



Eddie H Pitman

May 31, 1916 - May 25, 2009

Eddie Hewlette Pitman, age 92, passed away peacefully at his Newnan residence on May 25, 2009. Born in Sharpsburg on May 31, 1916, Eddie was the son of the late Hewlette Bolton and Erma McDonald Pitman. Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers Dixon and Earl, and son-in-law John McAfee. He was educated in the Coweta County and Atlanta City Schools. Eddie graduated from The Georgia Institute of Technology in 1939 where he lettered in baseball. His dedication to the Yellow Jackets was a life long endeavor, as was his love of baseball. In 1946, he heeded the call to serve his country, and, ironically, VE day marked his entry into active service. One would think the Germans just gave up when they heard Eddie was coming. He began his professional career with Swift and Company where he retired as Southeast Regional Purchasing Agent after 41 years. In "retirement" he had a very successful second career in sales as a representative for several manufactures of packaging materials. The rewards of retirement for him were in having the time to indulge his passions for fishing, family and friends. To those who knew him, Eddie was always a gentleman in manner and action and will be best remembered for his warm sense of humor and easy-going style. He served as a dedicated member of the local Kiwanis club. He was a deacon at Central Baptist Church, where his love of music exhibited itself through his participation in the church choir for many years. He is survived by his wife of 71 years and love of his life, Helen Pagel Pitman, and three children, Eddie L Pitman (Marybeth) of Pensacola, FL; Carole Pitman McAfee

of Prattville, AL; and Robert C Pitman (Chehalis) of Atlanta. And, oh, how he loved his grandchildren Tyler Pitman, Amy Pitman Boillot (Paul), Molly Pitman Powell(Griggs), Jay McAfee (Amy), Jeff McAfee (Deborah), James McAfee and Haley Brown and his ten great grandchildren. Funeral services are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Thursday morning beginning at 9:30 AM. The funeral services will be conducted at the graveside at the Sharpsburg Baptist Church cemetery on Thursday at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Dr. Joel E. Richardson. Pallbearers will be grandsons, grandsons-in-law, and nephew David Pitman. In lieu of flowers, Eddie's memory may be honored by memorial contributions to his church, Central Baptist Church P.O. Box 1221 Newnan, GA 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

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“ WE HERE AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY BANK EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. (ANGELA R. HUDSON- PRIVATE BANKER)

ANGELA R HUDSON - June 03, 2009 at 09:38 AM

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“ Bobby and family. Bobby, you may not remember me. We went to high school together. I remember your father being such a big supporter of our athletic teams. I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless you all. Ronnie Simpson SWHS 67'

Ronnie Simposn - May 28, 2009 at 02:56 PM

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“ Bobby, I am very sorry to hear about your and your family's loss. I remember your dad and how he use to come to football practice and watch. I hope you and yours are doing as well as can be expected. You and your family are in my prayers. Kindest Regards, Clem DeMatto

Clem DeMatto - May 28, 2009 at 12:40 PM

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“ I want to extend my condolences and prayers to the family of Eddie Pitman. He provided me and my family with wonderful memories and friendship through the years. We are sad at his passing but grateful for the mark he left. He was my first baseball coach on the Panthers at Adams Park and gave me the nickname "tar bucket". Every memory brings a smile and a laugh. We will miss him.

Chip Vaughan - May 27, 2009 at 08:09 PM