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Paul Southworth Eddy, 88 of Choctaw, Oklahoma died January 15, 2008 at his home. He was born on April 24, 1919 in Allen ,Michigan to Theo Van Eddy and Rose Southworth Eddy.

He graduated from high school in St. Clair, Michigan. He received a Bachelors Degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, and his Masters Degree from the University of Arkansas.

He was active in Education beginning as Dean of Boys at the Junior High and High School and later Principal at Rogers Elementary in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He served as Principal of University High School, which was part of the University of Arkansas, and was an Assistant Instructor in the College of Education. He served as Registrar for the University of Arkansas until he retired in 1984.

Paul joined the Army in 1942 and served through the end of World War II. He attained the rank of Captain and earned a Bronze Star and numerous other citations.

Paul was a member of the First Christian Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He served on the church board and taught an adult Sunday School Class for many years. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Paul was an avid fisherman, golfer and enjoyed nature walks until the day of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ethel Jo and son Peter Eddy. He is survived by three daughters, Carolyn and husband Henry Griffith of West Fork, Arkansas; Judy and husband Jack Mullally of Port Angeles, Washington; Patricia and husband Dick Walker of Choctaw, Oklahoma; and son Paul and wife Lisa Eddy of Choctaw, Oklahoma; two sisters, Elaine and husband Ron Vandeman of Holmes Beach, Florida; and Margaret Zimmer of Des Moines, Iowa; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; his companion Glenda Henson of the home and his Australian



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Shepard "Dundee" who was his daily walking buddy.

The family will be present for visitation from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday January 18th at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Graveside services will be held on Saturday January 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. McCurry Cemetery near Rudy, Arkansas the Reverend Jim Johnson officiating.

To sign the online guest book go to www.nelsonberna.com

Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Visitation Date Time Friday, January 18, 2008 10:00 AM till 7:00 PM Visitation Location In the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 3:00 PM till 6:00 PM. Service Date Time Saturday, January 19, 2008 2:00 pm Service Location Gravesided services will be held a the Mt. McCurry Cemetery in Rudy, Arkansas, with Rev. James Johnson officiating.



BF

Bob And Sara Caulk (Friends) posted:

We have such special memories of Paul and missed him so very much after he moved to Oklahoma. Even on his off days he had more zip than most people we know, and was so sharp and interesting and generous and sweet and funny and, well, just such a softie and so darn special. We are truly blessed to have had Paul enter our lives even if it was for such a short time. We still see him standing in his front door when we walk by. Everyone should be so lucky to know and love someone like Paul....After all, someone who thinks going to northern Minnesota to fish is a good time has to be a great guy!SincerelySara and Bob CaulkIf you'll send your emails or addresses we'll keep you posted on the progress on Paul's house.

August 30 at 9:08 AM

KS

Kerrieann Mayes-Skuran posted:

Dear Carolyn and Henry,My heart is with you and yours during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make this time easier for you.Sincerely and Respectfully,KerrieAnn

August 30 at 9:08 AM

MC

Marion And Carolyn Crider posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We have missed seeing him at church. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him. He helped me so much when he was at the UofA. I will never forget that. Carolyn and Marion

August 30 at 9:08 AM

KF

Kathy Lemons (Friend) posted:

Carolyn, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I had hoped to get to be with you at the viewing but I have been too ill this week. Your dad lived to a great age. Let's hope we make it there. I will come talk to you when we return to school. Kathy

August 30 at 9:08 AM



RS

Rachel Shipley Young (Friend/Student) posted:

My brother, Kenneth, and I were students at University High when Mr. Eddy was principal. I remember him to be a very kind, caring man whom we all respected. I also remember Carolyn, Peter and Paul as good friends. The Eddy's are a wonderful family and I share your sadness during this time. I know Mr. Eddy will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today.

August 30 at 9:08 AM

DB

Don Bayles posted:

Death is a natural thing, like the closing of a door. As we start upon a journey to a new and distant shore. So let your grief be softened and yield not to despair. You have only placed your loved one in the loving Father's care. Thinking of you in your hours of sorrow and extending our heartfelt sympathy. A time like this is difficult for so many people. May it comfort you to know that there is support with you at all times from friends and loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. With our deepest sympathy. Don & Bobbie

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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