



## William Earl Edde

September 19, 1915 - September 7, 2020

William Earl Edde of Pulaski passed away on Monday, September 7, 2020 at his residence. He was born in Moore County on September 19, 1915 and was 104 years old.

He was a lifelong farmer and retired from Cooks Pest Control. He was an avid hunter and got his last deer at 99 years old, and loved to fish as well. He loved spending time with his family and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 11th from 11:00am until 2:00pm with a graveside service to follow at Giles Memory Gardens at 2:30pm with Bro. Mark Johnson officiating.

Memorial donation are suggested to Mt. Moriah Cemetery Fund, Jamie Marks, 485 Agnew Road, Pulaski, TN. 38478

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva Dell Edde, daughter, Iva Jean Minatra, parents, Gladys Dalton and Charlotte Lottie Metcalf Edde, sisters, Martha Strickland, Mary Hollingsworth, Ruth Hargrove, and Irene Matthews, and brothers, J.D. Edde, Roy Edde, and Mutt Edde.

He is survived by his,

Son, Edward Edde of Pulaski

Son, Wade (Lesa) Edde of Pulaski

Daughter, Gladys Brown of Pulaski

Daughter, Doris Pardon of Petersburg

Half-Brother, Robert (Linda) Edde of Ardmore, AL

11 Grandchildren

25 Great Grandchildren

17 Great great grandchildren

Several nieces, nephews, and a lot of special friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for William Earl Edde.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was his neighbor, he was always extending acts of kindness and looking out for me. Awesome human being and a great example of how we should live*

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**Becky Yannayon** - September 13, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ *My grandfather was Loyd Milton Edde, father Loyd Claton Edde my son Loyd Allen Fox. Deepest sympathy for our family last of Gladus children but grandma named him Loyd*

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**Sherri (Edde)Fox** - September 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

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“ *ADDUS Home Care was honored to provide staff support services for Mr. Edde. He was a kind and gentle man. Our condolences to the family. Kathy Keen, Director of AHC.*

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**Kathy Keen** - September 10, 2020 at 09:46 PM

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“ *Mrs. Doris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Judy Hargrove* ❤️

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**Judy Hargrove** - September 09, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Our condolences and 🙏🙏 Tony Neill*

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**Tony Neill** - September 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ My grandad was always a loving teacher of life. He always looked for ways to make you the best, because he loved you. I probably have hundreds of stories but a few stick out. Many years ago, I was working with Mike, Chuck and others clearing land behind Wade's old house. After we were done grandad asked why I wasn't sweating enough. I didn't get it then. Some time later I was stocking shelves at Edde's Parkway Market and Grandad came up to me and said he noticed something. He referenced working on the hill that day and said I was only using my right arm when working. I was only working half way. That day stuck with me and even now, at 55, I catch myself using my right hand only and start using both hands. Back then he said, "Some day you may not have that right hand so you need to be able to rely on both." If I only knew how deep that lesson ran, and how deep in life he meant that. I saw him just weeks ago. Even then he had wisdom and love for me. He said, "You only have one family, one dad and one mom. Spend time with them now and don't assume tomorrow will be the same. You only have one." He always had emotion and conviction when sharing with you. I know I'm not alone. He was like that with all of us, everyone. I love you Grandad. Enjoy Grandma's chocolate pies again and afternoons drinking Dr. Pepper and gardening with Grandma. I know you're busy and happy living and loving with Grandma again. I'm so happy you're together again!

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Jeffrey Edde - September 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM