



## Dr. Charles Frederick Eddinger, MD

November 4, 1926 - July 14, 2010

Dr. Charles Frederick Eddinger, MD, 83, of Spencer, North Carolina passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

Dr. Eddinger was born November 4, 1926 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Alice Grist Eddinger and Carl Stanton Eddinger, Sr. He was educated in Tarant City, Alabama and at North Wilkesboro School. A World War II veteran, Dr. Eddinger served four years in the US Navy and achieved the rank of Pharmacist Mate 2/C. After the war, he obtained Bachelor's degree in chemistry at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1951. Dr. Eddinger obtained his medical degree at the UNC School of Medicine in 1955 and interned at Greenville General Hospital in Greenville, SC in 1956. He practiced medicine in Granite Quarry, NC and then a Fellowship in Pathology at UNC in 1958. He practiced family medicine in Spencer from 1958 until he retired in 1989. Dr. Eddinger was on the staff of Rowan Memorial Hospital, Chief of Family Practice and President of the Rowan-Davie Medical Society. He was a member of the North Carolina Medical Society and the American Medical Association and an AAFP Fellow.

Dr. Eddinger was a member and 1971 Master of Spencer Masonic Lodge AF & AM. He was also a member of the Oasis Temple, Rowan Shrine Club and was District Deputy Grand Master of the 44th District of North Carolina.

He was a member of Spencer Presbyterian Church where he served as Deacon and Elder. He also served on the Spencer Board of Aldermen and was a Board Member of the Rowan County Health Department. He enjoyed spending time with his family at High Rock Lake, golfing and cheering on the UNC Tar Heels.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Eddinger was preceded in death by his sister, Alice Louise Eddinger Harper and brothers, Carl Stanton Eddinger, Jr., Daniel Maurice Eddinger, and William Neil Eddinger.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 64 years, Louise Kennedy Eddinger, son, Rodney Lee Eddinger of Spencer, son, Kevin Grist Eddinger, wife Liana and children, Mia Elizabeth and Michael David Eddinger of Salisbury, and daughter April Eddinger Sherrill, husband Carlyle and children, Charles Colton and Lauren Kennedy Sherrill of Mount Ulla.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17th at Spencer Presbyterian Church in Spencer with Pastor Barrie Kirby officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with military honors by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard and Masonic Rites by the Spencer Masonic Lodge.

Visitation: The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Summersett Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Spencer Presbyterian Church, PO Box 4, Spencer, NC or Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Eddinger family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I see the pain my mother feels over the loss of her husband (my father) of 60 years so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at First Corinthians 15:26. But Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Rosemarie###imported-begin##Rosemarie###imported-end##

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September 08, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ Wish I could have really known him. My impression as a teeny-bopper-"He is the handsomest cousin I have"! I am Aunt Kate's 78 yr old daughter. Dorothy and James died 14 yrs ago. My husband, Bob almost 2 yrs ago. We had been married 55 yrs. With duPont co as Chemist for 32 yrs. We have 2 sons:54 and 51; a daughter,46. over the yrs we attended Davis reunion abt 5 times(apparantly we were in different years! We are in sympathy with you!!! Pleased that Alma informed me. Have visited with Fred s. some lately Sincerely,Carolyn H. P.###imported-begin##Carolyn Harless Pettyjohn###imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ Aunt Louise, Roddy, Kevin and April, I was saddened to learn of Uncle Charles' passing. I know that you will miss him a lot. I have missed my father so much over the past 10 years, but I treasure all my wonderful memories of him. They do help sustain you. When my father passed away, your father wrote me the most beautiful letter detailing the memories he had of his older brother. It meant a lot to me and I learned some things that I did not know from years ago. I treasure that letter and still have it today.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during his difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Danielle (Eddinger) Legg & Family##imported-begin##Danielle (Eddinger) Legg##imported-end##*

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July 18, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time.*

*Big hugs to you all, B and D##imported-begin##don and betsy webster##imported-end##*

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July 16, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Kathy & David Pulliam##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2010 at 07:25 PM