



Eddie Guest

July 14, 1939 - October 30, 2024

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2024, at South Highland Baptist Church for Eddie Guest, 85, of Gadsden, who died Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Rev. Mike Aldridge will officiate. Burial will follow at Forrest Cemetery.

Mr. Guest was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a faithful lifelong member at South Highland Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for many years. He attended University of Alabama. Eddie was the former owner of Leesburger restaurant in Leesburg, AL, and he also worked as the chief tax appraiser in Etowah and Shelby County. He was an Eagle Scout, and also a member of the Cherokee Tribe. He was always fascinated by genealogy and actually wrote a book on his family's history. Eddie was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Eddie was preceded in death by his daughter, Sally Ann Guest; parents, A.C. and Sarah Guest; brother, David Guest; sister, Wynn Hill; and brother-in-law, John Weitzman.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Louise Guest; son, Michael Guest; sisters, Ann (Herman) Jagers, Sharon (Tim) Barrett, Cindy (Wayne) Russell, and Cathy Weitzman; sister-in-law, Gail Guest; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to South Highland Baptist Church, 912 Odell Ave, Gadsden, AL 35901.

Pallbearers will be Roger Strawn, Wayne Russell, Wes Cardin, Matt Guest, Brian Russell, and Herman Jagers.

Members of South Highland Baptist Church will be honorary pallbearers.

Special thanks to CenterWell Home Health, Dr. Asif Kaleem, Dr. James Robinson, Dr. Jason Ayers, and Dr. Bally along with all of their staffs.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, at South Highland Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Cemetery

700 S 15th St
Gadsden, AL 35901-3823
(256) 549-4693

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

South Highland Baptist Church
912 Odell Ave
Gadsden, AL 35901

Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ Hello, my name is Brittany we live in the same neighborhood and I've attended bro eddies church. I didn't know bro Eddie like everyone else but the few times I met him he was very kind to me and my family. Last year our car was totaled in a wreck and we were struggling terribly Bro Eddie was always trying to help he offered several times to help us get a car and if I woulda let him he probably woulda bought us one. Even though I didn't get a lot of time with him I know he was very dedicated to his church and had a very good heart always trying to help anyone who was in need. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and community as they mourn the loss of such a kind man.

Brittany Proctor~Olguin - November 08, 2024 at 01:13 AM

DJ

“ My name is dana. I live across from shbc. I am also the most recent member of shbc. I am very proud to b a member of this church. Not only did I attend church with bro e, I also no him and some of his family as neighbors n the community. At the funeral I wanted to tell u all this, but I couldn't speak without crying. I wanted to tell u that even though sat was about bro e and what a wonderful person he is, he also has a great family. Very seldom have I known an entire family with members as great as u all r. There's usually that one (or 2 haha) who might not measure up. However, this is not the case with ur family. Everyone that I no or no of is a great person and a true friend. You all r so blessed to have such wonderful people who make up ur family. I also feel blessed to have gotten to know some of u and especially bro e and Mrs wynn.

I also have a few "funnies:

Almost every sun after service bro e would ask me about my past week. Every time I would tell him that I went fishing(I love to fish!haha)or kayaking at James d Martin, he was always so concerned because his mom would not let him and his friends near the water as kids because she said it would turn u orange. So when I flipped my kayak the first thing I thought of was turning orange. When someone on the bank asked me if I was ok, I was screaming no and that I was going to turn orange, he was trying not to laugh. It's funny now but surely wasn't at the time.haha

When Jerry Perry would come to church bro e was always telling me to ask him about a few "secret" fishing spots that Jerry knew about because "boy Jerry sure new where the big ones were". I never could get Jerry to tell me.haha

He also told me about the time he bought Toyota tires for his "corvair"haha. He said "man i just couldn't wear them out" I said o that's good ..u got ur money's worth. He said "no u got it all wrong. That corvair rode so rough on those tires that i couldn't wait for them to wear out so I could get some different ones haha

Bro e was so special to me. He told me often that he had much rather give than to receive and he lived that. He was the first to suggest helping someone and was a very generous giver. I thank God for allowing our paths to cross. Bro e will b greatly missed. I

know that he is rejoicing n heaven and knowing this is helping me work thru my sadness. I pray God's peace for the entire family

Dana Johnson - November 04, 2024 at 12:28 AM

TB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You’ve been such a good and loving son and wonderful caregiver. I know that your dad loved you very much. Prayers for you and your mom.* ❤️🙏

Tommy Batson - November 01, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss Mike and Mrs. Guest. Mr. Guest was a fine man and you all treated me like family ever since we first met over 40 years ago. True friends. I will miss Mr. Guest. Love y'all. God bless! Mike Warren*

Mike Warren - October 31, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all who loved Eddie. He will be missed but Heaven will be richer. Jerald and Sudie Cardin*

Jerald Cardin - October 31, 2024 at 06:59 PM