



Edward Augustus "Ed" Handley

September 6, 1931 - September 26, 2020

Edward Augustus "Ed" Handley, 89, passed away on Sept. 26, 2020. He was born in Lewisburg, WV the son of the late T. A. and Hester Handley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Gaston Handley; his sons, James Edward Handley and Richard David Handley; his sister, June Handley and brother-in-law Richard Gaston.

Ed graduated high school in Griffin then joined the Navy serving as a PBM gunner during the Korean War. During his life he was a dairy farmer, a truck driver and a small business owner.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Catherine (Cathy) Swafford (Stephen); grandchildren, Matthew Swafford (Margie), Michael Swafford, Katherine Anne Handley Brown (Joe), Elizabeth Jane Handley and Leah Handley Rivas (Abner); sister-in-law, Jane Gaston; nieces, Nancy Johnson (Hal), Janet Wilkerson (Ferrell) and Beth Gaston; former daughter-in-law, Dola Handley; and several great grandchildren.

Private graveside funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Eternal Hope Healthcare, 123 N. 18th Street, Griffin, GA 30223.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.
Griffin, GA 30223

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Augustus "Ed" Handley*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *I was a member of the Griffin High School basketball team in 1948-1950 with Eddie. At one time we both lived in Pike County, Georgia . We were good friends during those years. I never saw him again after we graduated from Griffin High School in 1950. May he rest in eternal peace. Lamar 'Skint' Taylor!*

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