



Edgar "Ed" William Nave

September 18, 1936 - January 30, 2026

Edgar "Ed" William Nave, 89, of Athens, Alabama passed away peacefully on Friday, January 30, 2026.

Ed spent his whole life in the Athens community and was a member at Sardis Springs Baptist Church. He took pride in helping the church in many capacities such as a Sunday school teacher, a training union director, working with the youth groups, as well as singing in the choir. In his free time, Ed enjoyed working on the farm and being outdoors.

Mr. Nave served in the United States Air Force and would go on to retire from both Sears as well as the Limestone County Board of Education as a bus driver.

He is preceded in death by both of his parents, B.B. Nave and Clara Mae Campbell Nave, two brothers, Hollis Nave and Junior Nave, as well as one sister, Margaret Prichard.

Ed is survived by his wife of 68 years and proud former Californian, JoAnn Barrick Nave, two sons, Don W. (Becky) Nave and Bradley E. (Melody) Nave, two daughters, Cindy Moore and Angie Nave, seven grandchildren: Jake Nave, Dwon Nave, Dusty Nave, Braden Moore, Chelsey Moore, Drew Bradford, and Wesley Bradford, as well as eight great grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held for Mr. Nave on Monday, February 2, 2026, at Sardis Springs Cemetery in Athens, Alabama with service time beginning at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in Sardis Springs Cemetery. Bro. Tim Keenum will officiate the service.

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home is assisting the family with services.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Springs Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Springs Cemetery

18310 Alabama 251(this address is for Sardis springs baptist church and the cemetery is right next t

Athens, Alabama 35613

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *I wish I had more time with my granddaddy he ment the world to me and I will always love him.* ”



jaycee - February 18 at 06:00 PM

JA

“ *you were the best granddaddy ever* ”

jaycee - February 18 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" William Nave.* ”



February 01 at 11:35 PM

RT

“ *Randy and Tina Thurman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar "Ed" William Nave.* ”

Randy and Tina Thurman - February 01 at 11:35 PM

BD

“ Billy & Billie Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar "Ed" William Nave.

Billy & Billie Davis - January 31 at 03:09 PM

BD

“ Billy & Billie Davis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edgar "Ed" William Nave.



Billy & Billie Davis - January 31 at 03:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edgar "Ed" William Nave.



January 31 at 07:23 AM

MT

“ Mark and The Big Safari Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar "Ed" William Nave.

Mark and The Big Safari Team - January 31 at 07:23 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry. He was good to me after I had Dwon. I loved them like my own Mama & Daddy. Jake loved going there to visit them in the summer. The summer of 1997 Jake was 13 and helping his Granddaddy bleed the brakes on one of his cars. We'll, Jake decided to spray (off the keychain) what he thought was breath freshener. I have never seen somebody laugh so hard as Mr. Nave did. He said Jake came outta that car turning flips, making a cloud of dust, like in the Roadrunner. It was pepper spray, not mouth freshener! Jake was okay and they called poison control to see if anything else needed to be done besides flushing his eyes good. I wish I could hear him tell it again, for the belly laugh. My prayers for comfort and strength during this time and for sweet Mrs. Nave.

Tammy Cargile Nave Bernier - January 30 at 08:39 PM