



## Edward (Ted) Dodds

April 13, 1939 - January 2, 2018

Edward (Ted) Dodds passed away at his home in Venice, Florida on January 2, 2018, after a long illness. Ted Dodds was born in London, Ontario, Canada on April 13, 1939. His family later moved to the United States.

Ted volunteered to join the United States Air Force, and served as an aircraft cargo handler in Vietnam, and as a Load Master in Germany.

In his civilian career, Ted enjoyed being an artist and master of heraldry. He managed the Lewiston Heraldry store in Lewiston, New York, and later in Venice, Florida after his move south in 1994.

Ted was an active member of the Civil War Patrol, holding rank of Major. He joined the local Venice Squadron in 1995, later served as commander of the Niagara Falls Squadron in upstate New York, and rejoined the local squadron when he returned to Venice in 2014.

Ted was also a life member of the VFW, Post 8118, serving as their surgeon in Venice. He was a valued and effective liaison between the two organizations. Through his efforts, VFW Post 8118 and the CAP Venice Cadet Squadron forged an ongoing partnership in recognizing Veterans in the Venice, Florida Community, and assisted the VFW in their ongoing efforts to support youth programs.

The Venice Cadet Squadron was very fortunate to have Major Dodds as a member. He will be sorely missed.

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes Ewing Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Be free, Ted! Your spirit will live on forever. Thanks for being such a wonderful man.*

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**Johanna Meier** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Dodds. You were one of my favorites! Always with great stories and an even greater smile. You will certainly be missed.*

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**Jody Settles** - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Thank you! For the fond memories. Besides being a good friend to Gunter while he was sick. Thank you also for the fond memories at your and Maggie's place. RIP Ted*

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**Erich and Dorothea Melms** - January 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *You gave us many fond memories to remember always. RIP Ted  
Edi, Judi, Michael Keller*

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January 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ted came into our lives and gave us a good time while it lasted. He will be remembered always. He`s pictured here in his Mardi Gras Group Narrhalla `58 uniform in 2007.



David Simon - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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MD

“ Even though our Marriage was short and bitter sweet, I do have fond memories of you. God Bless and Rest in Peace.



Maggie Dodds - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We have many fond memories of get togethers at Ted & Maggies. RIP Ted



George & Annemarie Kiss and family - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear Ted is gone. We all knew him in the Niagara Falls squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. We know he will be missed in his Florida group. RIP Ted.



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**McNaughtons** - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Lion Rampant Pipe & Drum will miss Ted. Ted was a joy to be around. He was thoughtful, artistic, and generous. He lit the room. We hope he is shining brighter than ever. God Bless our friend.

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**Mary Easter** - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Im so sad that i didnt get the chance to have that drink. Ted you will be missed, and i will never forget your smile.



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**Red** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM