



## Walter Edwards

January 8, 1927 - May 28, 2011

Conway...Walter Eugene Edwards, age 84, of Hwy. 544, died Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Edwards was born in Conway, SC, a son of the late William Graddy Edwards and Marie Ryan Edwards. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. Mr. Edwards was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #65 of Conway, the D.A.V., and the American Legion. He was the Past Lay Chaplain at Centenary United Methodist Church, Volunteer Chaplain at Conway Medical Center, Volunteer Chaplain at Kingston Nursing Center, Past Assistant Volunteer for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Mr. Edwards was a US Air Force Veteran having served for 21 years. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Edwards.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Mary Elizabeth Edwards of Conway; two sons, Donald Eugene Edwards and wife Catherine of Conway, John Martin Edwards and wife Melba of Beaverton, Oregon; two daughters, Connie Edwards Altman of Conway, and Judy Elizabeth Kospa and husband Joe of Myrtle Beach; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jimmy Edwards of Moncks Corner and Lewis Edwards of Conway; four sisters, Ann Smith of Conway, Louise Jordan of Conway, Rebecca Chestnut of Conway, and Lib Stanley of Kingstree.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday at Centenary United Methodist Church with Rev. Troy Metzner officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum with full Military Honors and Masonic Rites directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Centenary United Methodist Church, 1527 Hwy. 544, Conway, SC 29526 or to Veteran's Welcome Home & Resource Center, 4254 Stella Court, Little River, SC 29566.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

**MAY 31.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
1527 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lewis, Jeannie and family,  
My sincere condolences to you and your family on the death of your wonderful brother. I remember when he was a volunteer Chaplain at Conway Medical Center. He was such a kind and sweet gentleman. My heart goes out to all his family during this time of sorrow.  
Tessa Edmondson

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**Tessa Edmondson** - May 30, 2011 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ While I didn't know Uncle Eugene very well, I have fond memories of seeing and talking to him at family reunions.  
Sending love, prayers and thoughts with you.

Joseph and Jessica Ackerman

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**Jessica Ackerman** - May 30, 2011 at 07:36 AM

MJ

“ Mary and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Walter's passing. We grew up attending Centenary with his brothers and sisters years ago. Such sweet memories of a wonderful family. Our prayers are with you all.  
Sylvia Chavis, Charles Smart and Margie Johnston ( Laura Smart's Family)

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**Margie Johnston** - May 29, 2011 at 03:01 PM

BG

“ Connie and Judy, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

Barbara (Dr. Johnson's nurse)

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**Barbara Graham** - May 29, 2011 at 11:29 AM



*Lewis & Jeanne our prayers go out to you and Gene's family. He was a great person and did so many things in his life to be proud of. Love you guys. Andy Lois Ann Bobby*

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**Lois Ann Harrelson** - May 31, 2011 at 09:49 AM