



Maj Edgar A. "Ed" Golden

December 27, 1942 - April 13, 2019

Maj Edgar A. "Ed" Golden, US Army (Ret.), 76, of Columbia, died April 13, 2019. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he was a son of the late Joseph and Ethel Pope Golden and was married to Jacqueline White.

He left Pennsylvania to attend college in Virginia, not knowing that he would never reside in Pittsburgh again; although he remained a loyal Pittsburgh sport's fan the rest of his life. Ed was not a complicated man but was dedicated to the Lord, his family, church, and country.

He loved his Lord Jesus Christ and committed himself to serve his bride, the church. He loved his country and gave 20 years of service to protect and defend her freedom.

Ed loved his wife of 50 plus years, and no matter how eventful the day, it ended with "I love you". He loved his "kids". Hundreds of miles were logged on cars traveling across the states, supporting and cheering them on in their various activities. Also special to Ed were his sister, Elizabeth Jackson; 4 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers-in-law, and their wives and a sister-in-law. Last, but not least, he loved his dogs. Each one he had was special to him.

As time passed and his health was failing, with a strong voice he declared "I'm ready to go home".

The funeral service for Mr. Golden will be held 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, April 17th, at North Trenholm Baptist Church. Burial with full military honors will be held following the service at 2 o'clock, in Fort Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Road, Columbia. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Memorials may be given to North Trenholm Baptist Church, 6515 North Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29206.

Events

APR Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel
7600 Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

APR Celebration of Life 12:30PM

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North Trenholm Baptist Church
6514 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia, SC, US, 29206

Comments



“ Love you Grandy. Thank you for being a part of my life.

Leah Saliter - April 17, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Ed was such a dear man. His sweet spirit endeared everyone to him. I know he was ready to be greeted by his Savior Christ Jesus. Ed believed deeply that to live is Christ, but to die is gain. See you again brother. You will be missed deeply.

Kathleen Burns - April 17, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Maj Edgar A. "Ed" Golden.



April 15, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ Love from, Charles and Linda Myers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maj Edgar A. "Ed" Golden.



Love from, Charles and Linda Myers - April 15, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ Ed was a wonderful example of Christian kindness and his smile was contagious. He won't be forgotten. God bless his sweet wife and family.

Diane E Smith - April 15, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ There is not a single time that I can recall seeing him without that big smile on his face. Look up "kind" in the dictionary, and you'll see his picture. He was like a dad to me, offering wise counsel and encouragement whenever needed. This is one man who the love of God flowed through to others.

Serena Holmes - April 15, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Ed was a beautiful man with a beautiful soul. He always had a smile. He gave the best hugs. The world got a little more lonely with his passing. He has received his final graduation. We will meet again, brother.

glenda coulter - April 14, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ Mike and Deb Childs purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Maj Edgar A. "Ed" Golden.



Mike and Deb Childs - April 14, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Ed has been my weekly breakfast/prayer partner for many years. We met on Saturdays for breakfast and spending time talking together. Our conversations ranged from family, to sports, and to anything else that would come up. He was a great friend and I looked forward to these Saturdays together. He will be missed by the many people he came in contact with because of the person he was. Our prayers are with Jan and the family.

Stephen B Reeves - April 13, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ As soon as Ed and Jan Golden came to our church and Sunday School Class, it was as if we had known them forever. Ed was a fellow veteran, a partner in visitation, a servant leader and Deacon, and most of all a friend you take into your heart. We met most Saturdays for breakfast for 20 years before I moved to Texas and I cherish the memories we shared. Ed will be missed here but now his smile and love are gracing Heaven. See you when we get there, my friend!

Mike Childs - April 13, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ We met the Goldens almost 10 years ago and knew right away that Ed's smile was contagious. You couldn't help but feel good when he smiled at you. What a great father, husband, veteran and servant of God. Not many around like this man. We love you Jan and are praying for you and your family as you go through this time of transition and grief. We are happy to know that Ed is with our Lord. God's blessings & comfort to you. Bill & Laura Jackson / NTBC friends

Bill Jackson - April 13, 2019 at 06:13 PM