



Dan Edge

August 25, 1933 - November 1, 2014

Longs...Joseph Daniel Edge of Longs, SC entered the presence of his Lord and Savior in the early morning hours on November 1, 2014 at the age of 81. Dan, as he was known, was born in Conway, SC on August 25, 1933 to Lola Etta Causey Edge and Mc Duff Edge both of Conway.

Dan enlisted in the United States Air Force on March 23, 1953 and married Nina Ree Bryant on May 26, 1953. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant after serving our nation for over 20 years. During his service, Dan was a veteran of three foreign wars. Some of his tours and duties include his service in the Strategic Air Command and Military Airlift Command, a member of the Weather Mission Squadron in Guam, Chief Mechanic on the B52 Bomber, Crew Chief on the C137, and Crew Chief on the C5A.

After retiring from the military, he began his second career as a Right-of-Way Agent with the South Carolina Highway Department which spanned 20 years from March of 1973 to 1993. A few of his major road projects include: Hwy 9 Bypass, Interstate I-95 in Dillon, Hwy 17 Bypass, Hwy 17 Overpass Bridge, Homes Town Road Project, Expansion of four lanes on Hwy 327 in Florence, Expansion of four lanes on Hwy 544, Expansion of four lane on Highway 378, and his last project before retiring was the Waterway Bridge Project on Hwy 544. After Dan retired from SCDOT, he finished his professional career by being contracted to secure the Right-of-Way for Highway 22 and Highway 31.

He devoted his life to serving his family, the needs of others, and spreading the life-changing message of Jesus Christ that had so impacted him. He was a long time member of Mt. Leon Baptist Church in Longs where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and led the Youth Ministry and Bus Ministry for many years. Dan was a very dedicated member of Gideons International for many years where he served out of the camp in Myrtle Beach. He also had the honor of serving young men as an Assistant Scout Master in the Boy Scouts of America.

Dan is survived by the love of his life, wife and partner of 61 years, Nina Ree Edge; two sons, Stephen Joel Edge and Joey Daniel Edge; two daughters, Andrea Melton Edge and Kari Contos Edge; five amazing grandchildren, Stephen Joel Edge Jr., Mindy Edge, Aspen S. Edge, Andrew Edge, and Ethan Edge; and siblings, Pauline Bryant of Myrtle Beach, Mary Simpson of Camden, Joyce Ann Causey Holt of Conway, and Glen Dale Causey of Conway.

He was predeceased by his mother, Lola Etta Causey Edge, father, McDuff Edge both of Conway, his sisters, Faith Carlton of Goldsboro, NC, Hope Dinkins of Galivants Ferry, Love Edge of Conway, Wonnie Etta Smith of Cornelia, GA, and brothers James Hampton of Ft. Campbell, KY, Riley David of Houston, Texas, Paul Mitchell of Clinton, SC, McDuffie of Clinton, William Charles of Gray Court, SC, and William Duff, of Conway, SC.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Mt. Leon Baptist Church in Longs. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Following the celebration of his life, his body will be laid to rest at the Mt. Leon Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that any honorarium be made to Gideons

International, Myrtle Beach Camp, P. O. Box 8832, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-8832 for the purchase and distribution of Bibles.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Leon Cemetery

Highway 905
Longs, SC 29568

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Leon Baptist Church
9801 Hwy 905
Longs, SC 29568

Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for Mrs. Edge and the entire family.

Lisa Jordan - November 05, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dan Edge.



November 05, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ RIP Airman !!!!!



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 05, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ Mr. Dan was a great inspiration to many. A man that truly understood the grace of God and was always there to lend a hand or a shoulder. His family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jason Martin

Jason Martin - November 04, 2014 at 03:30 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family of Mr. Dan. He will be missed by many. Your loss is heaven's gain. Our love goes out to you Mrs. Nina and your family. May God give you strength and courage in the difficult days ahead.

dale carter - November 04, 2014 at 08:56 AM

GC

“ I will never forget you uncle Dan. You will be missed but I know that you are in heaven with the rest of our family. We will always love you. May The Lord bless the family. May you rest in peace. Also rejoice with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Glen Causey - November 04, 2014 at 02:48 AM

KG

“ Kim Grainger lit a candle in memory of Dan Edge



Kim Grainger - November 03, 2014 at 10:04 PM

KG

Mrs. Nina I am thinking about you. Thought a lot of Mr. Dan he was a real trooper. He could always make me smile . Love you .

Kim Grainger - November 03, 2014 at 10:11 PM

KG

“ *Kim Grainger lit a candle in memory of Dan Edge*



Kim Grainger - November 03, 2014 at 10:04 PM

TC

“ *Praying for Comfort and peace to Ms.Nina and family. Dan will live on through your memories.*

Tammee Chestnut - November 03, 2014 at 09:36 PM

MC

“ *Melody & Charles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Edge.*



Melody & Charles - November 03, 2014 at 06:07 PM

WS

“ *Nina and family, it breaks my heart to know that Dan is no longer with us. I know he is praising Jesus in heaven. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.*

Wanda Stevens - November 03, 2014 at 05:06 PM

Joni-David Johnson

“ *Joni-David Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dan Edge*



Joni-David Johnson - November 03, 2014 at 03:40 PM

Joni-David Johnson

Heaven has gained a very special and kind man, Uncle Dan lit up the room with his smile and laughter. I know he is sitting at the foot of our Lord and Savior and we will see him again someday.

Joni-David Johnson - November 03, 2014 at 03:45 PM

BS

“ *Betty S. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dan Edge.*



Betty S. - November 03, 2014 at 01:36 PM

SR

“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Dan Edge*



Sylvia Richardson - November 03, 2014 at 09:09 AM

SR

“ To the family of Dan Edge,

I vividly remember Dan through business transactions (Highway Department and Church). He was indeed a good man and contributed much to our county and community, as well as his service to our Country. My prayers and thoughts are with you and I pray that God's love will surround you in the days ahead.

*Sylvia Richardson
Conway, SC*

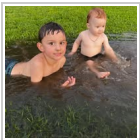
Sylvia Richardson - November 03, 2014 at 09:06 AM

LF

“ *Dan Edge was a very special man with his never ending smile and words of encouragement. He always uplifted the name of Jesus, making people glad to be in the presence of the Lord, which was his sweet, memorable line of service. He will always be remembered with a smile. We love you, Dan...*

Linda Carter Faircloth

Linda Carter Faircloth - November 03, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ *We loved Mr.Dan, there was never a time we saw him that he didn't tell us he loved us and our sons. Our hearts are so saddened by his passing but know without a doubt that he is in a far better place. Mrs. Nina we love you, and will be praying for you and the rest of the family. David and Stephanie Faircloth and sons*

Stephanie Faircloth - November 02, 2014 at 03:18 PM