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Funeral Service for Mr. Edgar William O'Neal, 86, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Alexander City Independent Methodist Church. Rev. Ronnie Palmer and Rev. Wayne Cowhick will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park with honors provided by the Alexander City Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 30, 2024 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at Alexander City Independent Methodist Church.

Edgar William O'Neal, known affectionately as Edgar "AKA - Pudink" to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2024, in Alexander City, Alabama, at the age of 86. Born on November 20, 1937, in Dadeville, Alabama, Edgar lived a life marked by devotion to his family, service to his country, and dedication to his community.

Edgar's legacy is carried on by his loving daughters, Rhonda O'Neal Alford and her husband Jeffrey, Teresa O'Neal Smith and her husband Billy; his cherished grandchildren, Katelyn Smith De Splinter with Andrew, and Neal Alford with Tori; and his adored great-grandchildren, Ellie Jane Alford, Jack Franklin Alford, Peter Andrew De Splinter, and Charlotte Rose De Splinter. He also leaves behind his sister, Jean O'Neal Mangrum, who along with the rest of the family, will miss him dearly. Edgar was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Norma Dalphine O'Neal, his siblings Buddy, Harold, Frances, Betty, Larry, Geneva, and Baby Sister O'Neal, and his parents, Paul Harvey and Ada Belle O'Neal.

A proud graduate of Dadeville High School, Edgar's strong sense of duty led him to serve in the U.S. Army for two years, followed by 12 years in the Reserve. His commitment to his country was matched only by his commitment to his community, as evidenced by his longstanding membership in the Alexander City Veterans Honor Guard. Edgar's work ethic was unparalleled, and he dedicated 38



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years to the Russell Corporation, where he was respected and admired by his colleagues.

Beyond his professional life, Edgar was a man of faith and a charter member of the Alexander City Independent Methodist Church. His love for the church was profound, and it was there that he instilled in his family the values of love and respect. As a father and grandfather, Edgar was a wonderful provider, known for his huge and generous heart. His family always knew they were loved and cherished, and they will carry forward the lessons he taught them.

In his spare time, Edgar was an avid outdoorsman. He found joy in cutting grass and fishing, and he was a fervent supporter of Alabama football. His passion for collecting coins was more than a hobby; it was a testament to his appreciation for history and the stories each piece could tell.

Edgar's presence was marked by his loving nature, his passionate spirit, and his courageous heart. He faced life's challenges with a resilience that inspired everyone around him. Friends, family, and acquaintances knew Edgar as a man who lived his values and who would go out of his way to lend a helping hand.

To say that Edgar will be missed is an understatement. He touched many lives, and the memories he created will be treasured by those who had the privilege of knowing him. Edgar's story is one of a life well-lived, full of love, laughter, and the quiet strength that defined him.

As we bid farewell to Edgar William O'Neal, we are reminded of the beauty of a life that, while no longer with us in body, continues to influence and guide us in spirit. His was a journey of purpose, service, and unwavering dedication to the things that mattered most—faith, family, and community. May his legacy live on in the lives of those he loved, and may his memory be a blessing to all.

Flower will be accepted or memorial contributions may be given to the Building Fund at Alexander City Independent Methodist Church, 1020 11th Ave. North, Alexander City, AL 35010.



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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



March 26 at 7:00 PM



Wayne And Mary Forbus Forbus posted:

Have known this family for many years. Condolences to all.

March 28 at 7:00 PM



Luann Jackson posted:

Our hearts are saddened by this news of Edgar's passing, but at the same time, we are joyful that he is home with his sweet Dalphine. He was a fine man . He was loved and appreciated by our family for many, many years. In our hearts, you O'Neals were family. RIP, Friend !

March 27 at 7:00 PM



Jimmy Sanford posted:

Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends, he will surely be missed,always kind and helpful.RIP Sir.

March 27 at 7:00 PM



Beverly Tabasky lit a candle in honor of Edgar.



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Melinda Blair posted:

Oh how I'm going to miss this sweet sweet soul!! Mr. Edgar was one of my favorites and I absolutely loved his spunky cute personality! Rhonda and Teresa, I've grown to love you girls even more these past few days than I already did, and that was a lot..m it's a God thing, for sure! I love you and thank you for pouring so much Jesus' love into my heart through the years and for sharing your precious mom and dad with me. They absolutely adored you two with every fiber of their being. I love you ❤️



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edgar by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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