



Kenneth Edsel Anderson

February 6, 1923 - May 29, 2011

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Kenneth Edsel Anderson, 88, a lifelong resident of Center Ridge, passed away on May 29, 2011. Kenneth was born to John and Anna Paxson Anderson on February 6, 1923.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years, Mary Evelyn Mason Anderson.

Together they had four children: Melissa and Garry Polk of Center Ridge; Kenneth Clay and Rita Gray Anderson of Richmond, Texas; Barbara and Gary Hunter of Sherwood; and Melanie Anderson-Hollis of Center Ridge. He was preceded in death by his grandson Lance Hunter. He will be greatly missed by 9 surviving grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Harding Street Church of Christ. A World War II Veteran, he served from Omaha Beach through Bastogne, including serving in Patton's Third Army. He was awarded five bronze stars during his actions in the European Theater; he was also awarded a medal for good conduct.

After the war, he attended Arkansas Tech where he played baseball. After marriage to Mary, he began to farm his family's land in the Grandview Community. He and Mary were awarded the Farm Family of the Year for Conway County in 1980.

He loved to eat his dessert first and liked watching old western movies. He left a legacy of the importance of integrity and hard work. He will be missed by many.

Service will be held at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 2, with burial in Grandview Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Harding Street Church of Christ in Morrilton, Arkansas or St. Jude's Children's Hospital of Memphis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Edsel Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayer.*

Allen and Donna Crabtrey - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Edsel's death. One day there will be no more sickness, no death, no sorrow. What a day that will be! You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bro. Warren & Leta Stroud - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May your many memories of him bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

Michelle Harris - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *Miss you Daddy...*

Melanie Anderson Hollis - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *Clint and Dena Kay and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Annie Duvall - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Tracey, Tracie, Avery, and Autumn Stobaugh*

June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for all the family. We hope that you all will find comfort in your memories. God Bless!*

May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM