



James Edwin "Ed" Oliver

JUL 4, 2015



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James Edwin "Ed" Oliver (age 80) of Marietta passed away July 4, 2015. Ed was a native of Atlanta, Georgia, attended West Fulton High School, served in the United States Navy and attended Georgia State. Upon his discharge from the Navy he went to work for the Atlanta Coca Cola Bottling Company and was (at the time) the youngest route driver ever hired. He rose through the ranks at Coca Cola to become a Corporate Account Chain Manager. After 33 years at Coke, he retired and later began a second career with General Wholesale Company where he retired after 25 years as a Corporate Chain Account Manager.

Ed was preceded in death by his Parents Carlin and Louise Oliver, his Son, Ricky Oliver, Daughter, DeAnne Oliver and Brother Tommy Oliver.

He is survived by his Wife, Betty Mahle Oliver, Daughter, Cindy LaGesse (Dan); Son, Jimmy Oliver; Brother, Ronnie Oliver (Brenda); Grandchildren, Chris Fleming and Jason Fleming (Kym); Great-Grandchildren Madeline and Sarah Fleming; Sophie, Abbie, and Charlie Fleming; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 1:00 pm at David Struempf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Terry Phillips officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 11:00 – 1:00 pm at the funeral home.

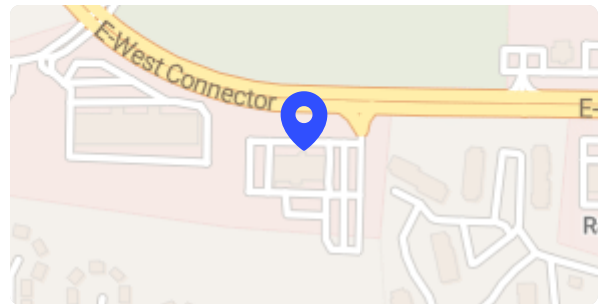


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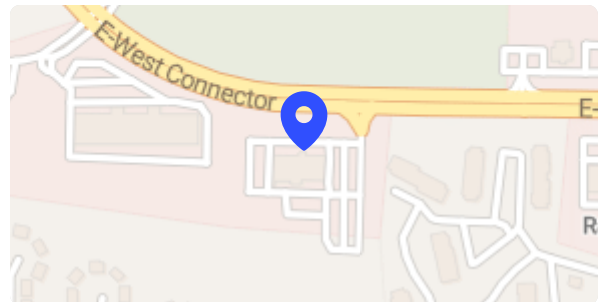
Visitation

- Tuesday**, July 7, 2015
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106



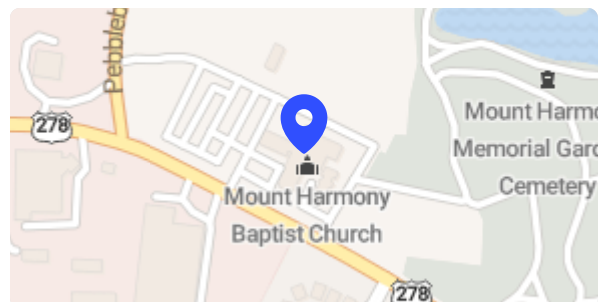
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Cemetery Details

- Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery**
561 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Mableton GA 30126
- (770) 948-3900**



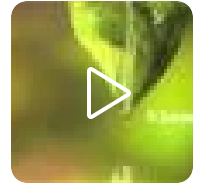


Tribute Wall

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 6 at 7:04 AM



Chuck Tinsley lit a candle in honor of James .



July 14 at 7:08 PM



Chris Fleming shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



July 8 at 8:09 AM

CF **Chris Fleming** July 8 at 8:19 AM
Cindy and Ed



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Chris Fleming posted:

