



Roy L. Edge

October 7, 1930 - April 6, 2014

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McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

GE

“*Memory shared on Memorial Day. My dad served in the naval Air Force, Korean War. He said he was lucky enough to be stationed in Hawaii, a fun place to be for a young man (He did not meet my Mama until after his tour). This man, who I always knew as the most perfect father, son, husband, friend, brother to 10 siblings, and just great man, laughed as he told me that as a young man he was a mess and stayed in trouble all the time. He drove an MP jeep in the ocean & punched out this huge MP, breaking his sun glasses, & lights out until he was in the brig. He said he spent a whole lot of time on KP, back when the world still did not require young people to be perfect. He missed his ship once & chased it from port-to-port. He said Hong Kong was the most interesting place he ever had the good fortune to visit. Also where he woke up one morning with the huge black panther tattoo after a night of drinking with his friends. He never told me about the bad stuff. When he died, I called a friend of his who told me he was a great man, and he saved his life. Their plane crashed in the ocean, and he, and another friend that did not survive, were kept afloat by my dad in the open sea for three days before being spotted. Survivor's remorse. Something many of my dear friends understand too well that while working for the US Army I have had the immense pleasure of knowing during my 30 years at Fort Benning. Happy Memorial Day, a bit early, but since Facebook put this memory up, I am wishing those who take off early for a celebration my blessings. Thank all our Veteran's for their service.*

Reminds me that my Daddy's birthday, Roy LaDelle Edge, would be on Wednesday. In this world that has become so full of cynicism and entitlement, I want to give thanks to our Lord for giving me such a wonderful father to raise me. In fact, wonderful family surrounded me all my life, good friends, loving husband. Sometimes I forget to count my blessings, one of which was my Daddy. and my Mama. Not all are so blessed. But daddy, well, I thank God for you, but selfishly never stop missing you. I forgot how many of his family served and suffered PTSD and possibly illnesses caused by their service. Gail Edge- Cooke

Gail Edge-Cooke - July 28, 2023 at 06:20 PM

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Beverly Gail Edge Cooke - July 28, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CH

“ I was saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. I always looked forward to talking to your Dad and Mom when they sat in front of me at church. I enjoyed hearing about all the trips they had taken and all the memories we had of growing up in Sharpsburg. Both of you and your family will be in my prayers.

Cheryl Cole Hyde - April 11, 2014 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ Roy, I will miss you forever. You and Beverly were very dear dear to me!

Barbara hay spradlin - April 08, 2014 at 09:18 AM

KR

“ will miss you lots and will pray you and grandmamma are looking down on us today!

kristi - April 08, 2014 at 08:01 AM

JE

“ Granddaddy you were the sweetest man I've ever known. You will be missed here but I know you and grandmama are so happy to be reunited. Until we meet again!

Jennifer - April 07, 2014 at 07:47 PM