

Edward Ooten

January 12, 1923 - February 25, 2019

Edward Ooten, 96, of Myrtle, WV, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2019 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was born January 12, 1923 at Belo, WV. He was the son of the late Walter and Elizabeth Dempsey Ooten. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Laverne (Myrtle) Ooten, brothers; Okie Lee, Curtis and Virgil Ooten, sisters; Polly Blankenship, Thelma Jackson and Ailca Estep and a special grandson; Brandon Townsend. Edward was a World War II Veteran. While working as a welder at the shipyard in Norfolk, VA, he answered his country's call. He served in the 8th Army Air Force for three years as a radio repairman. He was a faithful member of the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church for many years where he served as a Trustee of the church. His favorite time was attending the Old Zion Association and served as one of the delegates many times. He leaves behind a son; Gregory Bruce and his wife, Mildred Ooten, grandchildren; Natasha Townsend and Dr. Darth and Dr. Lisa Ooten and Great-grandchildren; Amelia, Drew and Luke Townsend as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He was very proud of his grandchildren for the adults they have become. When he had the opportunity, he loved spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held Thursday February 28, 2019 at the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church at 1:00pm with Elders Ransom Chafin, Eddie Layne and Eddie Hatfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Preece Cemetery on Trace Creek with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be at

the church Thursday starting at 11:00am until the start of the funeral. In honoring his time spent in the military the Belfry Area Chapter 141 DAV will be performing military last rites. Online condolences can be made at ChafinFuneralHome.Com

Cemetery Details

Preece Cemetery

Trace Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church
Upper Sheppardtown, WV

Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church
Upper Sheppardtown, WV

Burial

FEB 28 (ET)

Preece Cemetery
Trace Creek, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Ooten*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Emma Gayle Runyon lit a candle in memory of Edward Ooten*

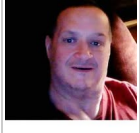


Emma Gayle Runyon - February 28, 2019 at 06:53 PM



Thank you for your service!

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“ I THOUGHT ABOUT THE MANY THINGS THAT I COULD SAY. BUT FAR AND WIDE THE THINGS I REMEMBER MOST ABOUT MY UNCLE IS HOW HARD HE WORKED, AND HOW HE DID ALL THE GROCERY SHOPPING SO AUNT MYRTLE COULD FEED ALL THE PEOPLE THAT THEY DID. THEIR HOME WAS OPEN AND INVITING TO FAMILY MEMBERS, THE CHURCH, AND PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY AT ALL TIMES. THEY WERE SO GIVING THAT EVEN THE LITTLE CHILDREN LOVED GOING THERE FOR TRICK OR TREAT. IT WAS THEIR JOY TO MAKE OVER THEM.

I WAS ONE OF THE CHILDREN THAT THEY WENT FAR ABOVE AND BEYOND TO LOOK AFTER. NEITHER THEY NOR I COULD COUNT THE MEALS I HAVE EATEN AT THEIR TABLE. IF I WAS NOT THERE SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH YOU MIGHT KNOW MY UNCLE ED WOULD HAVE AUNT MYRTLE CALLING TO SEE IF SOMETHING WAS THE MATTER. HE KNEW I LOOKED FORWARD TO THAT MEAL MORE THAN ANY OTHER TIME. SPENDING THAT TIME WITH BRUCE AND MILDRED AND THE CHILDREN WAS SO SPECIAL.

BRUCE AND I HAVE WALKED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF MILES THROUGH THESE MOUNTAINS WITH DARTH. AND I HELPED THE CHILDREN AND AUNT MYRTLE AND UNCLE ED WITH THEIR DOGS. THAT'S WHAT WE DID. WE LOVED ALL THE ANIMALS.

UNCLE ED BOUGHT ME MY FIRST DRESS SHIRT AND TIE. HE ALSO DROVE ME TO COLLEGE AFTER DADDY DIED WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE A CAR. THERE IS NOTHING THAT I WOULD HAVE ASK OF THEM THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE DONE. THEY WERE MOST WONDERFUL TO ME. IN RETURN IF HE NEEDED TO GO TO THE VETERAN'S HOSPITAL OR IF THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT I WAS ASK TO DO, I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT QUESTIONING IT. STILL HE DEPENDED ON MEN OF THE CHURCH WHEN I WOULD HAVE GLADLY GONE. WHAT LITTLE WE EVER GOT TO DO TO SHOW THEM OUR LOVE WAS NOTHING IN COMPARISON TO THE LOVE THEY SHOWED TO ME AND MINE.

I WAS WITH UNCLE ED AND AUNT MYRTLE WHEN PAW WALTER DIED. I ONLY GOT TO SEE UNCLE ED THE ONE TIME AFTER HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. THE LAST WORDS HE TOLD MICHAEL AND ME WAS HOW MUCH HE LOVED US, AND WE HE. I KNOW THOSE WERE TRUE WORDS, AND THAT WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

MY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY IS WITH BRUCE & MILDRED, AND DARTH & NATASHA. I KNOW THEY KNOW I LOVE THEM. I JUST WISH THEM CONDOLENCES AND HAPPY THOUGHTS. GOD DO BLESS.

Dow Ooten - February 28, 2019 at 01:09 AM

BM

“ *Bill Meck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Ooten .*



Bill Meck - February 27, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward Ooten .*



February 27, 2019 at 12:47 PM

VI

“ Bruce
Our condolences on the death of Edward
He was always kind to me and my children
He and Myrtle was such special people
Glad that our paths had crossed



God bless you all in this most difficult and trying time
May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all

Vicky and Jenny

Vicky - February 26, 2019 at 09:45 PM

PC

“ Prayers for all.



pam chapman - February 26, 2019 at 06:22 PM

PC

“ Bruce, Mildred. And family wanted to tell you
how sorry we are over the loss of brother
Edward, he will surely be missed by all that
knew and loved him. He and sister myrtle we
2 very special people that we loved very
much . Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers now and the
days to come. Love Dickie Paul, Patty and Serenity Curry.



patty curry - February 26, 2019 at 05:50 PM

EO

“ Spending time with Uncle Ed and Aunt Myrtle were some of my most precious memories. I will miss our talks occasionally and getting a card ready to go out in the mail to let Uncle Ed know I was thinking off him. To my last precious Uncle, you will be missed by all who knew you.

Elizabeth Ooten-Linden - February 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM

RD

Did not have pleasure meeting mr Ooten he had fine boy I seen that he honored his mother and father apples don't fall from the tree

Russell Deskins - February 26, 2019 at 09:17 PM

LR

“ I was blessed to visit Uncke Edward last June and was amazed at how alert and great he was doing for 95 years of age.. I have such wonderful memories of my childhood days and time spent with him and Aunt Myrtle..He lived and enjoyed a great life and will now enjoy eternity with God and family..until we meet again.. ❤️❤️❤️

Lotetta Estep Robinson - February 26, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ Lana Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Edward Ooten



Lana Sheppard - February 26, 2019 at 03:20 PM