



# Edward Jewett Green

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**E**dward J. Green, 90, oceanographer formerly with the Office of Naval Research (ONR), passed away on Monday, September 19, 2022, at his home. Dr. Green, a resident of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware and formerly of Washington, DC, was born in Bakersfield, California, where he grew up. He graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1958 and received a Ph.D. in oceanography from MIT in 1965. Subsequently, Dr. Green taught and conducted research at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh and at the University of Maine at the Darling Marine Center. He is the author of numerous papers in scientific literature on subjects ranging from chemical thermodynamics to dissolved gases in seawater. Drawing on his knowledge of the carbon cycle, he lectured on the threat of man-made global warming as early as 1961, well before it had reached national attention.

An authority on chemical oceanography, Dr. Green was with ONR for 20 years where under his direction, research initiatives were launched into the then new fields of marine photochemistry, oceanic trace metal chemistry, and marine aerosols. He served as staff specialist to the Undersecretary of Defense for Research in 1983 and 1984. He retired from ONR in 1996.

A member of DC Frontrunners, DC Ski Club, and Rainbow Divers, he was an avid runner, skier, scuba diver, and motorcyclist; he remained active until his death. He was a regionally ranked runner in his age group and was a familiar figure at local foot races ranging from 5 kilometers to marathon length.

An AIDS activist, Dr. Green served as a volunteer in vaccine studies at John Hopkins University Hospital. He was predeceased by his longtime companion, Stephen K. Ott, who died of AIDS. He is survived by his nephew, Parke Snavely III; his nieces: Pamela Adams and Deborah Lee; as well as several grand- and great-grand-nephews and nieces.

Services are private.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Tribute Wall

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**Tim Bamforth** posted:

A great runner for so many years with the local Seashore Striders. Dominated several age groups...Great Memories of A great person....Tim Bsmforth- Race Director Seashore Striders

September 22 at 2:55 PM



**Parke Snavelly** posted:

What a life! We so enjoyed Ed's regular visits to the West Coast while attending AGU and visiting local universities. He reveled in being the "fun" Uncle and indulging his nieces and nephew much to his sister's chagrin. He was a brilliant scientist and I particularly valued his technical and career advice early in my professional life and as I prepared for retirement. Lot's of great memories of Uncle Eddie.

September 22 at 9:13 AM



**Pam Adams** September 29 at 4:47 PM

I will miss my uncle Eddie.



**Michael Lee** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Will hold dear memories of my "Uncle Ed" and the great times we had on the California AIDS Ride. Ed lived his life as most of us can only dream

September 22 at 8:34 AM



**Gilda Harger** September 22 at 8:44 AM

Uncle Ed, touched so many lives. Even though I only met him during the California AIDS Ride #4, he will be remembered with "gusto" and his memory lives on each day we ride our bicycles. Much love to Debbie and her family.



**Mike Lee** September 23 at 1:33 AM

Mike and Uncle Ed on Day 1 of AIDS Ride 4



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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