



Edgar Ervin Chamblee

September 18, 1934 - January 18, 2021

Edgar Ervin Chamblee, 86, of Castile, NY passed from this life to the next on January 18, 2021. Edgar was born in Queen City, TX to Odie Ferguson Chamblee and Erline (Howell) Chamblee on September 18, 1934. Edgar met and married Rita Wagner, the love of his life, while serving in Germany. Upon returning to the United States, Edgar and Rita settled in Toms River, NJ. There they both became born again Christians by the outreach of the Toms River Baptist Church. They grew in the LORD and became very active in that church. They responded to the LORD'S call for preparing for full time Christian ministry, and left NJ to attend Elohim Bible Institute in Castile, NY. They both graduated from Elohim Bible Institute and were preparing to serve as missionaries to Germany with Bible Christian Union. At that time Rita was diagnosed with cancer and they were not able to continue with those plans. Edgar took a job with the University of Rochester working in air conditioning and refrigeration. They lived in Rochester until they returned to Castile in 1974 where they served as dorm parents in the men's dorm. During this time, Edgar taught the Prayer course at Elohim as well as working in many maintenance areas of need. Edgar served as a trustee at Village Baptist Church in Mount Morris as well as trustee at Elohim Bible Institute.

In 2020, Edgar moved to Arnoldsville, GA to be with his sister, Willodean Wright and closer to family where he attended Clouds Creek Baptist Church with his sister.

Edgar served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force and was honorably

discharged November 20, 1962. He served in Houston, TX, Germany and McGuire AFB, NJ.

Edgar is preceded in death by his father, Odie Ferguson Chamblee, mother, Erline Chamblee Davis, sister, Francis (Chamblee) Oches and wife, Rita Chamblee.

Edgar is survived by his sister, Willodean Chamblee Wright; his nieces, Donna Pell, Michelle Norman, Linda Campbell, Shirley Jones, Rita Wagner, Monica Wagner and nephews, Darryl Havard and Bobby Recio. He is also survived by his "adopted" son, Rev. Richard Cook as well as a multitude of great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 with visitation starting 1:00PM and Celebration Service will start at 2:00PM in the chapel at Rainsville Funeral Home, 498 McCurdy Avenue N., Rainsville, AL 35986 with services officiated by Pastor Dennis Chambers.

Interment will follow at Bankhead Cemetery, Mentone, AL 35984 at 3:30PM with full military honors.

Cemetery Details

Bankhead Cemetery

Mentone, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
(256) 638-2122
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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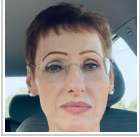
“ *Edgar Ervin Chamblee*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your families loss. I am Darlynnes sister. He and Rita were special to us. They would buy us little treats, which meant a lot on our single moms salary. Rita would sew and crochet for us. Edgar was kind, gentle, soft spoken, caring, loving, generous and wise. I am thankful for the memories. Heaven is sweeter! Donna Rice*

Donna Rice - January 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ I have known “Dad” Chamblee for almost 42 yrs. He loved telling me the memory of meeting me when riding my bike down Sheldon St. in Castile NY and I had a bad bike wreck across from their mobile home. He and his precious wife Rita took me in, fussed over me until I felt better. I was only 5 at the time.

My mother was the hair dresser on Elohim Bible Campus and Rita got her hair done every Fri night. I looked forward to it because Dad usually let me drive with him to go get pizza. He and his lovely wife were always doing little special things since my mother was a single parent raising 2 girls on her own. He had to know pizza out was a huge treat for us! He would tell how he remembered me singing all kinds of made up songs as he drove.

He repeated himself every phone call I tried to make every month or two, but didn't mind, just loved hearing his voice. He would send me cards that he had painstakingly drawn flowers and hearts etc around it. I made sure he knew how much I appreciated the effort. I wasn't a writer, but I could talk 🗣️!

I still have a poncho Rita crocheted for me. She taught me how to knit.

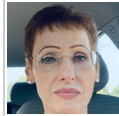
Heaven is more precious and real each time a loved one goes Home. I am crying tears of joy that he is with the Father and seeing the Son face to face. What a glorious reunion with his precious love, my mom and so many other lives he made a huge difference in knowing. I told him Heaven will have a long line of those thanking him for his Godly influence and ministering.

I know he had a “son” Rick Cook and wanted Rick to know I heard of him often and sent prayers for him.

A precious, precious man who is now where he longed to be, but only when God wanted. Praising God he didn't die alone at home unattended. Thank you dear family for knowing he needed you!

I am trying to reach his sister but if they read this, would you please reach out and contact me? My name is Darlyne Butcher Redd. You can message me through Facebook. Will try and do the same. Praying for all the family during this difficult time.

Darlyne Redd - January 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM

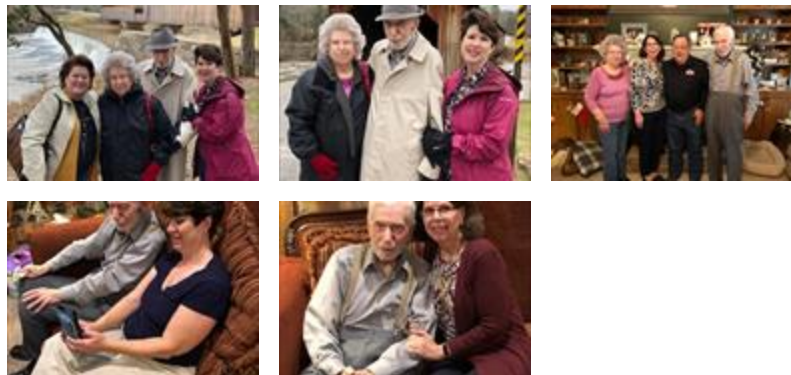


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Darlyne Redd - January 27, 2021 at 03:46 PM

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Donna Pell - January 22, 2021 at 08:17 AM

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