



## Edgar James Jenson

October 29, 1950 - April 24, 2019

Edgar James Jenson, 68, passed away on April 24, 2019 at his home. A native of Storm Lake, Iowa, son of the late Edgar E. and Isabelle Locke Jenson, he was a news director for WORD 106.3 for over 16 years. As much as Ed loved radio and was a true professional in this business, Ed's real first love was baseball, specifically the Greenville Drive. He was the play-by-play voice for the Drive since they began in 2005, hardly ever missing a game whether that be a home game or away game.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline Autrey Reynolds of the home; two sons, Michael Jenson and Mathew Jenson both of Iowa; one daughter, Melissa Jenson of Iowa; one brother, Don Jenson of Arizona and a sister, Carol Jenson.

A memorial services will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Saturday prior to the service at the mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 16 Hyland Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

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# Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry to learn of Ed's passing. I went to school with him and he worked for my dad, Chuck Ney, at KAYL. Sounds like he was a very beloved radio personality. My deepest condolences.  
Nancy Ney Turnage

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**Nancy Turnage** - June 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ My condolences to Ed's family & friends. Ed made Mr. Klinker's wood shop class quite interesting to say the least. Like most of us in Jr High School at the time, we enjoyed semi-pro wrestling televised on a Sioux City station. Ed would do his rendition of a wrestling announcer for Klinker's class. He was quite creative in his blow by blow description.

I worked with Ed for a short time at KAYL, he worked the panel in the evenings which usually involved a St. Louis Cardinals game with Jack Buck doing the play by play. Ed could mimic Jack Buck to a "T". Ed had a passion for radio announcing early on & a 40 year career evolved.

Rest in peace my friend..

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**Jerry Matthews** - May 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM

LF

“ Love - The Entercom Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Edgar James Jenson.



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**Love - The Entercom Family** - April 26, 2019 at 12:22 PM

KB

“ I had the great pleasure of getting to know Ed as my work often intersected with WORD. He was a gentleman with a smile on his face. I always found him a pleasure to be around. I was sad to hear of his passing and will keep his family in my prayers.

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**Kevin Bishop** - April 26, 2019 at 09:54 AM



Me. Jenson's calm And reassuring voice always made any forthcoming news more bearable. Thank you, Mr. Jenson, for gracing Greenville with your presence.

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**Melanie Mcgregor** - April 26, 2019 at 02:54 PM

CB

“ Ed and I worked together at KAYL radio in Storm Lake, Iowa at the beginning of our careers. He was the nighttime rock jock and I was the news director. He often called me before his sign off newscast to go over his copy, usually waking me from a sound sleep. I had to get up at 4:30 am to work the early news shift, so I didn't always appreciate his calls 😊. Actually, I have very fond memories of Ed. My condolences to his family.

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**Cliff Brockman** - April 25, 2019 at 08:47 PM