



Judge Rodger E. Edmonds

November 22, 1946 - April 25, 2016

Belvedere, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Rodger E. Edmonds, 69, who entered into rest April 25, 2016, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Veterans Honors. Chaplain Dexter Lambert officiating.

Mr. Edmonds was a native of Greenwood, South Carolina, having made Belvedere his home for the past 46 years. He was a member of Bel-Ridge Baptist Church and was a longstanding board member with the Augusta Southern Nationals Drag Boat Association. Additionally, Mr. Edmonds was a member and past president of the South Carolina Summary Court Judges Association. Mr. Edmonds was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of Vietnam, retired from the South Carolina Highway Patrol with 20 years of service and retired as Chief Magistrate Judge in Aiken County with 23 years of service. He was known for his keen sense of humor, playing jokes and being a sincere friend to many. Mr. Edmonds enjoyed playing golf, fishing and could make anything work. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Christopher Wayne Ray.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the South Carolina Summary Court Judges Association.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Becky Edmonds; two daughters, Sherry Edmonds Bragg (Timothy), Augusta, GA and Christy Edmonds Ray, Harlem,

GA; two brothers, Larry Edmonds (Kathy), North Augusta, SC and David Edmonds (Tina), North Augusta, SC; a sister, Ruth Blizzard, North Augusta, SC; three grandchildren, Joshua Woodward, Jeffrey Ray and Christopher Ray, Jr; three faithful dogs, Buddy, Sport and Maggie.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 until 8.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the South Carolina or Georgia Special Olympics, www.specialolympics.org

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Judge Rodger E. Edmonds

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Judge Rodger E. Edmonds

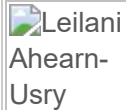
September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JW

“ Granddaddy I love and miss you so much it hurts me deep inside. we are all falling apart right now and it's driving me insane I come home really soon and I'm gonna try to get it together for everyone I've done grown and matured so much more and I have so many talented trades and skills and I got so much potential to do way better than I was and I have plans and goals I've set for myself and in going to do what ever it is needed to succeed and become successful and make u proud of me I love you so much granddaddy thank you for being the role model in my life as well as my hero I miss you so much and it kills me inside I couldn't be there with you when you left or even have the chance to properly wish you good bye my life right now is very hectic and crazy but I'm ffigting hard to change directions I really love and miss you and I really thank you for everything you ever taught me and every thing you done for me you were and still are a great grandfather father husband and friend I miss all the times we had together like when we where at the land fishing or working cutting grass the time u scared me to death when u where riding on the back of the lawnmower when I was driving down the hill and you fell off and rolled down the hill scared the hell out of me excuse my language or the time when u yse to pick me up and put me on the tractor with you or the lawn mower and we ride around cutting grass or u would let me drive the truck around or the times we would shoot guns and I supriised u with my marksmanship how accurate my shot was and everything u use to do for me anytime I needed you u was there I love you so much granddaddy and I'm so sorry for some of the wrong mistakes I've made in my life and I promise I'm gonna make a drastic change as soon as I'm home I live you granddaddy love always Joshua



Joshua woodward - December 31, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Becky, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Roger was a very special person and a great judge. He will be missed by so many. God bless you and your family. ~Leilani A. Usry*

Leilani Ahearn-Usry - May 03, 2016 at 09:27 AM

MT

“ *"At times like this, you sometimes find yourself not knowing just what to say. My memories of Rodger date back many, many years. When Rodger was working for the SC Highway Patrol, I was a Belvedere Fireman and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with the Rescue Squad. We worked many tragic accident scenes together and became fast and sincere friends, which "sincere" was the kind of friend Rodger always was. As the years passed, Rodger retired from the SChP and became the Magistrate over the Belvedere/North Augusta Area. And, to no surprise, with his knowledge and determination, he was awarded the honor of becoming the Chief Magistrate of Aiken County. We both became members of the "Drag Boat Race Committee" at the same time, however, our friendship was always at the forefront. Spending an immense amount of time together, either in his back yard taxidermy shop or fishing at his pond, meeting for lunch, or just sitting in his office talking about everything and nothing. My friend, Rodger, while such a large man in stature, had as much compassion and sincerity for someone in need as any man I've ever had the pleasure of calling "My Friend". Now, with his "Badge of Honor", he has entered the pearly gates of heaven to be appointed one of God's soldiers. God Speed My Friend. We will one day meet again.*



*Your Forever Friend,
Mike Toole*

Mike Toole - April 30, 2016 at 11:03 PM

ET

“ Roger was very dear dear friend love Roger to death for many years he and I were like brothers I remember the good times as well as the bad but Roger was one of those that if he was your friend he was your friend I will miss him for the rest of my life God be with you Roger don't forget Eddie Turner was and will always be thinking about you

