



John Eddins

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John Eddins, 79, of Chattanooga, transitioned on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 in a local healthcare facility. He was a 1961 graduate of R.J. Kirksey High School in Aliceville, AL. John served in the United States Army and was awarded a Certificate for Tank Gunnery for outstanding Marksman with the 1st Battalion 66th Armor 2nd Armored Division, as well as served in Saudi Arabia in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. John received several Army Service Ribbons, National Defense Medals, and Bronze Service Star Medals. He also served 25 years in the Army Reserves. John retired from TVA Nuclear Plant of Sequoyah as a Certified Welder and Pipefitter. He was a committed member of Macedonia Baptist Church, serving 35 plus years as Sr. Chairman of the Deacons Board until his health began to fail him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lenzie Lee Cameron and M.C. Eddins; grandmother, Savannah Cameron; siblings, Emogene Wilder, Geneva Blount, Wilbert Summerville, Sam Summerville, Alphonso Summerville, and Emmy Eddins; devoted grandson, JaMichael Eddins; devoted aunts, Opal E. White and Barbra Eddins. Survivors include his three children, Angela Roscoe (Larry) Smith of Birmingham, AL, Michael (Audrey) Eddins of Chattanooga, and Nicole Fields of Smyrna, TN; grandchildren, LaQuita Roscoe, Shanequa (Ammon) Nelson, both of Birmingham, AL, Mikhail Eddins, and Ashanti Eddins; great-grandchildren, Devontae Craig and Amari Craig; siblings, Janie M. Eddins of Tuscaloosa, AL, Mary S. Rowe of Birmingham, Linda S. (Robert) Forte' of Aliceville, AL, Patricia Summerville of Hempstead, NY, Jeanette S. (late Charles) Coleman of Wyoming, MI, Earlie Summerville of Northport, AL, Lewis (Patricia) Summerville, Jr. of Jacksonville, NC, Battle (Robin) Summerville of Chapman, KS, Karla Eddins, Timothy Eddins, M.C. Eddins, and Felix Eddins, all of Chattanooga; dedicated friend, Ruby Young; devoted family and friends, Wanda (Grover) Cheeks, Debora (Brian) Fletcher, David (late



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Talena) White, Rance White, Tanya Hale-Brown, Beverly Eddins, and the Macedonia Church Family. Pastor James Calhoun will serve as the eulogist.




Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Wednesday**, December 2, 2020


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

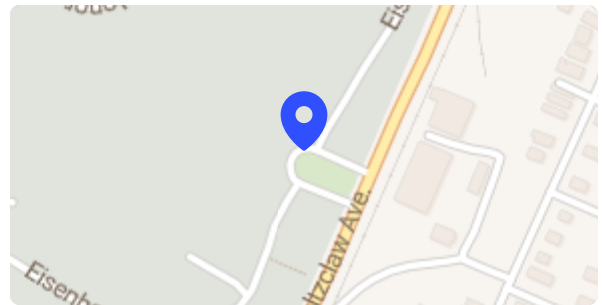


Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, December 3, 2020

 10:30 AM ET

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





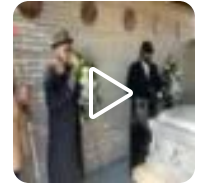
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Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **GravesideService-JohnEddins.**



December 5 at 2:09 PM



Dorothy Redden, Rn lit a candle in honor of John.

I enjoyed getting to know John while he was hospitalized; He became one of my favorite patients due to his great sense of humor and his compliant spirit--most of the time; I missed him when he was discharged; Rest in peace, dear John;



December 2 at 9:14 AM



From Gary, Stephania, And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eddins family.



December 2 at 8:08 AM



Gary Ballard-Toney posted:

Sometimes you do not realize the impact a person had on your life until you are much older or when that person passes away. In this case, it is both for me. Bo (John) was the first example of a man that I had as a young boy. He was strong, hardworking, and serious. But.... he also had a really humorous side. As I type this out, I can see and hear him saying something funny and laughing about it. Knowing that he has transitioned from this life to the next is sad for me. I miss just knowing he is still hanging in there on this side of heaven. But I know he is in peace and at rest which is the promise and blessing of God. May his memory be eternal.

December 2 at 7:53 AM



Delisa Cameron posted:

My condolences ,you will be miss 😞 bo you was my favorite ❤️ I use to love when you and my dad always take me out of town so I can help drive we always had good time laughing you was on my mind last week I told my sister to call you and Linda call and said God call you home 😞😞😞 you will be miss love you and my family

December 2 at 6:36 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eddins family.

December 2 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Liberty to the Eddins family.

November 30 at 4:34 PM



Battle Summerville posted:

To my Nieces and Nephews John (Bo) will be missed. I had the pleasure of living with Bo after our father passed and he came down for the services. I was 16 years old at the time and Bo asked me and my brother Lewis which one of us wanted to come live with him. I said I would because Lewis was in his senior year and I thought he wanted to finish his last year there in Aliceville and he did. I finished my Junior year and part of my Senior Year there with him. He was always concerned about my grades and how I was doing in school in general. I did manage to make honor roll and that pleased him. Bo started a company to clean houses after the builders completed the project. I worked with him to make money to buy school clothing and other things needed. I will miss my brother greatly. To his children, grand children, and great grand children and all siblings and our children we lost a great man. God Speed Battle and Robin Summerville Brother and Sister In Law

November 30 at 4:08 PM



Kyley posted:

John was one of my favorite people. He kept me laughing. He will be greatly missed. Praying for you all during this time. Kyley Barton Alexian PACE

November 30 at 11:24 AM



Media

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Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared a video to the GravesideService-JohnEddins album.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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