



Edwin Shirey

July 19, 1925 - April 13, 2014

Mr. Edwin C. Shirey, Sr., age 88 of Conyers, passed away peacefully at his home Sunday, April 13, 2014 after a long struggle with Lewy Body Dementia. Mr. Shirey was born and raised in Columbus, GA. In 1942 he joined the Army Air Corps and as a tail-gunner in a B-24 bomber flew 30 missions over Europe, including the Ploesti Oil Field Raids. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and 4 Bronze Stars before his discharge in 1945. On the GI Bill he achieved his undergraduate degree in Journalism and later received a Master's of Science Degree in Education and then a Specialist Degree in Science Education. In his 35 year teaching career in Rockdale and DeKalb Counties, he was awarded Star Teacher countless times. Mr. Shirey was married to the love of his life, Mary Lanier Shirey for 67 years. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife, Mary Shirey; his children, Suzanne Shirey and Eddie Shirey; and four grandchildren, AJ Shirey, Baxter Shirey, El Shirey and Lauren Shirey. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 4 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Lewy Body Dementia Organization www.LBDA.org. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Memorial

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