



Don R. Eddy

December 16, 1935 - November 5, 2017

On November 5th, 2017, Don R. Eddy died peacefully with his family by his side. His life's goal was reached and he was seeing Jesus face to face.

Born in Kenova, WV on December 16th, 1935, Don spent life serving others and leading them to know Jesus. His passion for basketball allowed him to influence thousands of young people. Being better ball players came second to leading better lives through knowing Christ.

Don graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1958 with both a bachelor's and master's degree. He coached at the high school and college level, eventually starting the basketball program at UTSA. Along all of life's journeys, the love of his life, Elizabeth, was by his side, encouraging him in everything he did.

Don is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth, son Chris, daughter Amy, daughter JulieAnne and wife Brenda, and 11 grandchildren. Don is also survived by his brother Hallett Eddy of Kenova, WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Vitas Hospice of San Antonio in Don's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Parkhills Baptist Church
17747 San Pedro Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78232

Tribute Wall

FA

“ Just wanted to express our heartfelt condolences to Elizabeth and the family. Don was a splendid role model for the many young people whose lives he touched. What an outstanding person and coach. Working with him as a FCA board member was a tremendous experience. He walked the walk. Outstanding person of God.

Frank Arnold

Frank Arnold - November 09, 2017 at 09:33 PM

KS

“ To JulieAnne, Erik, and all the family: Our hearts go out to you with the passing of this very special man. I'm sorry we can't be with you for the visitation or service, but our spirit is there. We've made a donation to Vitas Hospice of San Antonio in memory of Don. Lots of love and hugs from the Scales family (Avalon, Karen, and Lindsay).



Karen Scales - November 08, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Don R. Eddy.



November 08, 2017 at 08:47 AM

LG

“ Love, The Heartbeat Girls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don R. Eddy.



Love, The Heartbeat Girls - November 07, 2017 at 08:33 PM

TW

“ I was very sorry to hear of Coach Eddy passing away. My son attended many of Coach Eddy's camps and shortly after one of those camps my son accepted Christ. I can only imagine that happened many times over the years. No doubt in my mind Coach Eddy heard " Well done thou good and faithful servant". My son went on to become a basketball coach and I hope and pray that he will have the same impact on kids that Coach Eddy did.

Tommy Wilhelm
Comanche, Tx.

Tommy Wilhelm - November 07, 2017 at 04:24 PM

BH

*Prayers for the family. Coach Eddy was one of a kind. God bless!
Barbara Eaves Hubbard (Southwest High, Class of '66)*

Barbara Eves Hubbard - November 08, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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Barbara Eaves Hubbard - November 08, 2017 at 10:50 AM



Coach Eddy was my World History teacher at Southwest High in Atlanta and I was a better student from that time on. He was a great role model and friend to us all.

Richard Medlock - November 08, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about Coach Eddy. He was a favorite of so many of us at Southwest High. May God’s peace see you through this time.

Trudy Howard Wray 1966

Trudy H. Wray - November 07, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don R. Eddy.



November 07, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ Condolences to a beautiful family of a great man of God who lived a life of service and testimony to the Love and sacrifice of the Christ he served. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry Dean - November 07, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. His mother Becky and my mother Ethel were sisters. Sending much love to you and your family. Don Hale McIntosh

Don Hale McIntosh - November 07, 2017 at 07:47 AM