



Edward Bennett Caudle

March 18, 2020 - April 10, 2012

Services for Mr. Edward Bennett Caudle, age 92, of Lindale, are scheduled for 11:00 AM on Friday, April 13, 2012, in the Lindale First Baptist Church with Pastors Tom Buck, James Seward, & Ronnie Stribble officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mr. Caudle went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at the Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. He was born on March 18, 1920 in Lindale to William Clovis & Freddie Lee Amis Caudle and was a lifelong resident of Lindale. Ed began his funeral career on October 11, 1939 with the York Family which owned & operated the York's hardware Store & Funeral Home in Lindale. After the death of Leon Punk York, Mr. Caudle acquired the Funeral Home and was currently serving as chairman of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. In 1991, Mr. Caudle received appreciation from the Texas Funeral Directors Association for 50 years of service as a Funeral Director and currently has been a licensed Funeral Director for 71 years. He was a member of the Lindale First Baptist church where he served as a Deacon, the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848, York Rite Mason, & the Sharon Shrine Temple of Tyler. Mr. Caudle was a veteran of WW II serving in the US Navy with the 2nd Marine Division in the Battle of Tarawa. He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Freddie Caudle, infant daughter, June Frances Caudle, 2 Brothers, Billie Oneice Caudle, Cecil Caudle, & a Sister, Bernice Stewart

The Caudle-Rutledge Family would like to express our deepest gratitude for the doctors, nurses, & care givers at the Trinity Mother Frances Hospital and the Hospice Homeplace of East Texas.

Survived by Wife of 66 years, Mrs. Daphene Gimble Caudle of Lindale; Son & Daughter-In-law: Dr. Michael & Pat Caudle of Bryan; Daughter & Son-In-Law: Janet Lee & C. James Rutledge of Lindale; Grandchildren: Gregory Caudle & wife, Tanisha of Princeton, LA; Allison Renee' Rutledge of Lindale; Cory Paul Rutledge & fiance' Cassie of Frisco; & Angela Kim Caudle of New York City, NY; Great Grandchildren: Caleb Gregory Caudle, Chaye Boudreaux, & Matthew Boudreaux, all of Princeton, LA; Brother & Sister-In-Law: Stanley & Lynn Caudle of Houston; Numerous Nieces & Nephews. Pallbearers: Tommy Stewart, Danny Adams, Lynn Gimble, Mark Gimble, Brent Gimble, Gary Adams, Charles Adams & Terry Gimble. Honorary Pallbearers will be employees of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors and members of the Buddy Hicks Men's Bible Sunday School Class. Family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday evening at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Bennett Caudle*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Edward Bennett Caudle*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Mr.Caudle was a great friend to my family through the years. He will truly be missed. He was a wonderful man and such an asset to this town.##imported-begin##Nancy (Braziel) Dover##imported-end##*

April 14, 2012 at 02:56 PM



“ *MR CAUDLE MADE ME FEEL ACCEPTED IN A SMALL TOWN AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE-MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY##imported-begin##ALEXIS LEBLANC PEYTON##imported-end##*

April 14, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ *MY FRIEND----MY FOREVER MENTOR----*

REST IN PEACE, MR. ED-----

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April 14, 2012 at 06:54 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of a great man. I am grateful for Mr. Caudle to give me the chance to work for him and get the experience i needed to become a funeral director. To me, he will be remembered, always##imported-begin##Mike Collins##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ Tommy:
Sorry to hear about your uncle.##imported-begin##Stanley Waghalter##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 10:01 AM



“ God bless the Caudle family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God’s comforting spirit rest upon you and your family.##imported-begin##Sterling Leishman##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ We will miss Mr. Ed and can’t even imagine Lindale without him. May God wrap each of you in His arms of mercy and comfort.##imported-begin##Charles and Janice Lane##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 08:33 AM



“ May peace and comfort surround the Rutledge and Caudle Families always, through the lasting and loving memories of Ed.##imported-begin##The Sargent Family##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers.What a wonderful life.##imported-begin##Annette Burrow##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 04:15 PM



“ I am grateful for the fond memories I have of a kind man of integrity, service and faith. I feel blessed to have known Ed and his family. My earnest prayers and pleasant thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Dean Hanson##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ God Bless you! Daphene and family. You are so much a part of our thoughts and prayers in your loss.##imported-begin##Mildred Roach and Anne Watts##imported-end##

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