



## John "Jack" Douglas Edmond

February 6, 1918 - September 18, 2016

John D. Edmond (Jack), husband of Dorris Jones Edmond (of Aynor, SC), died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18, 2016 in his home at Aldersgate in Charlotte. He was 98 1/2. He is survived by their son Winston Edmond of Conway, SC. He was born in Amsterdam, NY in 1918, son of Emil V.B. Edmond and Myrtle Loder Edmond, but grew up in El Cajon, California, where he attended high school and San Diego State College (Class of 1940). Commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy, he served aboard the USS TENNESSEE (BB 43) in 1940 and 1941, the North Atlantic and Murmansk convoys in 1942, and then as combat readiness officer in the 6th naval district headquarters in Charleston, SC. There he met and married his wife Dorris. He next served as an operations officer on the staff of TRANSRON 23 in the Pacific theater, then as navigator on the USS EUROPA bringing troops back from Europe. He was decorated for valor by the Secretary of the Navy.

Jack came to Charlotte, NC, in 1948, joining the stock brokerage firm of Thompson & McKinnon, where he became manager before joining Bache and Co. He later joined Dean Witter, then retired in 1980.

Before retiring, he was a long time member of the Charlotte City Club, Joppa Lodge, Oasis Temple, and the Luther Snyder Bible Class at Myers Park Methodist Church as well as various civic, cultural and charitable organizations. He served as President of the Charlotte Navy League, commanded the naval reserve divisions and battalion in Charlotte, and retired as a Commander in the U.S. Navy.

Jack wants to express his deep gratitude and thanks to all the veterans of our country's conflicts who have fought and served and died to preserve the blessings we have enjoyed in this magnificent country. He considered himself a lucky survivor who was blessed by having lived at this time and place with a magnificent wife and family, all made possible by the sacrifices of our ancestors and veterans.

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Sunday at Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church. Burial will be beside Dorris, his wife of 55 years, at Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church Cemetery near Aynor, SC. Visitation will be held at the Church from 1:00 until 2:00 PM.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church Cemetery

3051 Highway 319  
Aynor, SC 29511

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM.

Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF JACK EDMOND, MY 1ST COUSIN AND MY GODFATHER YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

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CARL AND MARGARET TURSCHMANN

NESCONSET ( LONG ISLAND ) NEW YORK

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**CARL D TURSCHMANN** - September 25, 2016 at 10:21 AM

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“ Jack was my manager at Thomson & McKinnon starting in 1955. Our careers changed directions but we both kept in touch almost every year by phone. Late in 2015 he initiated our call so we could again recall old stories and memories. Jack never liked calling me by my real first name, he preferred to call me "Genius". No one else ever did that, so when he called and asked "how are you doing Genius" I always knew who was calling. When it came to the art of charting commodities and stock charts he was at times close to being the real genius.

When I first met Winston it was on his fifth birthday in 1955 and Jack brought him to the brokerage office. On that August 29th I was 25 the same day Winston was 5 years old. That was a special story we retold over the years. We all lost a loyal and dedicated American veteran, and I along with many, salute you Jack, Rest peacefully.

Gene King Charlotte

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**Gene King** - September 24, 2016 at 01:49 PM

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“ I will miss our long telephone conversations and the Christmas cards. We exchanged memories of our cousins Nelson, David, Ken, Bob. Jack made it a point of keeping in contact with all, out lived all. May he rest in peace.  
John ( Jack ) Kennedy. Cousin  
Hauppauge , N.Y.

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**John P. Kennedy (cousin)** - September 24, 2016 at 10:56 AM

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



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - September 23, 2016 at 07:56 AM

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*A family tradition. Service to our great and wonderful country.  
John P. Kennedy, USN.*

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**John P. Kennedy (cousin)** - September 24, 2016 at 11:06 AM