met like it was yesterday. A beautiful person if ever there was one.

We are deeply saddened to lose her and will miss that exuberance.

God speed, dearest Edna.##imported-begin##Mark & Christel Donahue##imported-end##

August 14, 2012 at 06:31 AM



“ To the Correia family - my thoughts are with you all during this hard time. Edna was one of the nicest and kindest people I have met. I will remember her good heart and her love for drum corps and will think of her when I need motivation. Now she can rest peacefully in the hands of God.##imported-begin##Jim Vitagliano##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 11:48 PM



“ I can only offer to you what I know to be true, that Edna's light continues to shine through all of us who have been blessed with not only her friendship, but your friendship David, and your family's. Thank you for granting me the time to spend talking with her last week. I know she was tired, but when Edna had something to say, you listened. Edna has shown me the way, the courage, and the faith in knowing that there is something so magnificent in store for all of us. I look forward to Edna reaching down with one hand to lift and pull the newbie up, and the other grasping her precious horn to play the first welcoming notes. God bless you all, and thank you for letting us all share in the Glory of Edna passing into God's Holy Kingdom.##imported-begin##Laurie Cordeiro, Bristol, RI##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 11:37 PM



“ To Edna's wonderful family: I am so sorry to learn that God has taken Edna to be with him. I knew Edna in high school and I have never met a kinder and funnier person. She truly made you feel so good just to talk with her. Although I haven't been in touch for years I have thought of her often and smiled. May God Bless her and you all during this very difficult time. We were all so lucky to have Edna be in this world. With deepest sympathy,##imported-begin##Kathy Delude##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 10:49 PM



“ *Dave & Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*George & Gerry##imported-begin##George & Gerry
Carreiro##imported-end##*

August 13, 2012 at 10:49 PM



“ *Dear Dave,*

As a young 8 year old I can remember Edna when she first became friends with my dad and mom. Reflecting on those fond memories of The RI Matadors brings a smile to my face. Knowing that she touched so many people and had such a lasting impression speaks volumes to Edna's personality and spirit. May you remember all the happy memories you shared together with family and friends. There is another angel in heaven playing to her own beat and I am sure Edna and Jack Lopes are looking down smiling at all of us! Rest in Peace Edna. Love Renee and family##imported-begin##Renee Ferreira DaCosta##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dave & Family, You're in my thoughts and prayers. I'll always cherish my time in the Surfers with Edna. She was such an inspiration to everyone. Her smile would light up a room. She'll be greatly missed. Rest in peace my dear friend.##imported-begin##Barbara DeLillo##imported-end##*

August 13, 2012 at 09:59 PM



“ We Love You Edna RSP##imported-begin##Larry and Sharon McGrath##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 09:31 PM



“ Aunt Edna was an amazing person who, as everyone has been saying, has touched many hearts and lives. Please accept my deepest condolences. I wish I could be there to hug each of you but please accept my long distance love and prayers. I miss her greatly. She will live on through the love she has shown each of us. Love you guys and God bless.##imported-begin##Aimee Chase##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ God bless you Edna and your family. Our prayers go out to your family!##imported-begin##Paul & Donna Capotosto##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ Heaven has a new bugler. Edna was a bright light that will be missed. My heart felt condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Linda (Beaudette) Theriault##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 08:43 PM



“ Reat in Peace my Friend, I know you will be watching over your family who Loved you so Much!
Everyone you touch in life you brought a smile too.##imported-begin##Daniel Larmand##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ Dave my prayers go out to you and your family during this very difficult time. I will never forget Edna's beautiful smile, her amazing spirit, and the shining light that she carried around, and shared with every one that she met. She is truly an angel.##imported-begin##Dona Villandry##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 06:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Edna will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Sue & Glenn Heinonen & Family##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ we are so sorry for the loss of edna. She was an amazing, kind woman! she was a patient where I use to work, and always enjoyed seeing her bright smile. Thoughts and prayers are with the correia family.##imported-begin##Shawn & Jennifer Dupont##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ Edna will be greatly missed. We will always remember her smile and great personality. Last year we saw her marching with the Drum Corp and she looked so happy and proud with a big smile. You couldn't help but love her, she was the most positive person we have ever met. Our deepest symphathy goes out to her family, friends and all that had the honor of knowing her.##imported-begin##Maureen and Dale Williams##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss, Peter and family. Your colleagues and I are thinking of you and wishing you the best during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kimberly Koury##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 02:11 PM



“ Cathy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your wife and mom... May all the pain be eased by the wonderful memories you have..
god bless
caroline
lasell class of 83##imported-begin##caroline skowronek##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 01:03 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences on your loss of Edna. Know that our hearts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Paul and Donna##imported-begin##Paul and Donna Capotosto##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ Dave and family, I am a better person as a result of the influence and caring that Edna so willingly and cheerfully provided to me. I know that there is a special place in heaven for her, where she is now receiving the rewards she so richly deserves. May God give you all peace during this time.##imported-begin##David Sherry##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Edna's passing. She was a very special person and now is a very special angel in heaven. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Victor, Gina & Ashley Aguiar##imported-begin##Gina Aguiar##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM



“ I can still hear your laugh and see your smile Eddy. You will be greatly missed by all - foremost by your immediate family and your drum corps family. I know you have gone on to a beautiful place. Rest in peace and live in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Sharon Rochon##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ Dave, Chris, Cathy, Peter- My deepest of sympathies for the loss of Mom. She was always a bright light in life. Never did she not smile!! A beautiful woman!!! She will be missed!!!!##imported-begin##Anita Lopes##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 08:39 AM



