



Edwin Grant Shoemaker

May 2, 1937 - September 9, 2015

Edwin Grant Shoemaker, 78, passed away on September 9 at Central Baptist Hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Powell County and the son of James Edison Shoemaker and Chrystal Abney Shoemaker Hurst, both deceased. He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Freida Martin Shoemaker; a brother, Velmar Ray Shoemaker, Ohio; a niece, Kathy Bennett Huelsman; Arizona; a nephew, Eddie Wayne Bennett, Florida; and many other great nephews and nieces. His expanded family includes Sheridan Cebert Rogers and Brenda Ann Martin; Daniel Martin and Barbara Napier Martin; Nieces Rebecca Martin, Angela Martin, Teresa Gale Martin Carpenter and husband John Carpenter, Niece Pamela Ruth Martin Johnson and husband Douglas Johnson; Nephew Paul Warren Martin and wife Jamie Allen Martin; and other great nephews and nieces.

He began his life's career with a tour in the US Navy. He served aboard the USS Norfolk in Virginia for 4 years and then returned to Kentucky, where he went to work for the US Government at the Lexington Army Depot in the field of computer science. In 1974, his job took him to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where his position was that of working in the worldwide Logistics Key Automation System to support the Army and Navy. In this position he traveled to many places in the United States and Europe and received many awards for his diligence in this field. His awards include the Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service for his performance during Operation Desert Shield/Storm crisis. He retired from the US Government after 30 years,

and moved to North Carolina where he began a business for finance in small business computers. He retired from this and came home to Kentucky in 2004.

Throughout his life he loved music and was a musician, concentrating on the pedal steel guitar. He worked with many bands such as the Nashville West Band in Arizona, and the Man of War Trio in Lexington. He also played on local recordings in recording studios in Kentucky. Services Saturday 1:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton with masonic services at 12:00PM. Visitation Saturday morning after 11:00AM at the funeral home. Burial in Winchester Cemetery, Winchester.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Prayers and hugs to the family.

Eddie and Rita Chaney



Eddie and Rita Chaney - September 12, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wells Funeral Home - September 12, 2015 at 08:20 AM

BU

“ Bud purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Edwin Grant Shoemaker.



Bud - September 11, 2015 at 01:46 PM

WB

“ *With Love & Hugs, Rick,Chris & Andrea Goetz & Jim Buckley purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Edwin Grant Shoemaker.*



With Love & Hugs, Rick,Chris & Andrea Goetz & Jim Buckley - September 11, 2015 at 12:34 PM

GF

“ *Goetz Family lit a candle in memory of Edwin Grant Shoemaker*



Goetz Family - September 11, 2015 at 11:39 AM

HC

“ *Henry and Etta Costales purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Grant Shoemaker.*



Henry and Etta Costales - September 11, 2015 at 11:13 AM

AH

“ *Dear Freida, So sorry to hear of Eds' passing. Knowing how much he loved and served our Lord is reassuring to all who believe. He is now without pain or discomfort. May your memories be the treasures that help you get through these next days. Love and Gods' blessings, Alan Huelsman*

alan huelsman - September 11, 2015 at 10:20 AM

SD

“ Freida,

I am so sorry for your loss of Ed. Thinking of you today with much love and praying that you find comfort in those who care for you.

Love,

Susie Durr

Susie Durr - September 11, 2015 at 08:02 AM

BC

“ *So sorry Fredia, I really enjoyed the times I was at your home.*
Bobby W Crowe

Bobby W Crowe - September 10, 2015 at 09:01 PM

OP

Sorry credos about Ed he and me was close at one time you and I was friend at school my was Gaye Howell you spent the night with me one time call me 517 4992506 Gaye phillips

olivia gaye howell phillipd - January 13, 2016 at 04:19 PM