Eddie Turner - April 30, 2016 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sean Burch - April 29, 2016 at 03:29 PM

CB

“ Rodger was a special guy...one of a kind! We were so shocked to learn of his passing. Our sympathy and prayers for comfort for you, Becky, and all your family.
Love, Jim & Carolyn Baggott

Carolyn Baggott - April 29, 2016 at 03:28 PM

HH

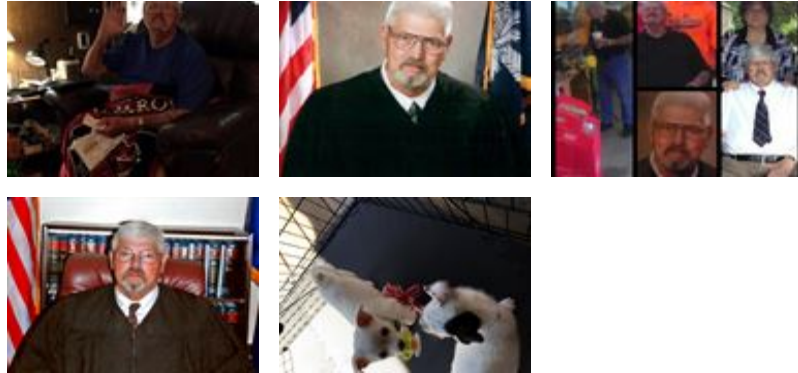
“ Our deepest sympathy Becky Edmunds during this difficult time. Our prayers and condolences. Love Carrol and Harriet Heath



Harriet Heath - April 29, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - April 29, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ Becky, condolences to you and your family. Terry Bodiford

Terry Bodiford - April 29, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ DAVID C. "CHAMP" JAMES lit a candle in memory of Judge Roger E. Edmonds



DAVID C. "CHAMP" JAMES - April 29, 2016 at 08:51 AM



We share in your grief! It all of our loss. Roger will be missed by all of us who knew him. Judge and Ms Julian Williams(tired)

Julian & Ellen Williams - April 29, 2016 at 04:52 PM



Sorry it should have read, its all of our loss.

Julian - April 29, 2016 at 04:54 PM

TM

“ *Becky,
Once again I meant to spell- RODGER.
Tommy*

Tommy and Dale Moore - April 29, 2016 at 08:44 AM

TM

“ *Becky, girls, and family; mere words are never adequate in a loved one's elevation to heaven. Please know that Dale and I are lifting prayers for all. Roger was a true public servant in every sense. I count it a honor to call him my friend. Roger was the classic example of a jurist closet to the people. He always searched for justice, but remembered Christ's admonition to also tender mercy and compassion. I am truly proud that I had the distinct honor to recommend his initial appointment and subsequent reappointments as Magistrate and Chief Magistrate. I and Alisa from my Columbia office always were given guidance and help from Roger on every perspective.
Rejoice in your heavenly rewards, my friend.*

Tommy and Dale Moore - April 29, 2016 at 08:39 AM

TA

“ *Thank you for your unselfish service to your family, friends and community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless!
Rep. Bill and Donna Taylor
Aiken County*

Taylor - April 29, 2016 at 07:45 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Rodger's passing...he was a great man in all aspects of his life, and I'm sure he will be sorely missed. To Becky, Sherry, and Christy: my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time and I hope a million happy memories will help warm your days. T

Jean B Sample - April 28, 2016 at 11:44 PM

VB

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Judge Edmonds. He was always inspired and was so joycious. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Viola Boatwright - April 28, 2016 at 02:42 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Becky. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Roger was a great man and greatly dedicated to his family. He will be greatly missed by all. Much love to all.
Sharon Lynn

Sharon Lynn - April 28, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JE

“ Becky, we are so sorry for your loss. Roger was a great man and will be remembered. Our condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you, may the lord guide and comfort you. JD & Karen

John Evers - April 28, 2016 at 10:14 AM

MW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Becky and the rest of the family. He was a great man and a joy to be around. He was always there for you if you had any law enforcement and court questions. He was a great mentor and may he now rest peacefully.

Mark Warchol - April 28, 2016 at 07:57 AM

KE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - April 28, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DB

“ Becky, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss; praying for you and the family and I'm still as close as the phone. God bless and keep each of you as you go through the weeks ahead. Hugs to all.

Dianne Parker - Bazen - April 28, 2016 at 06:58 AM

HC

“ To Becky and the family, I have not seen you or Rogers for many years, but always ask about you when meeting someone from your area, Knowing Roger and you since 1970 has been and will remain a pleasure. My wife and I are very sorry for the loss of Roger and will keep you in our prayers.

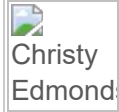
Henry and Teresa Cumbie, Myrtle Beach, SC

Henry Cumbie - April 28, 2016 at 06:26 AM

JT

“ Ms. Becky, Sherry, and Christy,
I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Roger was such a great person and will be missed.

Jon Turner - April 27, 2016 at 06:44 PM



Thank you Jon!!

Christy Edmonds Ray - April 27, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ Asking God to give you and your family strength during this time and days to come. I will continue to keep you and the family in my prayers.

Carol Todd - April 27, 2016 at 05:21 PM



*“ Becky,
You and your family are in my prayers! I pray for peace and healing for your entire family!*

Lori Butler - April 27, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ I am proud to have worked with him as a Law Enforcement Officer and friend for many years, then having him as Magistrate until his retirement. My prayers extend to Becky and family during this time!

*Chaplain Tom H. Rogers
North Augusta DPS*

Tom Rogers - April 27, 2016 at 02:09 PM



Thank you!!

Christy Edmonds Ray - April 27, 2016 at 02:28 PM

JM

Becky, I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He was loved by so many folks. He always made me laugh. I will be praying for peace and comfort for you and the kids at this very sad time. He will be missed.

Jeanette Mauney - April 27, 2016 at 08:56 PM

 Christy Edmonds

He was good at making people laugh!! Like I said part time judge, full time comedian!!

Christy Edmonds Ray - April 27, 2016 at 09:22 PM

PS

Becky, I'm so sorry to learn of Roger's passing. He was an honest, friendly man. My prayers are with you and your family during the coming days that you can find peace in knowing that he is in a better place. Just look to heaven and he is there.

Peggy Story - April 29, 2016 at 06:01 PM

PN

“ *On behalf of the South Carolina Summary Court Judges Association I want to offer our condolences to you and your Family for your loss. We will all miss Rodger and are grateful for his contributions to our Association over the many years he served. I am thankful for all of the encouragement he gave me when I first started as Chairman of the Education Committee. May Our God give the peace that only He can provide during this trying time. Phil Newsom*

Phillip Newsom - April 27, 2016 at 01:54 PM

JJ

“ It was a pleasure working with Judge Edmonds for many years. I always appreciated his open door policy anytime I dropped in! He wanted to do the right thing for folks and Aiken County was blessed to have him! Praying for you Becky and family.



Prayers,
Janet Jenkins

Janet Jenkins - April 27, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Come To Me with empty hands and an open heart, ready to receive abundant blessings. I know the depth and breadth of your neediness. Your life-path has been difficult draining you of strength. Come to me for nurture. Let me fill you up with My Presence: I in you, and you in Me

So sorry for your loss.

Ernie Evensen

Ernie Evensen - April 27, 2016 at 01:36 PM

JH

“ I ALWAYS ENJOYED FISHING WITH RODGER AND COOKING AT THE DOT SECTION SHED WE ALWAYS HAD A GREAT TIME I AM THANKFUL TO CALL RODGER MY FRIEND AND YOU WILL BE MISSED , R.I.P.



joe hall - April 27, 2016 at 01:02 PM

CJ

I knew Rodger when John and I were Teenagers in Wood Field subdivision. Rodger was about 6 years older than I and 7 older than John when I first met him. Over many years Rodger being John's wife's, Brenda Edmonds Hess 1st Cousin we seen each other many times and you could not know I nicer guy. An excellent and well know Highway patrolman and after retiring from that over over 20 years he became a Judge. What a great person his family and friends will be in my prayers. God bless him. Clyde A, (Butch) Hess Jr.

Clyde (Butch) Hess Jr. - April 27, 2016 at 04:35 PM

EH

Becky and family my thoughts and prayers go out to you! I met Roger at 15 I was learning to be a firefighter and he was SCHP. As I grew older Roger was "mostly" a great influence for me. When old enough I too became the police and Rog was always there. I am sure he is on a boat fishing in Heaven! Rest in peace my brother and friend and thank you for your service!

Ernest Hooks - April 28, 2016 at 08:57 AM

CP

“ *On behalf of our South Carolina Judiciary, I extend our heartfelt condolences to Judge Edmonds' family. He served our state's law enforcement and its court system with honor and distinction for more than forty years. Our thoughts are with you at this trying time. God bless you.*

*Costa Pleicones
Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of South Carolina*

costa pleicones - April 27, 2016 at 12:02 PM