



Ray Edens

August 26, 1926 - January 11, 2010

Heading: Ray Edens (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Claude Ray Edens, 83, of 103 Buddy Ave., died January 11, 2010 at his home.

A native of Pickens County, son of the late Eugene Esau and Enna Clark Edens, he was graduated from Taylors High School in 1943 and attended Clemson University. He was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran of the Pacific Theatre Operations, a retired employee of J.P. Stevens and a member of Victor United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Wilson Edens of the home; two sons, Ray Edens, Jr. of Boiling Springs and Brad Edens of Greer; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a special niece, June Smith.

Mr. Edens was predeceased by a brother, James Edens.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 noon Wednesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Douglas Vernon and Rev. Les Gardner. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Ray Schaffer, Rev. Rick Wall, Mike Johnson, Grady Sanford, Mogie Malone and Jack Avery.

Honorary escort will be the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class and Medi Home Hospice.

Visitation will be 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Medi Home Hospice, 213 E. Butler Road, D1,

Mauldin, S.C. 29662 or Victor United Methodist Church, 1 Wilson Ave., Greer,
S.C. 29651

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Edens Family,
Ray and I were in school together at Taylors a lot of years ago...I went back to check the 1943 records to make sure that my memory was still good. In fact 1943 was the last time I saw Ray as our paths went seperate ways. I think if you stop and think that remembering a person after about 70 years sure tells one that the person is remembered as special, and Ray was. God Bless you All.
Alton Brown, Dunnellon, FL##imported-begin##Alton Brown##imported-end##

January 18, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ It was sad to read that Ray passed away, but what a blessing to have his new body and be in heaven today. He had a smile every time I saw him and loved telling me about his family and always asked about mine. If there is anything we can do please let me know and god bless your family.##imported-begin##Hobart Lewis##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Dear Edens family,
I am very sorry to hear of the recent loss of your dear loved one. I send my heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. There are no words to express the sadness and pain that we feel when we lose a close friend or a family member. Sometimes we may even feel like King David did when his son Absalom died.(1 Corinthians 15:26)(2 Samuel 18:33)
Our heavenly Father knows what we are going through because he also had to lose someone dear to him. He lost his only-begotten son in death.. What better person can we turn to for comfort? (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
God promises us that he will reunite families together by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28-29)(Acts 24:15)
So during this very difficult time, please rely on Almighty God for strength and power to endure this trying time in your lives.

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 06:12 AM



“ Frances: I was so sorry to read of the passing of your dear husband, Ray. I have thought about you many times over the past few months and wondered how you and he were making out. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. Frances Southerland##imported-begin##Frances Southerland##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ *Frances, Sonny, and Brad, I was so sorry this morning to learn that Ray had benn called to be with the LORD. I know that he had suffered and is in a better place now. We will keep you in our prayers as you go through this time of grief and sorrow. If there is anything we can do to help, please call us.*

Luv Ya,

Doug and Gail Wilson##imported-begin##Doug Wilson##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 06:04 PM