



## Edward James Bjorness

December 7, 2008

Edward James Bjorness Murrells Inlet Edward James Bjorness age 76, died Sunday, December 7, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Bjorness was born in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late William and Janet Bjorness. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954 and did Duty in Korea. Ed played pro hockey for teams in New York, Lake Placid, Utica, NY, Quebec and Ottawa, Canada. In 1955 he played for New Haven in the U.S. Senior Open Champions. In 1992 Ed's Ottawa Rockets Team was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. He also served as a National Hockey League Official and Goal Judge from 1972-1990. Before retiring in 1988 he worked as a Engineer and Manager for 33 years for New York Telephone. Ed was a lifetime Member of the Masonic Lodge #368 and V.F.W. Post 10420 both in Murrells Inlet and Pratt Institute of Technology Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife Jeannie of Spring Forest; a son, William Bjorness and his wife Heidi of Oneonta, NY; three daughters, Dorothy Long and husband Eric of Myrtle Beach, Barbara Tyburczy and husband Gary of Linden, NJ and Patricia Gallagher and husband Rodney of Lynchburg, VA; seven grandchildren, Jessica Long, Alexei Tyburczy, Baker, Madison and Mason Gallagher, Adam and Addison Bjorness; six step-children, including Drs. Jeff and Jeannie Fourrier Eggart of Myrtle Beach. The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr.'s Bogdon and Belden. A memorial mass will be held at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Family will receive friends from 6-8 Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral

Home, Beach Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. Michael Building Fund,  
542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bill, Heidi & Family, We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Cardello Family##imported-begin##Michael S. & Cathy Cardello##imported-end##

December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hockey Puck All the goals have been scored. Heaven is now an even better place to skate Rest in peace Big Ed Your friends from High Noon, Midway, Happy Hour and Helping Hand Groups##imported-begin##Frank Smith##imported-end##

December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Anthony Fischetti##imported-end##

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“ To Coach Bill Bjorness and Family, We are thinking of you during this difficult time and send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May God's Grace strengthen you and may your heart and soul find peace and comfort. May God bless you and your family during this time and always. Wishing you God's peace, Lori Grippo Michael Klein Hartwick 2012##imported-begin##Lori Grippo & Michael Klein##imported-end##

December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. I remember Mr. Bjorness well as fun-loving man who deeply cared for and encouraged his kids especially in sports!. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bjorness family during this difficult time. -Sally Wolfert###imported-begin###Sally and Bob Wolfert and family###imported-end##

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December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Coach B. & Hedi, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I remember meeting your dad up at school... he was a great man. My thoughts are with you.###imported-begin###Nicholas Luzzi###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Jeanne and the family. I know Ed will be missed by all.###imported-begin###DONNA S & DONNA C NICOLL###imported-end##

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December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Our deepest sympathy is being sent to you and your families. Jane, Ed, Brian, Robyn, Danny Kushner###imported-begin###The Kushner Family###imported-end##

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December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Nelsons###imported-begin###Tim Nelson###imported-end##

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“ *Jeanne dear, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my Prayers.*###imported-begin##Marge Allocco CDA##imported-end##

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“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire Bjorness Family.*###imported-begin##Jim Townsend##imported-end##

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“ *Too sad for words. So sorry to hear this news. All my thoughts are with the Bjorness family. Glenn and Tonya*###imported-begin##Glenn Seltzer##imported-end##

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“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to the Bjorness family at this time- The Babie Family*###imported-begin##Stephen Babie##imported-end##

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“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.*###imported-begin##Jef and Barb Hewlings##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear about your dad. I know we live far, but if there is anything we can do please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love from, Mike & Lisa Murtha & family xoxo###imported-begin##Mike & Lisa Murtha###imported-end##

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