My name is Chris Fleming, Ed Oliver was my Grandfather. What brings us together today is our mutual love for Ed. I just thought I would share a couple of my favorite memories about Ed. Some of my earliest memories were spending time at the cabins at Lake Lanier with my grandfather Ed. It is where I developed my passion for being in and around the water. I remember going to see the Harlem Globetrotters and the Barnum and Bailey circus. Braves games were always a blast and I credit him with introducing me to the Atlanta Braves and becoming a life-long Braves fan. Ed loves the Braves, Falcons, and the Dawgs. I never got to see him play baseball, but I heard he was very good, according to him. Later when I was around 11 years old, I remember being at the pool one day and calling him "Granddaddy" and him telling me "shh don't call me that in front of all these pretty young ladies". He was a young, single, and handsome-looking. I recently asked him about me continuing my Men's league baseball "career", and he told me of a story how he pitched the rest of a season with a broken foot in high school, it was still visible all these years later. He said he felt it every day when he got up. He said "you know what pitching hurt was called "STUPID" so with that he was telling me it was time to stop playing because my body would regret it later. One of my favorite baseball memories was when I asked him if he could get me some tickets to Fenway Park in Boston. The Braves were playing the Red Sox and not only did he come through, they were the absolutely best possible seats Row 1 seat 1 parallel to the dugouts, amazing seats. I caught a Chipper Jones foul ball and the Braves got the win. Later in my early 20's I learned what work ethic and integrity meant from him. He was a very hardworking man. We worked until he was 80, he truly loved getting up and going things done! He was the toughest man I ever knew, he was told several times in his life, he was not going to leave the hospital and he overcame all odds and proved the doctors wrong. For me as I reflect upon who I am as a man, and I see where I developed some of my more favorable qualities, such as work ethic, integrity, and the ability to remain upbeat and positive about whatever situation life throws our way. Ed always lived life to the fullest and my favorite saying from him was "it's only money and we will make some more tomorrow" meaning you can't put a price on a good time. I know for a fact that he had a great life, always had fun and when it was time to party with the best of them. I would just hope we can remember this day as Ed's celebration day and raise a glass tonight for him as we honor his life.

July 5 at 9:44 AM



Chris Fleming July 8 at 7:48 AM

These are my notes from the eulogy yesterday, excuse the typos.



Chris Fleming shared an album called **New Album Name.**



July 5 at 9:44 AM



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Joan Noland lit a candle in honor of James .

July 8 at 4:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Oliver family.

July 6 at 6:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Health Nut Basket to the Oliver family.

July 6 at 3:35 PM



Linda & Ian Viney sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Oliver family.

July 6 at 2:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Oliver family.

July 6 at 11:25 AM



Don And Diane Hutchison sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Oliver family.

July 6 at 10:03 AM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Oliver family.



July 6 at 8:46 AM



Davis-Struempff Funeral Home & Crematory shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



July 5 at 9:44 AM



Harry & Norma Jean lit a candle in honor of James .



July 6 at 5:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Oliver family.



July 6 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Oliver family.



July 5 at 5:34 PM



Karen Cook sent a Tender Tribute to the Oliver family.



July 5 at 1:39 PM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Oliver family.



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Media

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July 6 at 7:04 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

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Chris Fleming shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 8 at 8:09 AM

