



Roy C. Edwards

March 10, 1928 - September 1, 2019

Roy C. Edwards, 91, passed away Sunday, September 1, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Blair Edwards of Piedmont; 3 children, Patty Lewis (Mike) of Harbor Island, SC; Carolyn Edwards of Suwanee, GA; Anne Miller (Kevin) of Trussville, AL; 5 grandchildren, Ashley Clody (Andrew); Jordan Miller; Drew Swick (Adriana); Brett Miller and Sam Miller; his brother, Jack Edwards of Charlotte, NC; and sister-in-law, Charlotte Edwards of Fort Walton Beach, FL; and several nieces and nephews. Roy retired from Tennessee Valley Authority in 1983 and returned to Piedmont where he was a member of Piedmont First United Methodist Church, Piedmont Lions Club and volunteered at the Chief Ladiga Welcome Center. Roy was a graduate of Piedmont High School (1945), served in the Navy and graduated from Auburn University in 1950. Roy was known for his faith, his love for his family and his kind and gentle spirit. He was incredibly proud of his grandchildren and cherished every opportunity to spend time with them. Roy was an avid Auburn fan and loved cheering on the Tigers, no matter what sport. Visitation will be held at Piedmont First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00 am, followed by the service at 11:00 am. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, David Jethro Edwards and Pearl Hause Edwards; and brother, David Jethro Edwards, Jr. "Pep". In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Piedmont First United Methodist Church or SouthernCare New Beacon (hospice). Special thanks go out to the staff of SouthernCare New Beacon,

especially Bayley Wilson and Patsy Tippett, and the staff of the Piedmont Health Care Center.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

First United Methodist Church of Piedmont
300 North Main Street
Piedmont, AL

Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 04, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Roy was the best man , God ever made,,,I will always remember him in my heart...Always a smile on his face, and so kind to everyone,,,He was dedicated to his Church,,,So happy to have had mini reunions with his 2 Brothers,,,in our cabin in the smokey mtns,,,R.I.P . Roy...Charlotte.*

charlotte edwards - September 03, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 03, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.* ”



September 03, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.* ”



September 03, 2019 at 10:22 AM

WS

“ *Betty, Patty, Carolyn and Anne:*

My loving thoughts and prayers to each of you who have lost the most loving and kind Husband, Daddy and Granddaddy I have ever known. I will miss his sweet smile and firm handshake that he always had for me whenever we met. I will always remember the tennis games we had where this sixty year old athlete would wear me out, but in a good way. Roy Carl was a good man, a kind man and a forgiving man who is now standing under the light of God's amazing Grace with that same sweet smile and a firm handshake and War Eagle cry for those who come behind him in heaven! Rest in peace you old War Eagle.



Bill Swick, father of granddaughter Ashley Clody and grandson Drew Swick

William R Swick - September 03, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 03, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JL

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. Edwards was a kind person and will be missed. Great memories as a fellow Lion.*

John Lawrence - September 03, 2019 at 03:47 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 02, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Spent many Sunday Mornings being an usher at the 11:00 service with Mr. Roy A most pleasant, friendly man Jimmy Marshall*

Jimmy Marshall - September 02, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 02, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 02, 2019 at 04:40 PM

DB

“ I never met Mr. Edwards but I know my mother, Inez Formby, thought the world of him and Mrs. Edwards. My condolences goes out to Mrs Edwards and his family.

Diane Formby Brewster - September 02, 2019 at 03:51 PM

FH

“ Mr. Edwards was always smiling, every time I saw him at HT games, supporting his grandsons. He was a true blue gentleman, a true Auburn man and I am blessed to have known him, if just for a short while.

Rest In Peace with Jesus and smile down on us all! War Eagle!
Fayne L Howle

fayne howle - September 02, 2019 at 12:25 PM

PA

“ Our prayers and sympathies to the family
Of a great guy,

pat woolf allen - September 02, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.



September 02, 2019 at 08:55 AM

OE

“ Anne,
We send our love, thoughts and prayers to you and your precious family.
Oscar, Charlotte, Dax, Stephanie Ethridge
Oakland, Tennessee

Oscar, Charlotte, Dax, Stephanie Ethridge - September 01, 2019 at 10:45 PM

OE

“ Anne,
We send our love, thoughts and prayers for you and your precious family.
Oscar, Charlotte, Dax, Stephanie Ethridge
Oakland, Tennessee

Oscar, Charlotte, Dax, Stephanie Ethridge - September 01, 2019 at 10:43 PM

AP

“ *Even though a die-hard Auburn fan, I will always remember when he took Carolyn and me to a University of Tennessee freshman football game, where we watched Condredge Holloway tear it up! A sweet, sweet man indeed. God's peace to all.*

Allison Pressley - September 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roy C. Edwards.*



September 01, 2019 at 08:40 PM

JD

“ *Uncle Roy was a special man! Best uncle ever! He Always had a smile for everyone. I have wonderful memories of my special uncle... I love you uncle Roy!*

Jane Edwards Davenport - September 01, 2019 at 08:12 PM