



Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge

August 5, 1924 - July 7, 2016

Julian Edwards Rutledge, 91, husband of the late Myrtle Ruth Brewer Rutledge, of 202 Muller Road, Walhalla, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2016, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Walhalla, Mr. Rutledge was the son of the late Joel A. and Pearl Edwards Rutledge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and later worked for USPS. Mr. Rutledge was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Mr. Rutledge is survived by his daughters: Wanda Dickson (Claude) and Becky Henson; five grandchildren: Angie Addis, Bradley Dickson, Marsha Roach, Beth Barnes, and Tracy Henson; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Rutledge was preceded in death by his sons: Lehron and Paul Rutledge; and brothers: Charles and Joe Rutledge.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home of Wanda Dickson, 268 Zion Road, Walhalla, SC, 29691.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Joe Murphree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Joe Murphree - July 26, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sheila Grant Lyda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Sheila Grant Lyda - July 21, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Over the past years since the passing of Ruth, Julian has been an Honorary Member and cherished friend of the Walhalla High Class of 1951. To think that he will not be at our reunions is very sad but we recognize that he has now gone to a happier place where there are no sorrows. We would like you, his children, to know that our thoughts are with you in you time of grief. .*
----- *Walhalla High Class of 1951*

Walhalla High Class of 1951 - July 13, 2016 at 03:50 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Louise & Clarence Towe - July 13, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LT

“*Mr. Julian Rutledge was undoubtedly one of the finest Christian men I have ever had the privilege of knowing, from the time I was about five years old until now. He was sweet, friendly, nice and had a memory beyond most people. Every time I saw him in later years he would always recall the year I graduated from high school and the year I married; he also knew that of my sister. His parting words were always, "When am I going to see you back at Pleasant Ridge?" Soon, Julian, soon. Running into him whether in the grocery store or another place always guaranteed a good story was going to be heard. His talent for playing the piano was beyond amazing. Our family lovingly gave him the nickname "The Piano Man" before that song was even a thought ! The most loving memory I want to share is he called to my brother Ed's house just about an hour before Ed went to Heaven. He was just checking on Ed and the rest of us and prayed over the phone for Ed's relief of pain. That prayer was shortly answered . Rest in Peace, my friend. I love you.*

Louise Lee Towe

Wanda, Becky and the rest of the family, what we saw in your dad was exactly what we got. He was the real thing; no false pretenses. Our family was on vacation last week and have just today learned of your dad's passing. I don't know anything about his last days but I do pray his pain was controlled. He was always very kind to me and my entire family, sometimes visiting my dad after my mom passed to Heaven. Knowing him and your entire family has been a highlight of my life. We have many wonderful memories. Please send my love to the entire family.

Louise Towe - July 13, 2016 at 11:28 AM

AW

“ *Mr. Julian was my cousin on the Edwards side of the family. He faithfully attended the Ward Family reunion every year and in recent years was always the oldest cousin present. He was a very nice man and will be missed. I send my sympathy to the family.*

Anita Ward - July 12, 2016 at 09:22 PM

AW

“ *Anita Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Anita Ward - July 12, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JU

“ *Julian Rutledge was a friend of mine for more than fifty years. Before that he was a friend of my father. Julian was a man of honor and dignity, The world was a better place because of Julian. May he rest in peace with God and may his family find comfort in the knowledge that Julian is in a better place. Dick and Sue Underwood, Carlisle, Pennsylvania*

John R Underwood - July 12, 2016 at 06:07 PM

JF

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Julian passing away. He was a dear friend of mine and I know he will be missed. I will be praying for the family for comfort and peace.*
Bessie Louise Harvey Capps



Judy Fricks - July 11, 2016 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Johnny Mize - July 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JM

Wanda & Becky, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Johnny

Johnny Mize - July 11, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BG

“ BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



BLOSSMAN GAS - July 11, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ So sorry to read of your dads passing . He was a wonderful person & it was a priveledge to know him . Love & prayers to all .

Brenda Winchester - July 11, 2016 at 02:08 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Rowland Shetler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Yvonne Rowland Shetler - July 10, 2016 at 08:00 PM

YS

Wanda and Becky, I am so terribly sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I always looked up to him. You are in my prayers and just let Jesus hold your heavy hearts!

Yvonne Rowland Shetler - July 10, 2016 at 08:02 PM

PP

“ *Paul & Rosemary Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Paul & Rosemary Pace - July 10, 2016 at 08:29 AM

CF

“ *Prayers and Love to the family. Pooch & Bernie*



Cheryl Fowler - July 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Cathy Crenshaw - July 09, 2016 at 11:59 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Gwen Harden - July 09, 2016 at 09:18 AM

WS

“ *Walt & Judy Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Walt & Judy Stephens - July 09, 2016 at 08:58 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Joyce Wyatt - July 09, 2016 at 08:19 AM

WD

“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Wilma Dain - July 09, 2016 at 05:54 AM

BH

“ We love people who are kind and tender - Julian was such a man. It seemed to become a habit that we would go out to eat and there would be he and Ruth. One Sunday not long after we moved to Seneca we were leaving our car and he and his sweet wife came up behind us. She and Olen were childhood friends and neighbors and he loves to tease me that she was his first love. So into the restaurant they would go arm in arm so Julian and I were left to tag along. We share many laughs over our situation but our love for the two of them had endured through the years. We are happy that he is finally with the love of his life and know how happy he was when Christ said, "Well done my good and faithful servant." We will miss you and offer the family our most sincere condolences and love. Loving you all - Olen & Barbara Hightower

Barbara Hightower - July 09, 2016 at 03:29 AM

LH

“ Lonnie And Angie. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Lonnie and Angie. Hyatt - July 08, 2016 at 08:28 PM

TL

“ Thad And Wanda Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Thad and Wanda Long - July 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

DK

“ We send the family our deepest sympathy. Mr. Jillian was a fine man. Gary & Donice

Donice Kelley - July 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

TP

“ Teresa And Sam Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Teresa and Sam Porter - July 08, 2016 at 05:15 PM

DA

“ DON & DARLENE ALBERTSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



DON & DARLENE ALBERTSON - July 08, 2016 at 04:43 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge



Dave & Donna Stephens - July 08, 2016 at 04:32 PM

DG

“ *Dennis/Janice Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Dennis/Janice Giles - July 08, 2016 at 04:23 PM

MG

“ *Monte & Janet Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Monte & Janet Gibson - July 08, 2016 at 03:26 PM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Nina James - July 08, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 08, 2016 at 01:21 PM

JC

“ *Wanda and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Joe & Pat Culbertson - July 08, 2016 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ *Sheilah And April Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge* ”



Sheilah and April Howe - July 08, 2016 at 01:01 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Linda Baldwin-Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge* ”



Mark & Linda Baldwin-Evans - July 08, 2016 at 12:58 PM

HL

“ *Helen Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge* ”



Helen Lee - July 08, 2016 at 12:57 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - July 08, 2016 at 11:59 AM

CL

“ *Clyde & Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Clyde & Joyce Lusk - July 08, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LA

“ *Lenda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julian Edwards Rutledge*



Lenda Alexander - July 08, 2016 at 10:57 AM