

May 2021 - Edward Husband, In Memoriam

On March 28, 2021, long-time Atlanta Track Club volunteer Edward Husband passed away. It is hard to imagine a world without Edward in it. Edward was a beloved volunteer and so many have immensely enjoyed working with him at Atlanta Track Club events. Edward brought with him a kind spirit, friendship, an absolute endless abundance of joy as he gave back to the community, laughter, camaraderie, and an ability to bring us together. He was one of a kind and we will never forget him.

In 2016, Edward was awarded Atlanta Track Club's Volunteer of the Year for Track & Field. Here is what we (and others) had to say:

"Edward has been volunteering at our All Comers Track and Field meets for several years now and has barely missed a meet. Edward is a former runner himself, who loves to volunteer with us. You can find him week after week after week in May and June as a timer at our All Comers finish line. Edward has so much to give. Not only does he have great reflexes and accuracy with the stopwatch, he is caring, warmhearted, compassionate, giving, fun, funny, and overall just a joy to work with. I have no doubt that our other timers returned week after week in part because of Edward's presence. When our participants cross that finish and are given their splits by Edward, his warmth, kindness, and encouragement give runners of all ages a lasting impression of inclusion and comfort."



Others who have worked with him have said:

"Edward is always smiling and encouraging to the runners. He is very eager to give advice to parents on how to encourage their young runners."

"Eddie is like a big brother to me. HE is who others should aspire to be: contributing members to their communities. His dedication to impacting others shines brightly through his volunteerism efforts with ATC and other local community partners."

In addition to our All Comers Track & Field Meets, Edward was a Crew Chief (Volunteer Leader) for all of our major events, including the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race, the PNC Atlanta 10 Miler & 5K, the Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day events, and the Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend of events. He was a "regular" at our smaller races, as well, of course!

Atlanta Track Club extends its deepest sympathies to Edward's family and friends during this difficult time.

