



## Donald Lee Eden

June 1, 1946 - January 9, 2022

Donald Lee Eden, age 75, of White House, peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, January 9, 2022. He was born June 1, 1946 in Springfield, TN to Oscar Lee & Mable Rose Eden. He grew up in the Owens Chapel area and was a 1964 graduate of East Robertson High School. He was a 1967 graduate of Cumberland University with an Associates of Arts degree. He was a 1969 graduate of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville with a Bachelor of Agriculture Science degree and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army 5th Special Forces SPC5 in Viet Nam from May 8 1970-April 8 1971. He was the Founder and President of EUSCO, Inc. from 1972 until his retirement in 2004 and served on the National Truck Equipment Association Board. He was a member of White House First United Methodist Church for 49 years where he served on and chaired numerous committees, taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, was a lay speaker and member of the Laymen's Club. He also served the United Methodist Church on several district committees. He was a Founding Member of the White House Chamber of Commerce and past President. He was named White House Citizen of the Year in 1994. He was a former board member of the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce and past Chair. He was a Founding Member of the Robertson County Industrial Board and chaired the Robertson County Growth Committee. He was a Farmers Bank Board Member from 1995-2020. He currently served as a Robertson County Commissioner for District 2 for 12

years. As commissioner, he chaired the EMS Committee and Personnel Committee and served on the Solid Waste Committee, Audit Committee and Law Enforcement Committee. He enjoyed officiating weddings in his capacity as County Commissioner. He was also a big supporter of Robertson County Drug Court and Robertson County Schools. He was a member of the Lions Club and Rotary Club. He loved fishing, hunting, farming, working with his hands and tools, the Titans and the Vols but most of all he loved being with his family. Faith, family and service were the epitome of his character. He loved the Lord, loved his family and served his community well. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Doye James. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Sherry Eden, White House, TN; son, Donnie (Mandy) Eden, Greenbrier, TN; daughter, Kim (Mark) Reid, White House, TN; brothers, Joe (Mary) Eden, Springfield, TN and Randall (Bobbie) Eden, Cross Plains, TN; 4 grandchildren, Christian Reid, Carson Reid, Abby Eden and Gracie Eden. Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall of White House First United Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Brown officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with military honors. Visitation with the family will be held Friday, January 14, 2022 4-7PM and Saturday, January 15, 2022 11AM until the hour of the service at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation in Don's memory to your favorite charity. The family also requests to please wear a mask during visitation to help keep our mother healthy. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W  
White House, TN 37188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

White House First United Methodist Church  
White House, TN 37188

## Vistation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

White House First United Methodist Church  
White House, TN 37188

## Funeral

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

White House First United Methodist Church  
White House, TN 37188

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Eden.*



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January 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Eden.*



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January 13, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *<a href="https://www.austinandbell.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Eden.*

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January 13, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**L. Hugh Lowe** - January 12, 2022 at 06:02 PM

LL

*When my grand dad, David Andrew Eden died in 1949 near Abingdon, VA, the pastor conducting his service commented that, "Great timber had been felled". This comment could be correctly applied to Don Eden as well.*

L. Lowe - January 13, 2022 at 04:45 AM

AT

“ *American Legion Post 45, Greenbrier, TN purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Donald Lee Eden.*



American Legion Post 45, Greenbrier, TN - January 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM

CJ

“ *Craig, Dee & Dianne Johnson purchased the <https://www.ustinandbell.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>; Memorial Trees* for the family of Donald Lee Eden.

Craig, Dee & Dianne Johnson - January 11, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BP

“ *Brown, Brown & Associates, P.C purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Lee Eden.*



Brown, Brown & Associates, P.C - January 11, 2022 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ Although I did not know Don very well, all of my encounters with him were very positive. However, through your FB page, “Big love for Big Don” and the memories and responses shared there, I have been given greater insite into who was Don Eden. I now realize that it has been my loss for not knowing him much better. What a remarkable Christian man, husband, father, friend and mentor it appears he was. May God’s love and your memories continue to give you comfort and peace in the days ahead ❤️



Marsha Sherrill - January 11, 2022 at 03:44 PM

JE

He was a blessing to all who knew him. He will be surely missed.

Judy Ellis - January 11, 2022 at 06:05 PM

TJ

“ My uncle Donnie, my mentor, my best friend. I always looked up to him & his guidance made me the man I am today . I will miss him so very much. Tony Lee James

Tony Lee James - January 11, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Eden.



January 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KM

“ You all are in my prayers, I have great memories of the baseball parties at your home. Don will be greatly missed. No words at this time will help but I hope you all find comfort soon. Love, Kathy Matthews

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**Kathy Matthews** - January 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM

FJ

So sorry to hear this Sherry. You and Don complimented one another so well. Prayers

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**Faye Jackson** - January 11, 2022 at 01:48 PM

LW

I will greatly miss my oldest friend.  
Donnie & I often talked about his parents' store & the long connection between our families.  
May it continue.

Loved you so much, Donnie.  
My heart goes out to Sherry, & all the family.  
Love, Lydia

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**Lydia Wiggins** - January 13, 2022 at 12:18 PM