



Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar

January 22, 1929 - September 11, 2018

Myrtle Beach....

Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar, age 89, died Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at his home.

Mr. Edgar was born in Alma, Georgia, January 22, 1929, a son of the late Clifford Edgar and Mary Couch. He proudly served in the United States Navy, where he retired after 25 years of service. While in the Navy he served as the athletic director and coach for the Sublant Sea Raiders Mens' basketball and softball teams. He was a member of the Naval Fleet Reserve and the DAV. Edgar was a proud supporter of the Salesian Missions. In addition, he was also a member of the Glade and the Pauley Swamp Hunting Clubs. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his favorite pastime was spending time with his family. He is preceded by his wife of 60 years Patricia Litchfield "Mimi" Edgar.

Survivors, Two sons, Chris Edgar of Myrtle Beach, SC, Rik (Amy) Edgar of Peoria, IL; Three daughters Linda E. (Mike) Martin of Myrtle Beach, SC, Laura Edgar (Gregg) Clark of Swansea, IL, Lois Edgar of Myrtle Beach, SC; eight grandchildren Paul (Regina) Martin of Charleston, SC, Rachael Tedder of Lakeland, FL, Jessica (Pete) Nester of Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Adam (Kayla) Goodwin of Conway, SC, Lucas Goodwin of Myrtle Beach, SC, Alex Clark of Belleville, IL, Madeleine Edgar of Peoria, IL, and Moira Edgar of Peoria, IL; ten great-grandchildren Kaiya Goodwin, Addison Tedder, Avery Tedder, Wyatt Martin, Charlotte Nester, Lola Nester, Harper Goodwin, Tatum Martin, Griffin

Goodwin, and Slater Goodwin; one sister Wilma Ross; close extended family members, Christine and Adrienne Lane; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services, with military honors, will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, September, 22, 2018 at the Hillcrest Cemetery Chapel Mausoleum, officiated by Patrick "Boo Boo" Todd. The family will receive friends Friday, September 21, 2018, from 5PM-7PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be sent to the DAV chapter 30, 2987 Church St. Myrtle Beach 29577 or St. Jude Children's Hospital www.stjude.org. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch - Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29528-0439

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jean steffens - September 22, 2018 at 05:32 AM

JS

I have so many great memories with the Edgar's that I wouldn't know where to begin. Perhaps looking every day at a pecan tree Ed gave Bob when you all first moved to S. Carolina. Some I know Bob would tell that you all wouldn't want on here. Haha! I love all of you and want you to know I am thinking of you. I feel terrible that I can't get there but will come a little later, after the flooding is over. ❤️❤️❤️

jean steffens - September 22, 2018 at 05:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar.*



September 21, 2018 at 12:52 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - September 19, 2018 at 07:40 PM

LC

It's been a little over 2 years and I still find myself wanting to pick up the phone to call you and share some fun thing I have just heard or seen, or share something about your grand or great-grand babies.

I miss you every day. The only thing that gives me comfort is knowing you are with Mimi, Wilma, Mildred, Nancy and Ski. Who would have been able to predict the other passings?

Dad, I hope you hear me and know whenever I think of you, I am thankful for and proud of my dad!

I miss and love you dad!

Laura E Clark - December 09, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LE

Dear Laura and family, I would have been there if I had known. I'm so sorry. Lou

Lou Edgar - February 05, 2022 at 09:47 PM

BW

“ I many fond memories of my time with Big Dad and the rest of the Edgar Family. He was a man I was glad to have in my life for a short item but I appreciated and respected him. I can tell he was a blessed man just consider the size of his family. He will be missed but, his example with live on.

Bob Wilson - September 19, 2018 at 06:31 PM

SB

I remember Big Dad as a gentle, warm and loving gentleman with a lot of patience. He treated everyone as they were part of the family. I remember when we visited Myrtle Beach when my girls were little and he treated them as if they were one of his own grandchildren. I'm glad we had the pleasure to visit with him at Jessica's wedding. I know he will truly be missed by many. He will always be in our hearts.

Shawn and Ken Badik - September 19, 2018 at 07:26 PM



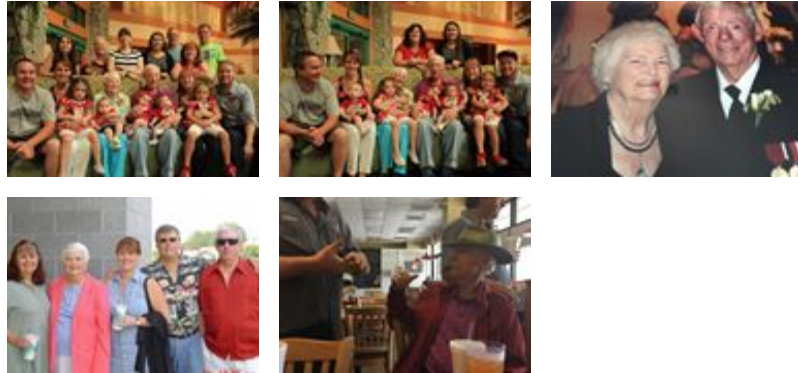
“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar.



September 19, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 19, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar.



September 19, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Karyn* lit a candle in memory of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar



Karyn - September 18, 2018 at 06:02 PM

CA

“ Carolyn&Becky purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar.



Carolyn&Becky - September 18, 2018 at 01:06 PM

JL

“ JOHN And JUDY LAWING lit a candle in memory of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar



JOHN and JUDY LAWING - September 18, 2018 at 10:01 AM

JL

I will miss you! What great memories !!!!

JOHN and JUDY LAWING - September 18, 2018 at 10:02 AM

SH

My heart is broken our Big Dad is gone. He was a sweet, kind and one of the most endearing people I ever knew.

Sadie Holmes - September 20, 2018 at 02:46 PM

BD

My sincere condolences to Mike Martin, & the family of Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar. I thank him for his dedicated service to our Country while serving in the US. Navy. May he "Rest in Peace." Amen. Brent Davidson USAF Ret. (RTSC-3 member)

Brent Davidson - September 21, 2018 at 12:25 PM