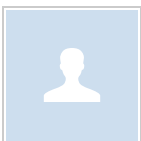
“ Dave and family, We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. Edna was a trooper and she always knew how to enjoy life right to the end. She always had kind words for everyone and had a zest for life. She will be missed but will live in our hearts forever. Love and prayers, Doug and Hope##imported-begin##Doug and Hope Walsh##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ Are there angels on earth? Those who had the pleasure of knowing Eddie were touched by one of the most gentle, kindhearted and loving angels on the planet. She always knew what to say to lift a sad heart, or calm a situation and certainly brought out the best in people. Her laugh and smile were infectious and she lighted up the room just by entering it. Her love and devotion to her family was constant. Even though she has much to do in heaven, she will also continue watching over her loving husband Dave and her children, Chris, Cathy and Peter. For those of us who had the honor of knowing Eddie, we will carry her in our hearts forever. Love and strength to all of you.##imported-begin##Paula LaPalme##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 07:31 AM



“ Dear Dave and Family:

Our love and prayers are with you all. May Edna rest in peace!

Paul, Paula and Family##imported-begin##Paul & Paula Ferreira and Family##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 06:57 AM



“ *The world is that much darker now that the light we all knew as Edna has been extinguished much much too soon. I know we are taught not to ask why, but one can't but wonder why a person who was so kind to everyone that came into contact with her would be taken. She served as an inspiration to many these last few years. She showed such courage and determination through all she been through. So now we are all left to ponder what wonderful gifts we are missing now that she has been taken from the earth. Dave, and family, comfort is difficult at this time I know, but I feel truly blessed to have known Edna, and considered her "friend"! She will truly be missed and will always be in my thoughts as will all of you. I know life won't be the same, but one day we will all be reunited with all those that have gone before us.##imported-begin##Rick Simard##imported-end##*

August 12, 2012 at 11:44 PM



“ *Edna, I will always remember you as a personal friend, someone who gave me the courage to do the things I do. My family (daughter) just fell in love with you and your peaceful. Edna, I won;t cry where you can see it as the the good Lord would not have called you home if your job was not done here on earth,. He has a special plan for you and I know that you will be with me always as well as other people you have touch. Ms.Daisy##imported-begin##Daisy Johnson##imported-end##*

August 12, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ Dave: I am so sorry for your and the drum corps world's loss. My day was always made when I would see Edna. She was always like a ray of sunshine with her bright smile. I will miss her.

Nancy Marinello

The Light Brigade##imported-begin##Nancy Marinello##imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 09:18 PM



“ My heart and prayers go to Edna's family. I loved Edna very much, her spirit and happiness is what i will remember her by forever.##imported-begin##cindy "smitty" scott##imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ I find no words to express my sadness, but my heart is warmed by thoughts of Edna, may she rest in peace.##imported-begin##RICHARD A. BOUDREAU##imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ Had the pleasure last September of sitting in the stands next to Edna and Dave at the DCA World Finals in Rochester NY. Edna missed part of the performances and Dave said Edna wasn't feeling well and why. Having lost my beloved 1 1/2 years prior to Cancer I knew the ramifications.

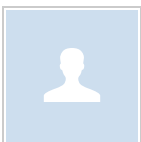
So strange, played my favorite Drum Corps music "The Matadors" on my Ipod during my flight from California. We had a good laugh about that . Meeting Dave and Edna was truly a help to heal from my loss. Edna was the second strongest women I ever met. Dave, if you need to discuss anything contact me.##imported-begin##Richard Lennon##imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ Dave and family, I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember Edna and our days in the Surfers. She was an awesome friend and I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Cheryl Nunes Sanders##imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to find out about Edna. May she rest in peace, and may her family & friends be strong.

Rick & Laurie Sousa##imported-begin##Laurie Sousa##imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ Dave, Cathy, Chris & Peter - She was one in a million! I am proud to call Edna my friend of 15+ yrs at both CGI's and for the past 2 years getting together often for chat-fests! She was a trooper and I was in awe of her strength & deep faith. Keeping you all close to my heart at this most difficult time. xoxo###imported-begin##Lynne Nelson###imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 07:24 PM



“ Saggitarius.....when you get to Heaven, sign up for 1st soprano. Love you!!!!
God bless you!!
RITCHEE!###imported-begin##Richard Douglas Price###imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 07:13 PM



“ Dave and family , sorry for your loss. It is tough to lose a loved one !!!! She is in a better place now , no suffering Take care god bless !!!!
Your bottom line brother
Charlie###imported-begin##charlie geary###imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 06:47 PM



“ It hurts my heart to hear of Edna's passing. I always loved running in to her at drum corps shows and she always had a big smile and a hug for me. Prayers to Dave and the rest of the family.###imported-begin##Bill Souder###imported-end##

August 12, 2012 at 06:40 PM



“ *Dave, Chris, Cathy, and Peter,*

Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Edna was a wonderful, fun, caring person, and we feel honored to have called her a friend.

*All our love,
Gina and Kevin##imported-begin##Gina and Kevin
DeMello##imported-end##*

August 12, 2012 at 06:39 PM



“ *We are both thinking of you all. All of you been such a big part of our lives (drum corps and non drum corps). We both wanted to send our love and prayers.##imported-begin##Richie and Lennie##imported-end##*

August 12, 2012 at 06:01 PM