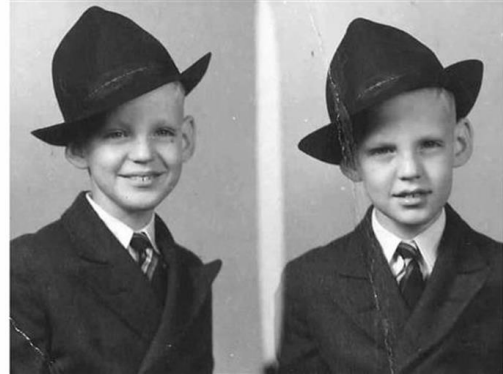


Chris Fleming July 8 at 8:19 AM
Cindy and Ed



Chris Fleming shared 6 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

July 8 at 6:57 AM



Chris Fleming July 8 at 8:19 AM

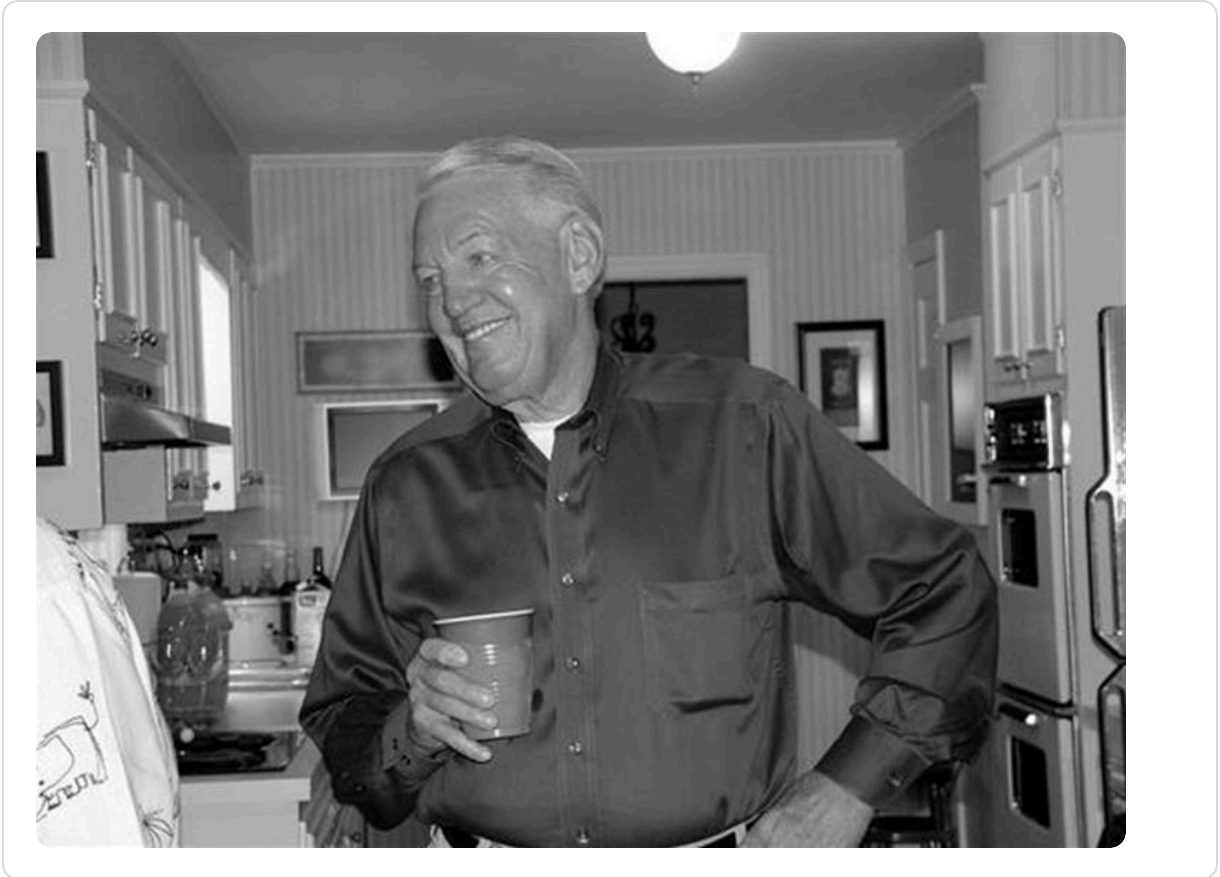
Ed with the Grandchildren



CF Chris Fleming July 8 at 8:18 AM
Chris and Ed



CF Chris Fleming July 8 at 8:19 AM
Jimmy and Ed





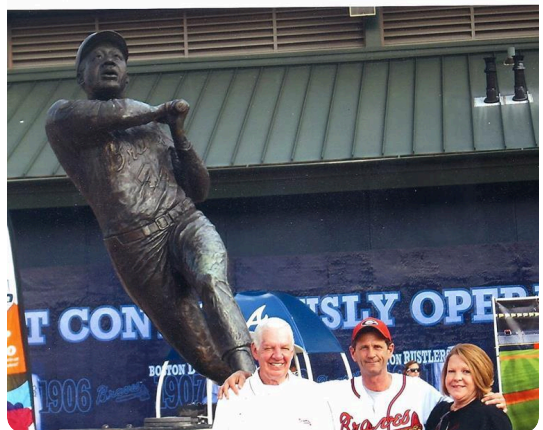
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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared 50 photos to the LifeTributes album.

