



## Edgar Henson

January 7, 1926 - September 26, 2009

Edgar Burdette Henson, age 83, went home to be with his Savior, Saturday morning, September 26, 2009.

Ed was born January 7, 1926, in Birmingham, Alabama. His parents were H. F. and Lucy Henson. He was a 1944 graduate of Wynne High School. After serving in the U. S. Army in Korea, he attended Arkansas State University. In 1952, he married Mary Elizabeth Davies in Wynne, where they lived 57 years and raised four children. He worked as a bricklayer before he and his brother, along with their father, became owners of Henson Lumber Company in Wynne. He was a member of Wynne Baptist Church and former president of Wynne Lions Club, where he continuously served over 50 years. He was also former president of the local ASU Indian Club.

Ed loved playing his guitar with other musicians and camping in his RV with family and friends. He also looked forward to putting in his garden every Spring. Ed was an avid sports fan of the Wynne Yellow Jackets, ASU Indians and St. Louis Cardinals. He was in the charter pledge class of Pi Kappa Alpha at Arkansas State University, Commissioner for the Lion's Club Pee Wee Ball in the 60's, and a Mason of Rensselaer Lodge 494.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Elizabeth Davies Henson of the home; daughters, Marla Fergus and husband Lee and Lori George and husband Ron, both of Jonesboro; sons, Brian Henson and wife Karen of Marion; Barry Henson of Atlanta, Georgia; grandchildren, Brandon Henson of Gowrie, Iowa; Jensie Fergus and husband Seth of Fayetteville; Callie Fergus

of Jonesboro; Natalie, Abby and Caroline George of Jonesboro; Jordan, Brianne and Leah Henson of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, H. F. Henson and Lucy Cross Henson; sister, Lucille Turner; brothers, James (Josh) Henson and Odell Henson..

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 30, 2009 10-11 A. M. at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel in Wynne, with services following at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Archie Mason officiating. Burial will be in Cogbill, Cemetery in Wynne. Memorials may be made to Wynne Baptist Church, P. O. Box 874, Wynne, AR 72396 or Wynne Lions Club, P. O. Box 705, Wynne, AR 72396.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Mrs. Henson & Family,  
We were sorry to hear of Mr. Henson's passing. Our hearts and  
prayers are with you during this time!*

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**Bobby & Sandy Roberts** - October 01, 2009 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ *You have our deepest sympathies in the loss of your Grandfather,  
Father, and Husband.*

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**Rickey and Lisa Stutts** - September 30, 2009 at 10:21 PM

LD

“ *Dera Mrs. Henson, Barry, Marla, Brian, and Lori, My deepest  
sympathy to all of you with the loss of your dad. I am thinking and  
praying for all of you, Love, Libby*

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**Libby Diebold Davis** - September 30, 2009 at 07:44 PM

CH

“ *Mary and Family, We're so sorry for your loss of Ed. We want you to  
know that our prayers are with you at this time and in the future.*

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**Charles and Frances Hamrick** - September 30, 2009 at 01:53 PM

AB

“ *Our sympathies are with you at this sad time in your lives. Mr. Ed  
was such a nice man and always had something good to say. Barry  
take care of yourself and maybe when you are back in Wynne we  
can catch up on things.*

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**Ann and Ricky Branch** - September 30, 2009 at 11:22 AM

SW

“ Mary and children, my heart goes out to all of you. Edgar was a wonderful man and a good boss. My first job in 1961 was bookkeeper for H.F.HENSON & SONS LUMBER COMPANY LOCATED ON MARTIN DRIVE. MY 2 SONS, ANTHONY AND STEVE RUSHING WERE BORN WHILE WORKING THERE. I GOT OUT OF THE MOVE TO THE NEW BUILDING ON FALLS BLVD IN DECEMBER 1964 BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER CINDY WAS BORN DECEMBER 30TH. I HAVE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF ALL OF THE HENSON FAMILIES. I WILL NEVER FORGET ALL OF YOU. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. NEWTON & SHIRLEY WILSON, ANTHONY & STEVE RUSHING AND CINDY {RUSHING} MITCHELL.

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**shirley wilson** - September 30, 2009 at 10:56 AM

LD

“ Ms. Mary, Lori, Brian, Marla, and Barry, i remember Mr. Ed as a kind and gentle wise man. i think he may have been the only one in the neighborhood that never raised his voice, ever. He always had a nice camper and the thing that sticks out most to me was his support of the ASU Indians. My prayers go out to you guys and your spouses and children. I think about you all often, especially Brian. God Bless!

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**Laddy Diebold** - September 29, 2009 at 10:30 PM

PJ

“ Mr. Hensons passing is a great loss to all who knew him. I remember him fondly from when I was a little girl running around the lumber company. He was always so kind to me and my mother. May the lord give you all courage and strength through this tough time. Patti(Stinson)& Fred Gresham Jr. Ann's youngest daughter

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**Patti & Fred Gresham, Jr** - September 29, 2009 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ *Edgar Henson*

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**Ken McClanahan** - September 29, 2009 at 11:21 AM

DW

“ *Our condolences to your family, we will keep your family in our prayers.*

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**Dale and Tammi Williams** - September 28, 2009 at 10:29 PM

DC

“ *Mrs. Henson, and Brian & Lori,  
I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Henson. I will always remember the many hours I spent in your home...or at your basketball goal...very fond memories. My prayers are with you during this time. May God give you peace beyond your understanding.  
David Callison*

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**David Callison** - September 28, 2009 at 08:04 PM

LH

“ *Marla and family - I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. May the Lord continue to hold you in the palm of his hand. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Laura Hagen*

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**Laura Hagen** - September 28, 2009 at 04:34 PM

RW

“ *We are saddened by the passing of Mr. Ed, He will surely be missed in the community and especially as a neighbor, God Bless.*

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**Randy and Viola Williams** - September 28, 2009 at 01:55 PM

BD

“ *Mary, and Henson Family.... We are with you ALL in our Thoughts and Prayers....! May God Bless each of you at this time.*  
*Buddy and Jo Diebold and Family*

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**Buddy & Jo Diebold** - September 28, 2009 at 12:52 PM

JE

“ *Sending my love & prayers during this time of grief. May you seek our lord Jesus for comfort in the days ahead.*  
*In Christ love,*  
*Jeff & Jessie (Henson) Epps*

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**Jessie Henson Epps** - September 28, 2009 at 11:42 AM

JC

“ *we sure did love Ed so sorry to hear of his death...all our love to his family....J. L. and Barbara*

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**J. L> and Barbara Campbell** - September 27, 2009 at 05:41 PM