



Ed Lacey

May 17, 1928 - November 24, 2020

Ed Lacey, age 92, of Wesson, MS (residing at The Aspen of Brookhaven) went to be with the Lord on November 24, 2020. Ed grew up in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Woodlawn High School. He attended Samford and Auburn University. He was an Army Korean War Veteran serving in the 5th Regimental Combat Team as a Communications Sergeant.

With his hard work, he started his own construction company, Lacey Home Builders followed by Consulting and Inspections, Inc. where he met Hilda Miller. They fell in love and married later in life. Hilda was the love of this life; they were like two lovebirds and did everything together. He was such an easy going and happy fellow. Someone once said, "This man is afflicted. He can't walk without whistling, so he would never be able to sneak up on you."

He was past president of Birmingham Association of Home Builders in 1974 and past director/trustee of Choctaw County Economic Foundation, 1987-2002. Ed was an active life member of the American Legion (Wesson Post 79) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (Ackerman Post 5569) and an active member in the 5th Regimental Combat Team Association.

He is preceded in death by his parents Forrest and Ethel Lacey; his brother Jim Lacey; his step-son Warren Miller, and his wife Hilda Miller Lacey. He is survived by his sister Margaret Menees (Stan); his son Ed Lacey, Jr (Kathy);

his daughter Paula L. Jessup (Andy); stepson Tommy Miller (Barbara); step-daughter Carolyn Ann Miller, and his grandsons Brad and Sam Jessup.

He was a devoted loving son, brother, husband, father and friend. He left his legacy in his children and grandchildren.

The family wishes to commend the extraordinary commitment and service of the staff at the Aspen of Brookhaven in Brookhaven, MS and those of Kare In Home who provided hospice care in the last days. We sincerely thank them for their boundless compassion and support.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Stringer Family Funeral Service 28023 Hwy 28, Hazlehurst, MS 39083, Saturday November 28, 2020 (Visitation 10:30 Service 11:00)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Decell Memorial United Methodist Church 2022 Hwy 51S Wesson, MS 39191.

He will be interred at Centerpoint Cemetery Wesson, MS.

Click link to our YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC5UtRUcIMwwMznqBN4d_IA

Cemetery Details

Center Point Cemetery

Brownsell Road
Wesson, MS 39191

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Lacey*

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“ *Ed Lacey was a true gentleman. I had known his late wife since I was about 10 yrs old. When I returned to Ms and built a home across the road to, in time we were visiting almost every day. Ed was always wherever Hilda was so he was privy to what ever we were talking about and we had no secrets! We sat on the same pew in church. After Hilda died I would go to see him at The Aspen and some times hold my hand like he would have Hilda's and talk about her. His birthday was 2 days before mine and most years we celebrated together. He loved the visits because it reminded him of Hilda. He was a kind sweet man and will be missed by many whose lives he touched. Rest In Peace, Ed.*

Sheila Sanders - November 27, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *It was a privilege and an honor to take care of Mr Lacey he was so funny and sweet and could make you laugh even through the hard days my favorite thing to hear him say is what can do with us old ornery men folks and my answer was and will always be just to love y'all and keep going 💖 fly high darling and you will always be missed and to his son and daughter n law and Mrs Paula I'm so very glad to have met each one of you*

Rachel Elkins - November 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM