



Edwin Blackshear Bean

August 2, 1925 - February 4, 2022

Edwin Blackshear Bean was born in Holmes County (Graceville), FL on August 2, 1925, to Mary Bush Bean and Alexander Bean. He grew up in FL and moved to Columbus, GA, where he worked for Bibb Manufacturing Company for 35 years finishing his career as Maintenance Engineer. He then worked with Coweta County Water Department for 8 years before retiring in 1991.

He was a member of Sargent Baptist Church and a former deacon and Sunday School teacher. He served aboard the USS New Jersey Battleship in World War II and was in 11 major battles. He enjoyed sharing his experience with students, family, friends or anyone who would listen. Additionally, he was well known for his woodworking and knot-tying skills. He enjoyed gifting his creations to friends and family rather than selling them.

He passed away peacefully at home with family by his side on February 4, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Desma Clark, Dahlia Register, Frances Hubbard and Shirley Davis. Left to memorialize his passing are his wife of 71 years, Sue Bean; daughters Karen Snyder (Jeff) of Conyers, GA and Teresa Morneault (Ken) of Bogart, GA; grandsons Thomas Morneault of Athens, GA and Luke Morneault of Hamilton, NY; sister Carolyn Sellers of Bowling Green, FL; a special cousin and friend David Bean (Judy) of Donaldsonville, GA; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park will be held Saturday, February 5 at 1:00PM with Pastor Brian Self and Harry White officiating. Due to Covid-19 and variants, we request that masks be worn and social distancing be practiced.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his honor to Sacred Journey Hospice, 60 Oak Hill Boulevard, Ste 206, Newnan, Georgia 30265; Sargent Baptist Church, PO Box 189, Sargent, GA 30275; or American Cancer Society, PO Box 105455, Atlanta, GA 30348-5455.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ I so enjoyed getting to know Mr. and Mrs. Bean. I have one of his wood works and love it. I worked at the Post Office in Sargent where I enjoyed seeing them and even taking their paper to them. I know he will truly be missed. Mike Shelnutt

Mike Shelnutt - February 08, 2022 at 07:41 PM

JB

*“ We are thinking of you and remembering our trips at the beach.
Janet, Scott and Michael Baggarly*

Janet Baggarly - February 08, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Ms. Sue. I worked with Mr. Bean for many years at the County Water Department and nobody knew the water system like Mr. Bean. I enjoyed driving by your house and watching his garden grow. I still have the toy Mr. Bean carved for my son. He was a true craftsman working with wood.

Debbie Stitche - February 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM

BM

“ I knew Mr. Bean from the YMCA. We would talk to each other every time we would see each other. I would sit on the sofa in the lobby and listen to his many stories from the war. I also got to see many of his wonderful carved creations, As a matter of fact, he gave me one of his creations, He told me he gave it to me because he never wanted me to forget him. It is hanging on my wall. I think about Mr. Bean every time I see it. RIP, Mr. Bean!

beverly Norris miller - February 07, 2022 at 10:19 PM

TS

“ Ms. Sue, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Eddie's passing and pray God wraps His arms around you. Although I did not know him well, I feel like I did through my brother, Mark Garmany, who adored him.

Teresa Garmany Sanders

Teresa Garmany Sanders - February 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM

JS

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Jeff Snyder - February 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM

KB

“ Ms. Sue, Karen, and Teresa, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Eddie. I have so many wonderful memories of him, and I pray your special memories will bring you comfort in this difficult time. I'm sorry I didn't know about this in time to be there. Love you all!

Kimberly Barnett - February 06, 2022 at 08:02 AM

GW

“ May he Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - February 05, 2022 at 02:01 PM

BS

“ It was a honor to know Mr.Bean. a Hero to us and his family.

Bob sabella - February 05, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Miss Sue I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember him sitting in the Y lobby entertaining everyone with his military experiences and whittling his beautiful crafts with his wood while you were taking swim and exercise classes. The two of you were such a special example of a loving couple. I've been blessed to know and spend time with you both. Prayers are with you during this time. 🙏
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Ginny Spencer - February 05, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JS

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Jeff Snyder - February 05, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edwin Blackshear Bean.



February 04, 2022 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ *Miss Sue, I am just brokenhearted to hear of Mr. Eddie's passing. We had so much fun the four years we lived in Sargent! You and Momma making Bleu cheese dressing and doing things together, riding down Main St. on our bikes, waving frantically at y'all when you were in the yard. Those years mean so very much to me now and are some of my most treasured memories, and you and Mr. Eddie are front and center in those memories. Sending much love and many prayers to you, Karen and Teresa.*
--Jennie Pursley Moore

Jennie P. Moore - February 04, 2022 at 07:39 PM

TM

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Teresa Morneault - February 04, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Blackshear Bean.



February 04, 2022 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ Mr. Bean always treated me like one of his own. One example: Over the years, he'd always ask me to drive the car whenever we took a family road trip. It didn't matter whether the car was brand-new; he trusted me with it. That is just one way that he made me feel like I belonged in the family.

Jeff Snyder - February 04, 2022 at 06:30 PM

JS

“ 4 files added to the album Edwin Bean



Jeff Snyder - February 04, 2022 at 06:22 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Edwin Bean



Jeff Snyder - February 04, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Jeff Snyder lit a candle in memory of Edwin Blackshear Bean*



Jeff Snyder - February 04, 2022 at 04:52 PM