



Sterling Edmunds

May 12, 1932 - July 17, 2012

Sterling Edmunds, a lifelong resident of Halifax County, died surrounded by family on Tuesday, July 17, 2012. He was the son of Paul Carrington Edmunds, Sr. and Louise Bouldin Edmunds. He is survived by his wife of fifty five years, Ann Chesley Edmunds and his three children Sterling Edmunds, Jr. (Nancy), Ann Tyler Allen (Roy) and Paul Carrington Edmunds, II and(Deborah) all of Richmond. He was most proud and found great joy in his seven granddaughters, Chesley Edmunds, Cabell Edmunds, Paige Edmunds, Carter Allen, Meg Allen, Grace Edmunds and Bobbie Edmund all of Richmond. He is also survived by his nephew James Easley Edmunds, II of Halifax. He was preceded in death by his brother Paul Carrington Edmunds, Jr. He is also survived by his faithful friend, Ned, his beloved Welsh Terrier.

Sterling attended Penn State and graduated from North Carolina State University. After college he joined his father in the family ice cream and dairy business, Blue Ribbon Creamery. Later he operated distributorships for Sealtest and Flavor-Rich.

Sterling was an avid golfer and gun enthusiast, who also looked forward to going on rides on his motorcycle. Raising, training and showing Tennessee Walking horses were a loved hobby. He was a lover of nature and all animals, and visiting his cabin on Buggs Island Lake. Music was a passion and he enjoyed supporting the Prizery in South Boston. He loved his hometown and

was happy taking weekly drives through the county.

Sterling set a strong example of his extraordinary faith and discipline much to the admiration of his family and friends. Inspired by his strong Christian values, he dedicated his life to quietly helping the needy.

A 1:00 funeral will be held on Friday, July 20 at First Presbyterian Church in South Boston. Interment will follow at St. John's Episcopal Church in Halifax. The family will receive friends following the burial at his home, 1030 Mountain Road, Halifax, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to The Faison School for Autism (1701 Byrd Avenue, Richmond, VA 23230), First Presbyterian Church (800 N. Main Street, South Boston, VA 24592) or Liberty Godparent Foundation (1 Mountain View, Lynchburg, Virginia 24514).

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ With deepest sympathy to the Edmunds family for their loss. You will be in our prayers.

Larry and Donny Woosley

Larry and Donny Woosley - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZC

“ So sad to hear that Mr. Edmunds passed away. My thoughts are with the family.

Zana Creekmore - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ GOD BLESS AND BE WITH THE EDMUNDS FAMILY.

JOHN LAWSON - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Paul, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's death. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sara

Sara Abbott - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mrs. Edmonds and Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Edmonds. We will miss seeing him and Ned coming over to the cabin. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy.

Dale and Cindy Dempsey - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Sterling Edmunds c/o Powell Funeral Home funeral home.

July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincere and warmest condolences to the family.

Louis Philip Bailey, Jr. - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the honor of working with Sterling Jr. and my thoughts are with him.

Thomas Kimmey - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with heartfelt sympathy that I am honored to place on record my esteem for Mr. Sterling Edmunds, a great man of God who shared much love, wisdom & instructions not only for my life but my entire family. May this mighty oak of righteousness' legacy continue to live through the lives of his adored wife, Ann Chesley Edmunds & wonderful children. May God comfort and strengthen you in your time of sorrow. I am unable to be with you for the homegoing celebration but my prayers will continue to undergird you. Karen Graves Medley of Stamford, CT.

Karen Graves Medley - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sterling - Sure was sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I recall how tough it was when I lost mine and I know you are going through that difficult process now. Thinking about you a lot today. Best regards from an old friend. Barry Shenton

Barry Shenton - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sterling was a good man. Worked with him and his Father for years. The Family is in my prayers.

Carolyn W. Miller - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Ann, one of my favorite dental patients is gone and my heart feels your sadness. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. With special love to you and Ned.

Susan Luck - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sterling and Paul,

So sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Pam Hacker - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Sterling and Paul, so sorry to hear about your dad. Your family is in our prayers.

Edward Hald - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Our thoughts are with you as we have been through the same situation and sadness.

Rip, Jean & Trish Owen
Lynchburg, Va.

Trish Owen - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM