



## Richard Edward "Ed" Gregory Jr.

September 23, 1943 - November 7, 2019

Richard Edward Gregory of Augusta, Arkansas, was born in Little Rock on September 23, 1943, the son of Iris and Richard E. Gregory. Ed died Thursday, November 7, 2019.

Ed graduated from Laura Conner High School in 1961. He received his college degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Ed then entered the Air Force as a Lieutenant. He served his country in North Carolina, Hawaii, and completed two tours of Vietnam. Ed was awarded a Bronze Star and achieved the rank of Captain.

As a businessman and civic leader, Ed was involved in the Augusta community. He was the manager of Southland Tractor Company, owner of Southland Gregory Irrigation, and President of Gregory Farms. A Deacon and Sunday school teacher, Ed was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Augusta. He served on the Board of Directors of RiverWind Bank and the Augusta City Council. As a Boy Scout Leader, Ed shared his enthusiasm for the outdoors.

Preceded in death by his parents, Ed is survived by his sister, Mary Eleanor Galloway of Yazoo City, Mississippi, his brother, Bill Gregory (Terry) of Augusta, three nephews – Perry Galloway, Charles Galloway (Julie), Bill Gregory (Bonny), and three nieces -- Mary Noel Galloway Gilbrech (Jeff), Beth Gregory (Peter Smith), and Anne Gregory Warnock (Kyle), a special friend, Jena Pfeffer, and a host of loyal friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 9 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at 300 S. 2nd St. in Augusta. Funeral Services will be Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Augusta with interment in the Augusta Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, 310 Pearl St, Augusta, AR, or PAAWS (Proving Animals are Worth Saving), C/O Cathy Parker, 105 Woodruff 317, McCrory, AR 72101.

# Cemetery Details

## Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gregory Home  
300 South Second Street  
Augusta, AR 72006

## Funeral Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Augusta First Baptist Church  
406 South Second Street  
Augusta, AR 72006

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Ed was the consummate gentleman always. A gentle, humble, kind and decent human being. His passing diminishes what little bit of humility still exists in this ever-changing world. My deepest sympathy to his family, especially my friend, Mary Eleanor. Take comfort in the peace that passeth all understanding.

Lee McGill Jones - November 09, 2019 at 10:54 PM

HD

“ So sorry for your loss!! Sending prayers to the family during this difficult time!!!  
Harvey and Sharon DeLoach

Harvey and Sharon DeLoach - November 09, 2019 at 11:22 AM

SW

“ So very Sorry for the family of Ed. Prayers coming your way! 🙏

Sarah Snyder Weatherly - November 09, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DF

“ David and I are so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. He was truly proud of his community, church, and family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

David and Mary Linda Fellows - November 08, 2019 at 08:49 PM