



Eddie C. Gregory

November 28, 1946 - June 24, 2024

Updated Service Information

Eddie C. Gregory, 77, of Oxford, MS passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024 at Baptist Memorial Hospital East. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Friday, June 28, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with the memorial service to follow at 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. Bro. Dean Stewart of Labelle Haven Baptist Church will officiate. A committal service for the cremated remains will be held on Friday, July 5, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Garden of Memories in Oxford, MS. Rev. Harold Sprayberry will officiate the committal.

Eddie was born on November 28, 1946 in Amory, MS. He graduated from Oakhaven High School in 1964. Eddie served our country honorably in the United States Air Force, serving in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969 and was awarded a bronze star with V for Valor. Eddie started his career in the aviation industry with Southern Airways in 1970. He continued to work in the industry for 38 years before retiring from Northwest Airlines/Delta Airlines.

Eddie was a member of Labelle Haven Baptist Church in Olive Branch. He had a personality that drew people in and a passion for storytelling. Eddie was also an avid fan of anything involving Ole Miss Athletics. He did sideline photography for Ole Miss Football for 33 years. Eddie's outgoing personality

will be missed greatly by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Frances Moore Gregory and Eddie Ward Gregory.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Kathleen Gregory of Oxford, MS, and daughter, Elizabeth Brooks Gregory of Oxford, MS.

The Gregory family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the Baptist East Hospital Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit team in Memphis, TN and all of those involved in his care.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Eddie Gregory's name to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (www.t2t.org) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

In honor of Eddie Gregory's service to our country, the United States Air Force flag will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of the services.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
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Memorial Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Garden of Memories Cemetery
295 Mississippi Highway 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Eddie C. Gregory



Coleman Funeral Home - June 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM

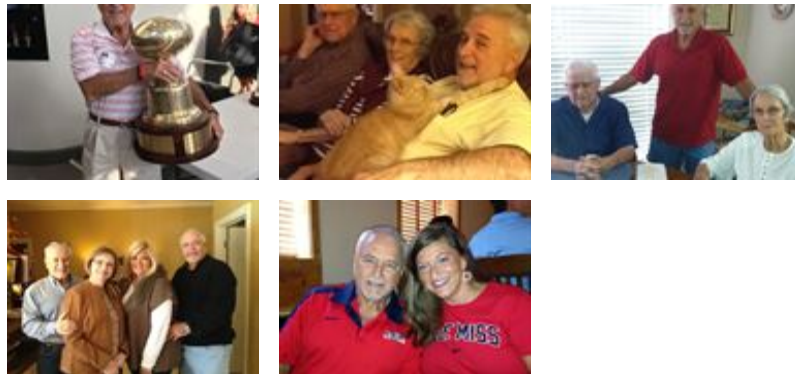


“ Eddie was a good friend and I will always remember growing up together as teenagers. I know that he will be missed. Praying for comfort for the family!

Johnny Leech - June 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - June 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JF

“ Joe Hankins & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Eddie C. Gregory.



Joe Hankins & Family - June 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

SY

“ I grew up on Clarke Rd in Memphis and lived across the street from Eddie and Kathleen. I was just a kid and Eddie was old enough to be my Dad but in my mind he was like a big bother. The memories I have of the Football games in Oxford, the times I went to work with him at the airport, and throwing the football in the street will always be with me. The world lost a kind soul and a great man this week.
Spence Young

Spence Young - June 27, 2024 at 12:27 AM

DM

“ Dorinda Miller lit a candle in memory of Eddie C. Gregory



Dorinda Miller - June 26, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AF

“ I was hired on at southern airlines in 1977 and became a coworker of Eddie's. We became friends played on republic airlines traveling softball for many years. I will always have great memories of his friendship. I will miss him. Alan Fulbright

Alan Fulbright - June 26, 2024 at 02:13 PM

MC

“ Mary Allie, Brian and CJ purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eddie C. Gregory.



Mary Allie, Brian and CJ - June 26, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eddie C. Gregory.



June 25, 2024 at 11:26 PM

TF

“ The Joe Smith Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eddie C. Gregory.



The Joe Smith Family - June 25, 2024 at 09:58 PM

BP

“ It's said that “you can pick your friends but you can't pick your relatives.” I met Eddie when I married into his family but quickly “picked” him as a friend. Eddie's quick wit and charming personality was reminiscent of a true Southern gentleman. Always cheerful and unpretentious, he traveled through life making friends and taking care of his beloved family. You're a good one Eddie...we're going to miss you.

Brian Peterman - June 25, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LP

“ *Linda Albea Pludra lit a candle in memory of Eddie C. Gregory*



Linda Albea Pludra - June 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM

LP

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family and friends. Eddie was a great person to know and to have worked with. Thank you also, Eddie, for your service to our country.*

Linda Albea Pludra - June 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eddie C. Gregory.*



June 25, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DB

“ *Eddie would go to the Ole Miss ticket office every year when Georgia came to town! He would get a group of tickets for all of the so called Atlanta Boys, so we could all sit together! Something he didn't have to do, but that was the kind of friend he was! You will be missed Eddie! Hotty Toddy!* 🏈

Davud Barnett - June 25, 2024 at 07:00 PM

BP

“ Eddie loved both of his girls so very much and I know how much he will be missed. May many special memories bring you comfort and sweet smiles in these days ahead. I love you and will miss that amazing guy who always smelled so good!! Brenda

Brenda Powell - June 25, 2024 at 05:49 PM

AM

“ It was a pure joy to see Eddie and his lovely wife Kathleen walk thru those doors of the Beacon every single Friday for lunch it was a great honor to be there waitress no matter how rough my week was I would always say I can't wait till Friday to see my favorite couple and that's what got me thru the week Eddie will be missed dearly praying for you all ..

Ashley Williams Mann - June 25, 2024 at 03:37 PM

AL

“ Eddie was such a wonderful man and a very close friend. I'll cherish all of the memories that I shared with he and Kathleen. Praying for Kathleen and Brooks. Love y'all. 🙏❤️🙏

Angie Ledbetter - June 25, 2024 at 03:30 PM

LL

Eddie was a joy to work with and always had a smile for you. You will be missed dear friend

Linda Larkin - June 25, 2024 at 11:02 PM

LL



Linda Larkin - June 25, 2024 at 11:03 PM

LL

Prayers for the family and all of his friends and he had a lot of friends

Linda Larkin - June 25, 2024 at 11:05 PM

MW

Eddie was one of a kind. Great friend, fun guy, loyal to his family. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend. Prayers for Brooks and Cathleen.

Mike Whitfield - June 28, 2024 at 10:17 AM