



Edward Tate Zeigler

November 9, 1924 - September 22, 2024

Seneca, SC - Edward Tate Zeigler entered eternal rest on Sunday, September 22, 2024, thirty-three days after the passing of his beloved wife Dot, and forty-eight days prior to his 100th birthday. Due to the destruction caused by Hurricane Helene, a private family graveside service will be held Thursday, October 3rd in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Pickens, SC. The family greatly appreciates the outpouring of love and support from their family and friends

Ed was born on November 9, 1924, in Madison, FL, the eldest son of the late Edward Allaud Zeigler and Virginia Maude Speaks Zeigler. His family later moved to Fairfax, SC where he graduated from high school in 1942.

He served during World War II and was stationed in England. After his discharge from the US Army, he entered Furman University and graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. On October 19, 1950, he married Dorothy (Dot) Bobo, and they made their home in North Augusta, SC until moving to Clemson Downs Retirement Community in 2016.

He owned and operated Van Wood Cleaners in North Augusta for over thirty years and was also a co-owner of Playcare School. Because of his love of travel, he served as a tour host for many years, traveling abroad over sixty times. He made friends all over the world, and cherished those relationships

all his life, most especially his friendship with George and Tanya Pavlovich.

At First Baptist Church in North Augusta, he sang in the adult choir for sixty-six years and served as a deacon and volunteer. After moving to Clemson, he and Dot joined First Baptist Church of Clemson.

Ed was a member of the Exchange Club, volunteered with The Salvation Army, and served as a trustee of Furman University. He compiled extensive genealogy of his mother's Dowling family lineage.

He is survived by his daughters, Nan (John) Thompson of Seneca, SC and Jane (Eddie) Capps of Anderson, SC and his son Edward (Susan) Zeigler, Jr of Greenville, SC, six grandchildren John Michael (Stacey) Thompson of Clyde, NC, Will (Diana) Thompson of Summerville, SC, Claire (Jared) Sang of Greenville, SC, Tate (Kelly) Zeigler of Charleston, SC, Corbin (Hank) Grant of Morrison, CO, and Walker (Julie) Capps of Travelers Rest, SC, and 16 great-grandchildren Hazel, Conrad and Millie Kate Thompson, Wyatt, Ruthie and Seth Thompson, Jackson and Oliver Sang, Della Zeigler, Jud, Halle and Cole Grant, Gradie, Ellie, June, and Walt Capps.

He is survived by his brother-in-law Robert (Cooky) Deloach, a sister-in-law Pat Zeigler, nephews Allauid (Teri) Deloach, Craig (Kim) Deloach, Rob (Torri) Zeigler, and nieces Susan Massey and Janet (Johnny) McKenzie, and many Zeigler, Speaks, and Dowling cousins.

He was predeceased by a great grandson, John Henry Lester Thompson, a brother Marion Zeigler, a sister Virginia Deloach, and a nephew Charles Deloach.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to all of the caregivers for the past six years, including those at The Residences at Park

Place and Prisma Hospice of the Foothills. Memorials may be made to Furman University designated to the Edward Tate Zeigler Scholarship Fund, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613, or to the charity of one's choice

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rick Bernardi Sr lit a candle in memory of Edward Tate Zeigler



Rick Bernardi Sr - October 05, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RS

Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences from American Legion POST 71 & Ceremonial Corp.

Rick Bernardi Sr - October 05, 2024 at 10:32 PM

GF

“ George, Tanya & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward Tate Zeigler.



George, Tanya & family - September 25, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GF

“ George, Tanya & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Tate Zeigler.

George, Tanya & family - September 25, 2024 at 03:29 PM

AF

“ I was honored when Mr. Ed asked me to transcribe some of his genealogical stories growing up in Fairfax. What a tremendous storyteller and gift of gab he had. I treasure these memories and everything he did for me growing up, whether it was in the neighborhood or at church. What a special man!

Ashlie Bodie Fortson - September 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM

DS

“ Ed was always to full of energy. I knew him from First Baptist Church North Augusta. We were in the choir together for a long time. I often wished I could have gone on one of his tours but I knew I could never have kept up with him! He will be missed.

Debi Stokes - September 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Zeigler's service to our nation in the United States Army during World War II. It is men like Mr. Zeigler that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

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Jeff Hoefs - September 24, 2024 at 12:13 PM

KL

“ Your Daddy never lost a moment to chat with someone! His personality was big and loving!!!
I remember him so well in North Augusta and he was always on the go, traveling or taking care of business!!!!
He has been so well cared for and now is at peace!
My sympathy to all of the large and wonderful family!
Another Angel!!

Karen Lucking - September 24, 2024 at 08:54 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Ed. Ed was a friend of mine for many years when I lived in North Augusta. Ed was a fine Christian gentleman. God rest his soul. Prayers for his family.* 🙏🙏

Don Alexander - September 24, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DG

“ *David and Angie Griffin
Belvedere SC*

David Griffin - September 24, 2024 at 07:30 AM

BM

“ *Blessed to have known Dot and Ed and called them dear friends.
Prayers for comfort for this beautiful family .
Beverly Marshall*

Beverly Marshall - September 24, 2024 at 05:42 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert and Mary Whatley - September 24, 2024 at 03:44 AM

JM

Ed was a good friend and he was always happy and smiling! I have missed him since he moved upstate. I was happy to visit him at his daughters home and have lunch with them after myself and another friend presented him with a 70 year award for his years as a Mason.

Jon Majerus - September 25, 2024 at 09:34 PM

TG

Ed was a favorite cousin that I got to know better after I became an adult. He lived in our home in Gaffney while Dot was at Limestone, but I was only 3-5 years old. He was interesting and fun. I am sorry I was not able to participate in a celebration of his wonderful life, but very thankful I had a short visit with him on September 10. I told him I could not believe he didn't have hearing aids but I do. He was honored by the facility where he was living for his service in WWII. He was part of the great generation. He looked great and still had that wonderful smile and laugh. I am blessed to have had him in my life and send my condolences to all his family and many friends.

Talula Austin Guntner - October 06, 2024 at 10:41 PM

CR

Our years of employment with Playcare school will always be filled with wonderful memories- The Betty Estep Family, Cynthia and Wanda💕💕

Cynthia Rollins - October 13, 2024 at 06:16 AM