



Mr. Ralph Edge

June 2, 1942 - August 1, 2020

Ralph Edward Edge, 78, of Carthage, Texas left this world to be with his Heavenly Father on August 1, 2020 while at home in the loving arms of his wife of 59 years, surrounded by his children and grandchildren whom he cherished with all his heart. He will forever be remembered for the love of his Lord and Savior, his family, and his church.

Ralph was born June 2, 1942 in Longview, Texas. He was one of three children born to the marriage of Eldon and Rosa Lee Hancock Edge, The family moved to Carthage, Texas when Ralph was in the 6th grade. He graduated Carthage High School with the class of 1960 then married the love of his life, Glenda Ritter on June 17, 1961. Ralph worked as a trouble-man for Swepco/AEP until his retirement. He was an active member and deacon of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He never missed an opportunity to spread God's word to those who would listen and those who refused. He had a clean soul and no malice in his heart.

Ralph was the father which every father should strive to be. Ralph and Glenda Edge had three beautiful children that survive him, Karan Haverstock and husband John of Laneville, Chad Edge and wife Melissa of Carthage, and Kirk Edge and wife Donna of Cypress; brothers, Rodney Edge and wife Joanne of Austin, and Gary Edge and wife Constance of Winston-Salem, Carolina; grandchildren, Michael Edge and wife Jennifer, Dylan Edge, Allison Edge, Krista Dickerson, Ashleigh Edge and Dillon Husar, Courtney Edge, Landon Edge, Ashlyn Jenkins, and Abigail Jenkins; great grandchildren, Kensley and Chelsey Dickerson, Waylon and Wyatt Edge; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Rosa Lee Hancock Edge, and Chris Dickerson, loving husband of granddaughter Krista Dickerson. Any life Ralph touched was better off simply knowing his kind, loving, giving spirit.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Michael Edge, Dylan Edge, Jeremy Henigan, Dillon Husar, Trey Soape, Ricky Joe Willis, honorary pallbearers will be, John Haverstock, Keith Henigan, and Jerry Soape. The family request memorials to the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 3, 2020 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Linebarger officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel

Cemetery in Gary, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel.
An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Godspeed old friend.*

Kenny Sinclair - August 24, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.*



August 04, 2020 at 08:16 AM

RS

“ *Wonderful family. Prayers*



Russell Sanson - August 03, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.*



August 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.*



August 03, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Sorry to hear this news. Ralph was a kind person & a wonderful example of a Christian husband & father. His smile was always heartwarming & contagious. You couldn't meet that smile without one of your own. May God wrap you in His loving grace & help you make your way through this valley. Sending love...

Kim Jones Holcomb - August 03, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 09:05 AM

JT

God bless you to the Edge family. Love you guys. Please know that I will be praying for your strength.

Jennifer Taylor - August 04, 2020 at 02:32 AM

JS

“ John and Mary Shaw purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.



John and Mary Shaw - August 03, 2020 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ My best memories are times spent with you, Glenda and Ralph. I remember meeting you at Vacation Bible School in Daingerfield and sharing sewing, house building and love. May God comfort you. Love you. John and Mary Shaw

Mary Shaw - August 03, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.



August 03, 2020 at 06:30 AM

AS

“ Alice S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.



Alice S. - August 02, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.




August 02, 2020 at 01:22 PM

CR

“ Ralph was always one of those "older" men that I looked up to. His parents were very influential in my Christian development. May his family feel God's love at this time.

Carolyn Reid - August 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM

 Rene Graves-Owens

“ What am awesome and wonderful man. He brought so much love to every person that he met. You will be miss Bro. Ralph. Glenda you are in our thoughts and prayers! Love you guys!!

Rene Graves-Owens - August 02, 2020 at 12:01 PM

Rene
Graves-
Owens

“ Rene Graves-Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edge



Rene Graves-Owens - August 02, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.



August 02, 2020 at 11:03 AM

DR

“ The Class of 1960 will miss Ralph, Truly a man among men. At 120 lbs Ralph was one of our running backs on the Bulldogs football team along with a starter on the basketball team. Tuff as steel with a big smile. Surly his Church will miss him and all his many friends. God bless his family.

Don & Paula Ransom - August 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JS

Good friend and class mate, rest in peace.

James Sparks - August 02, 2020 at 11:20 AM

MM

Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends.
Gayland & Melody Moore

Melody Moore - August 02, 2020 at 01:26 PM

NL

Sure gonna miss you cuz. My love and prayers go out to Glenda and the rest of the families. I know you are already up there getting Ronnie in line. Love you and will miss your smile and laughter. Nettie Hancock Lamb

Nettie Hancock Lamb - August 02, 2020 at 05:15 PM

RG

“ Our love and prayers! Until we meet again. Ronnie and Cyndy

Ronnie Cyndy Griffith - August 02, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Edge.



August 02, 2020 at 09:20 AM

VB

“ Vicki Willis Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edge



vicki willis barker - August 02, 2020 at 07:17 AM

LG

“ Leigh Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edge



Leigh Garland - August 02, 2020 at 07:05 AM

LG

Never a better man, cousin or Troubleman. You will be missed by all.

Leigh Garland - August 02, 2020 at 07:07 AM

CG

“ I pray the peace and love that your father nurtured in his life with his love for Jesus and his passionate love for his family embrace you and wrap you with love in this difficult time. May you know by that peace, which may come in waves through all the sadness from loss, is his way, through God, of sending you love and saying, "I love you." 💕💕



Catherine Gortner - August 02, 2020 at 01:03 AM

EC

“ Ralph was a sweet and dear friend. Prayers for you all ❤️🙏
Elaine Crippen

Elaine Crippen - August 01, 2020 at 08:33 PM

RL

“ *May The Holy Spirit bring comfort and peace to All of The Edge Family, especially to Sis. Glenda! II. Corm 1: 3-4*

Rick and Patsy L8neba4ge4 - August 01, 2020 at 07:09 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edge*



Kim Henigan - August 01, 2020 at 06:08 PM

HH

“ *HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edge*



HeartsWay Hospice - August 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM