



James Edward Camp

August 15, 1929 - February 5, 2019

On August 15, 1929, John J. Camp and Edna Lillian Phillips Camp welcomed the birth of their son, James Edward "Ed" Camp in Meriwether County. The family relocated to Coweta County to live and work in Sargent. Ed graduated from Newnan High School and attended West Georgia College for a time. While attending Newnan High, he played both football and basketball and coached the junior varsity basketball team. During these years he met and later married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Elizabeth Burnette on June 27, 1947. Theirs was a marriage filled with church, family, and adventure until her death in 2017. He worked for a while for The Central of Georgia Railway. Ed spent most of his career at the Arnall Arnco Mill which would later become Bibb Manufacturing Company. He worked in many capacities for the company from the shipping department to Plant Manager at the time of his retirement. Ed became an active part of the fabric of the Sargent community. He faithfully served his God and Sargent Baptist Church wherever there was a need. He enjoyed singing and became the song leader for the services. He taught Sunday School and served as a deacon and loved contributing his varied talents to the growth of the church. Possessed of a great servant spirit, Ed was a mason in The Sylvan Lodge for 65 years. He was a member of the Newnan Civitan Club and served as President of the local chapter and Deputy Governor of Georgia District North from 1978 to 1979. Children in the Arnco Sargent school benefited from his serving as a mentor. He devoted many hours to the fledgling Coweta County Volunteer Fire Department during its formative years then as a member of the Coweta County Fire Commission. He would also serve on the Coweta County Zoning Commission. He was always attentive to ways in which he could improve the life of the community he called home. Ed was very well known for his consummate skills as a gardener. He saw to it that nobody would come up short for fresh vegetables as long as he could till the ground and plant. He built a garden at Arnco-Sargent School and enjoyed sharing his knowledge of agriculture with the students. Ed's great appreciation for the outdoors would find him hunting and fishing. He loved tinkering in his woodshop, but not as much as he loved watching his Bulldogs playing football! Ed was deeply touched by the death of his parents, his brother Ellis and, of course, Elizabeth. Ed's life was immensely blessed by his children; Harriet Camp Arthur and her husband Mike, David Camp and his wife Debra, Susan Camp Raker and her husband Mike. He

was the loving grandfather to Jeff Arthur, Chip Camp, Drew Camp, Thomas Raker and Brian Raker. Ed's caring would not be restricted to just his own family because he had a caring heart for his church and community, and all were deserving of his efforts and concern. The life of this wonderful man will be recalled and celebrated at a service to be held at his beloved Sargent Baptist Church on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 2:00 PM to be led by his pastor, Brian Self. Interment will follow in Historic Oak Hill Cemetery. Family and friends will gather at McKoon Funeral Home on Thursday evening between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM in a time of sharing and visitation. Those who might wish to honor Ed's memory may do so by a memorial contribution to Sargent Baptist Church Building Fund P.O. Box 189 Sargent GA 30275. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street

Newnan, GA, 30263

Comments



“ Darry, Sr. & i Re sorry we couldn't make it to Edward's viewing & his homegoing service today. Darry, Sr. Is not been doing well lately. We love all of you. We so loved Edward & Elizabeth. We were so honored when they made their way out to our 50th. Anniversary Reception. Their sweet words & gift. We love all of you. We have been & will continue to pray for you Harriet, David & all of the family.

Darry, Sr. & Anne H. (Hewell) Walker - February 08 at 04:05 PM



“ Thomas & I are sorry we couldn't make it to Edward's viewing or his funeral today. I am trying to get over a broken hip & leg. We are praying for you Harriet & David as well as all the family. We love you. Lynn (Hewell) Steele Jeffers & Thomas Jeffers

Lynn Steele Jeffers & Thomas Jeffers - February 08 at 03:56 PM



“ Pam (Ferrell) Clemons lit a candle in memory of James Edward Camp



Pam (Ferrell) Clemons - February 07 at 02:04 PM



“ Edward will always be remembered by his South Georgia relatives for his rabbit hunts with John J and others I and my cousin Joe Camp expect to be at the funeral My heart goes out to his family

Jr Ross

Eris Ross Jr - February 07 at 12:13 PM



“ Our prayers are with all the family during this time of loss.
Frank and Melody Farmer

Frank and Melody Farmer - February 07 at 08:49 AM



“ Ray and I have such great memories of Ed and Elizabeth. The many times we went to Civitan Conventions and had so much fun. Ed’s love for his Lord and others was evident in the way he lived his life. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. God bless you and keep you in this time of grief.

Ray and Gerrie Petty

Ray and Gerrie Petty - February 07 at 07:50 AM



“ Bobby and I are sorry to hear of Ed’s passing. We first knew him and Elizabeth when he was in the Civitan Club. Harriett, special condolences to you on the loss of your father. Our sincere sympathy and thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - February 07 at 07:10 AM



“ Mr. Camp will truly be remembered and missed by all that knew him. My memories of his dedication to Arnco Sargent Elementary School students are enduring to any educator. He worked so hard at guiding them for many years with gardening.. I heard him tell the kids that planting and growing food is a life skill. He was the same kind person at Insignia always introducing new cards games and stories to the residents. Praying for his sweet family.

Regina Lange - February 07 at 06:50 AM



“ To all the Camp family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's death. I got to know him when I visited at Insignia on Belt Rd., and we would always talk about the Atlanta Braves, I remembered him from the Civitan's and selling Fruit Cakes when my dad was a member. I visited him not to long ago at Wesley Woods and he was not able to be out of bed and he told me to pray for his family, that his condition was going to be hard on them; I prayed with him that day and I have had him on our prayer list at church for months, didn't get to visit him as much as I would like to have; but thought of him often and prayed for him. He always had kind words. You had a wonderful dad and we need more men like him in this world. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you and give you strength during these difficult days and weeks

ahead. He has a new body now and is with his wife. In Christ Love, Syble Holdbrooks Storey

Syble Holdbrooks Storey - February 07 at 06:21 AM



“ Mr Ed was an integral part of my childhood development as a Christian. He led by example. I have known and loved him and Ms Elizabeth all my life. He will be missed just as she has been. Our church won't be the same without him. Praying the family bwill have peace knowing he and beloved wife are together vwith our Lord and savior.

Rebecca Estep - February 07 at 04:02 AM



“ His wonderful example of faithfulness and kindness impacted us in many ways. We are blessed to have known him and his precious wife. Our prayers are with family and friends of the Sargent community. Grateful for the Hope we have in Jesus!

Meredith West - February 06 at 10:20 PM



“ Mr. Ed and Mrs. Elizabeth were truly a blessing to us. We are forever grateful for God allowing them to be a part of our lives. They both will be greatly missed this side of heaven; but we also know we will see them again one sweet day.

Love and prayers to their family,
Buster & Mary Lynn Meadows

Mary Meadows - February 06 at 09:35 PM



“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of James Edward Camp



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - February 06 at 08:43 PM



“ mr. ed camp was one of the greatist men i ever new i use go over to the depot & set with him he would show me how they would get messages ,he was my sunday teacher for yrs. i thought the world of him love him fro the friendship we had. god gain a very good man.

Wayne Story - February 06 at 05:55 PM