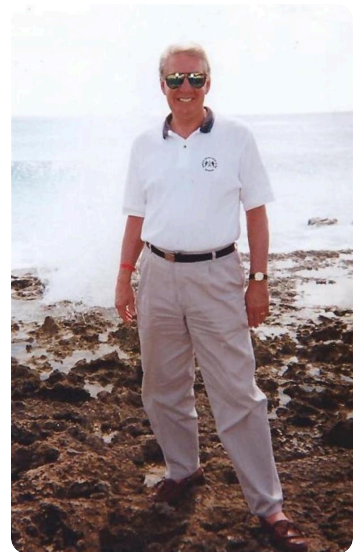
July 6 at 6:33 AM





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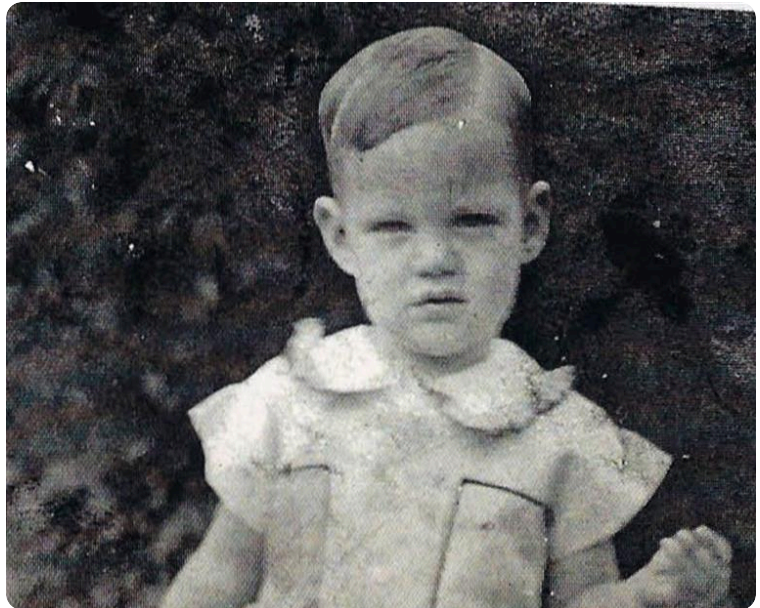
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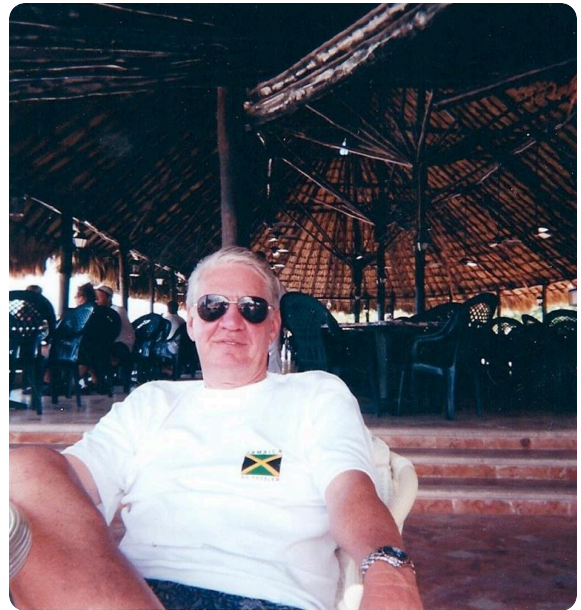
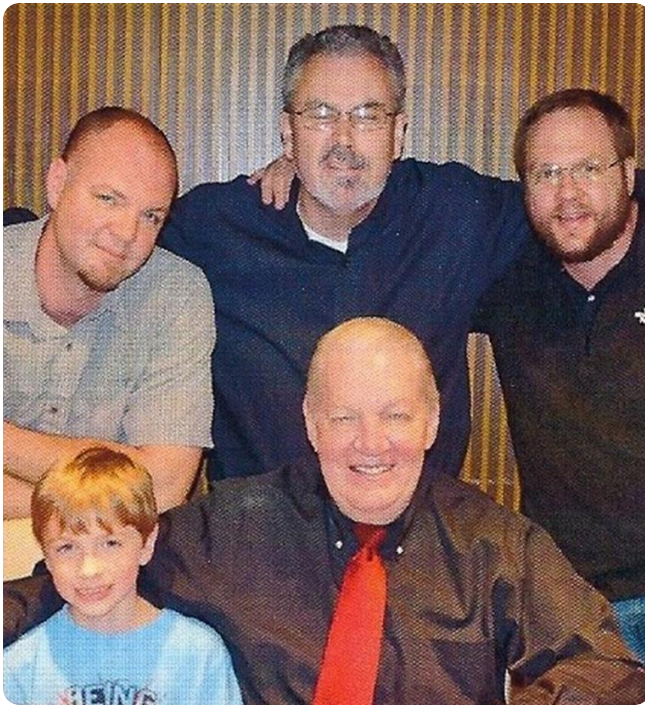


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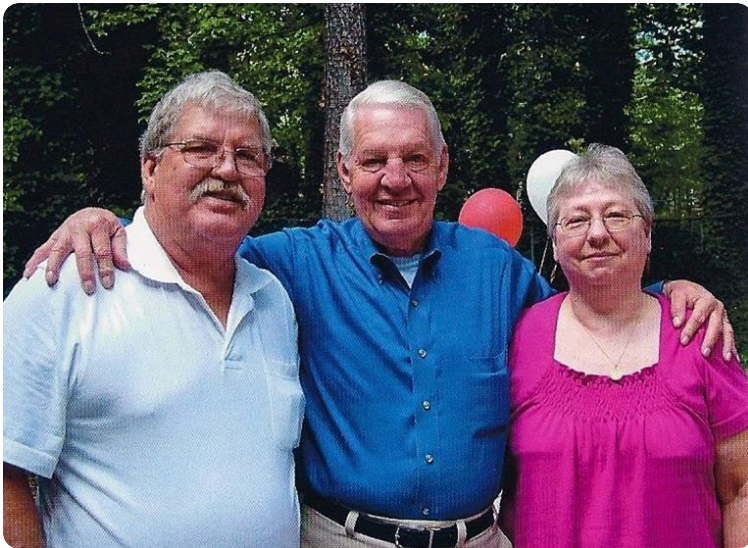


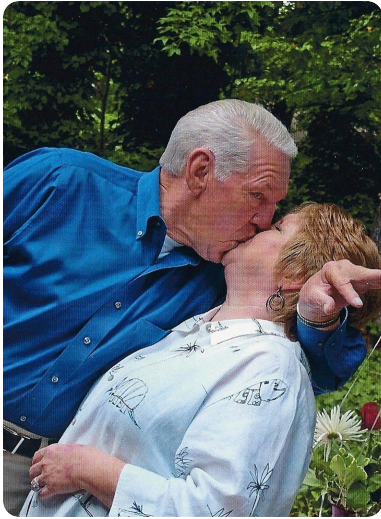




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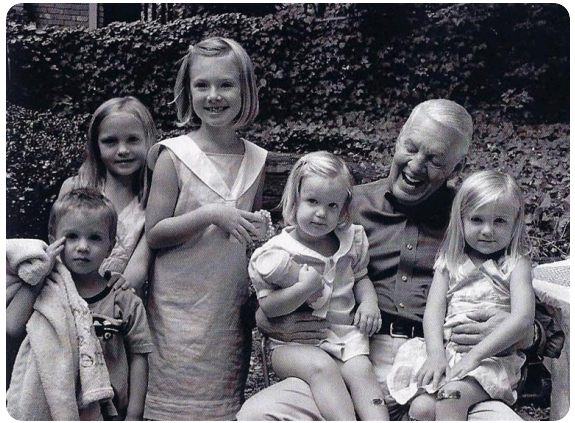
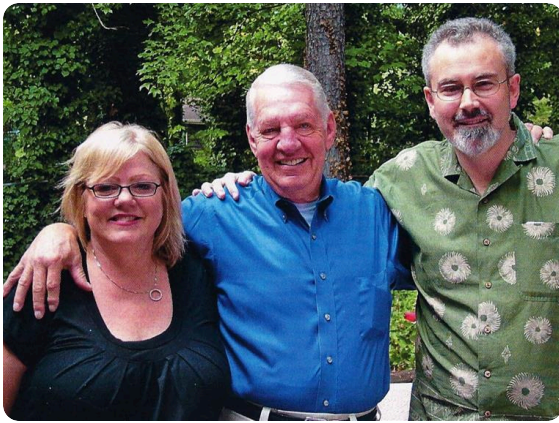
The look on his face says it all!





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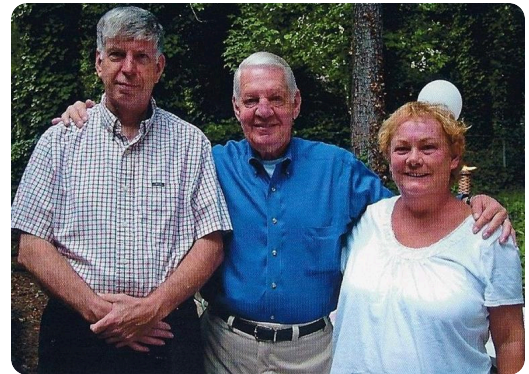
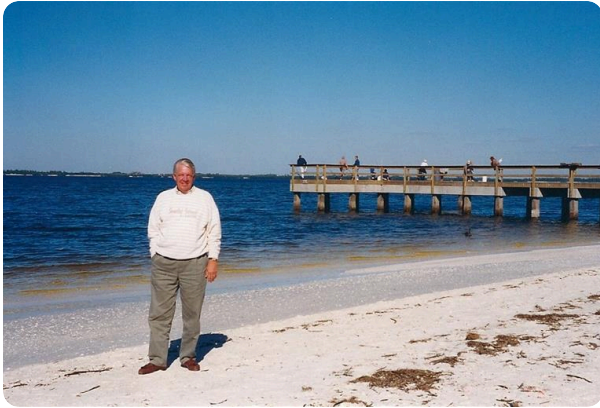
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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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