



Mr. Eddie Donald Towns Sr.

August 23, 1942 - February 25, 2025

Eddie “Don” Donald Towns, Sr., age 82, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Sunday – February 23, 2025. Don was born in Childress, Texas to the late Bill Alvin and Doris Culver Towns. Don spent his childhood and early adolescences in Texas where he won multiple trophies and ribbons riding horses in horse shows, most of the time on his beloved horse “Dynamite.” He also loved playing baseball and had a tryout with the Washington Senators Professional Baseball Team as a pitcher. Don was a well known and well respected court reporter for the past 62 years. He started his career as a Federal Official in Chattanooga in 1961, where he worked on the famous Jimmy Hoffa Racketeering and jury tampering Trial and the Dizzy Dean Trial. He became an Official Superior Court Reporter for the Lookout Judicial Circuit Court in 1971, and was currently still working up to his passing. He enjoyed playing slow pitch softball, tennis, golf and going camping. Don enjoyed traveling the states with his beloved wife and especially going out west. He was a member of Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church in Chickamauga, Georgia. Don’s favorite thing was spending time with his family and friends. He was a hard worker, selfless, devoted and loving husband, father, granddaddy, gaddy, uncle “D” and friend. He is survived by his wife of sixty years: Patricia Stroup Towns of Chickamauga, GA, Eddie D. (Kim) Towns, Jr., of Chickamauga, GA, Anthony “Tony” Roger (Christie) Towns of Lookout Mountain, GA, grandchildren: Courtney Lauren Towns, Andrew Eddie (Addison) Towns, Agnes Ruth Towns, Anthony Spencer Towns, Evelyn Morin Towns, great-

grandson: Whitman James Eddie Towns, brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Bob and Jane Stroup Steele, nieces: Sarah Steele, Jessica Steele (Rob) Mock, Clare Steele (Trace) Walker, Adeline Steele, nephews: Barry Stroup, Waylon Mock, Jackson Walker, Steele Walker, last but certainly not least his beloved dogs: Ben and Gunner. The family will receive friends Saturday – March 1, 2025 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church, with a celebration of Don's life service at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to The American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 6704 - Hagerstown, MD 21741 or www.cancer.org. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church
139 Cove Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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139 Cove Road
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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Don’s passing. Ms. Pat you and your family are in my prayers. He was a fine man.

Anita Shattuck - March 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MC

“ I am at a loss for words. Don and Pat have been part of my family since before they were married and right after I was born in 1963. Don and my father, Joe Randles, worked together as court reports until my father passed away in 1999. Don was the connecting thread that kept me attached to my father after he passed away. My heart is broken for Aunt Pat, Eddie and Tony and the rest of their families. The heavens have gained a true jewel. I love you Uncle Don. Love, Sissy

Mary Alice Randles Curtis - March 02, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ The Marshalls JoAnn, Staci, Lee & Brandy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Eddie Donald Towns Sr..



The Marshalls JoAnn, Staci, Lee & Brandy - February 28, 2025 at 03:55 PM

PF

“ *Parrish family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Eddie Donald Towns Sr..*



Parrish family - February 28, 2025 at 12:35 PM

HF

“ *Harden Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Eddie Donald Towns Sr..*



Harden Family - February 28, 2025 at 11:49 AM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Donald Towns Sr.*



Benny Ware - February 27, 2025 at 02:40 PM

GN

“ *Sincerest sympathy to the Don Towns family. Heaven has received a fine man. I knew Don as I worked many years in the LMJC adult probation office and would see his smiling face in court setting by the judges bench.*

*Always a pleasure to talk with Don. He was good inside and out.
RIP*

Georgia Nance - February 26, 2025 at 01:12 PM

YT

“ I met Don at Rossville Bank in 1982 when he came to do his banking. He was always a pleasure to wait on. He was so polite and I got to know him over the years. I never thought that our paths would cross again when my son married his daughter in law’s sister. I’ve had the pleasure to get to know his precious wife Pat. Over the years of our families get together has been a pleasure to see Pat and Don. He will be truly missed and I admire the man Don was in his life.

Yulonda Taylor - February 26, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DD

“ When I was a newly fledged lawyer starting to try cases (almost 42 years ago) one of the first people I met was E. Don Towns, who was one of three “official” court reporters. I learned more about how to really do my job from Don, Joe and Scotty than three years of law school even approached. Thanks for everything Don. You’ll be missed. David Dunn

David Dunn - February 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ The very best court reporter I have ever known. He taught me from the very beginning. I am still going strong for 44 years thanks to Don. Rest well, my friend. I will miss you. But I know you are without pain and are whole within the sight of God. Save me a seat! Love you always, Lynne Murkerson

Lynne L Murkerson - February 25, 2025 at 08:03 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Cindy Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Donald Towns Sr.*



Bill and Cindy Suggs - February 25, 2025 at 06:09 PM

BB

Our deepest sympathies on Don's passing. He was always ready with a warm smile and a kind word. Praying for all of your family during this sad time.

Love, Beth and Bob Powell

Beth and Bob - March 06, 2025 at 10:10 AM