



John R. Eddy

December 13, 1937 - February 13, 2009

Anderson, Indiana - John R. Eddy, 71, of Anderson, died February 13, 2009 in Ft Myers, FL after an extended illness. He was born December 13, 1937 in Tell City, Indiana. He graduated in 1955 from West Lafayette High School and 1959 from Purdue University. He served his country as an officer in the United States Navy, stationed at the Naval Air Station in Millington, TN. He worked as an Industrial Engineer for General Motors, retiring in 1998 after 40 years of service. He became Director of Purdue University-Anderson, College of Technology, retiring in 2007. He was a firm believer in faith and service to his family, church, and the greater community, always leading by example which meant so much to his wife, sons, and grandchildren. He was a proud member of the following organizations: First Presbyterian Church of Anderson where he currently served as clerk of the session; Sigma Chi Fraternity; Purdue Varsity basketball team 1955-1959, Varsity P Club, John Purdue Club; Presidents Council of Purdue, Purdue Musical Organizations Club; Anderson Rotary Club and Anderson Country Club. He was a President and member of the Board of Directors for the following: Indiana Public Radio; Management Club of Madison County; Anderson Education Foundation; the Longfellow Woods Rec-reation Association and the Purdue Club of Anderson and Madison County. He was a board member for the following: Hopewell Center; United Way of Madison County; Maplewood Cemetery Association; Purdue Sigma Chi House Corp.; Co-Chairman of the Saint John's/Sandi Patty Golf Classic; the Creedmoor Condominium Association; Anderson Community

Aquatics Club; Edgewood Country Club and as the former Chairman of USA Swimming Officials for East Central Indiana, also serving as a swimming official at the 1987 Pan American Games and 1992 United States Olympic Trials. He is survived by his wife, Sonya Stewart Eddy whom he married June 12, 1959. Sons: Jeffrey Cheryl Eddy of Anderson, John Andrew Patricia Eddy of Aurora, IL; Joel Jennifer Eddy of Okemos, MI. Ten Grandchildren: Jeffrey II, Jordan, Jillian, Leslie, Jack, Jacob, and Alexander Eddy, Kinsey, Whitney, and Cole Heberling: One great-grandson: Carson Jutte. Also surviving are two sisters, Mary Martha Eddy of West Lafayette, IN and Sarah Eddy Harnett of Pebble Beach, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ray and Dorothy Eddy; father and mother in-law Dr. Albert P. and Charlotte Stewart. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, February 17th at the Robert Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory - South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson and from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Wed. at the First Presbyterian Church. Services will be Wednesday, February 18th at 10:30 am, at First Presbyterian Church, 230 West Ninth Street, Anderson, with Reverends David Comstock and Donna Madewell officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions can be made to the John Eddy Scholarship at Purdue University-Anderson College of Technology, 2705 Enterprise Dr, Anderson, IN 46013, or the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, 230 W. Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

LO “ Good site, admin.

Locker - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA “ Good site, admin.

Sancho - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA “ Good site, admin.

Panzer - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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HO “ Good site, admin.

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badfish57 - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Good post, admin.

kittiesgomah - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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newklear - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

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Stardust-Poptart - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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sangerspyro - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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deviantART - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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AomiArmster - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

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Plornt - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Sonya and Family, I just now learned of John's passing and wanted to send my condolences. I only wish I'd known him longer and better. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sonya, As you call on God's strength, may your burden of sorrow and loss be lifted. And if you ever need a good listener, please call on me. I would love to be there for you. May God's grace surround you with warmth and hope for the future.

Linda Parish - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sonya, I was so saddened to learn of John's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and share my heartfelt condolences with your family.

Kitty Campbell-Laird - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *The Eddy family has our deepest sympathy on the passing of John. Our times with John were great Sigma Chi memories. I had a long visit with him last homecoming at the house. As we age the memories and friendships from the past become more than just a memory. May the good Lord help the family continue to celebrate the memories as they adjust to a new chapter in their lives. Deepest Regards, Pete and Jane*

Pete and Jane Clark - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Sonya, please accept Esther's and my sincere, heart-felt condolences for John's recent death. We were really shocked to read the obituary in the Lafayette Journal & Courier this past weekend, because we were not aware of his illness. Although we didn't see one another that frequently, we were always appreciative of yours and John's most friendly greetings when we did meet at Purdue gatherings in West Lafayette and will always remember John, as the photograph portrayed him, with his great smile. May the loving arms of God enfold you and comfort you during your time of bereavement. And, please return to Purdue and your West Lafayette home now and then. Most sincerely, Chuck and Esther Boonstra*

Charles and Esther Boonstra - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Our deepest sympathy are with you at this difficult time. Russ, Cindy, Candace and Riley Dillon*

The Dillons - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Sonya and Family. We are sorry to hear about John's death. We know he struggled hard to win the battle. We will miss him ,his singing and personality. All the very best during these trying times. Bill and Barb

Barb and Bill Ehrlich - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Eddy. I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Eddy's passing. I have so many memories of him from my youth at Edgewood and Anderson High. Please tell Jeff, Drew, and Joel and their families that the entire Fatzinger family is praying for you all and you are in our hearts. May God watch over all as I am sure John is as well. And may God's grace carry you through these tough times. With a sad heart. David Fatzinger

David Fatzinger - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ We'll always remember John's willingness to help in both big and little ways, and the time he brought back our favorite bar-b-que sauce when he was coming from Indiana to Fort Myers. To our regret, he was too busy to serve on our Board of Directors -- he would have been an outstanding addition to the board. We will miss him so very much but, as Christians, know that we will see him again. God bless you all. Frank and Elyse

Frank & Elyse Sensabaugh - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Mrs. Eddy, Jeff, Drew, Joel & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful person you were blessed with all these years. He was such an upbeat, fun loving person to be around. I feel so privileged to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be at peace knowing he is with God now and that he lived a wonderful life. Blessings to you all. Sincerely, Jill Wulf

Jill Wulf - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ John's dedication to those things he believed in will live on forever - I am especially thankful for his leadership at United Faith Housing, First Presbyterian Church and Indiana Public Radio. John will be missed, but never forgotten.

Robert E. Reeder - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will always remember Mr.Eddy as a friendly gentleman, always quick with a smile, a handshake, and a supportive word. He walked the true walk, and lived his life as an example to all. Especially to all of us young hoopsters, who, over the years, would spend hours in the driveway of "Eddy Arena" playing basketball on their famous 7 foot hoop. Thanks for the lemonade, thanks for the memories, and thank you for being a positive role model.

Jay B. Hornocker - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Mr. Eddy was a fine man and a great Anderson citizen. My deepest condolences go out to his wife and sons.

James Kiely - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I worked with John in the early fifties for the Purdue Agricultural Alumni Seed Improvement Association, Incorporated, walking through cornfields near Romney, Indiana. I also played basketball a year behind John at West Lafayette High School, but nowhere close to his league in talent. I last saw John and Sonya at last year's Purdue football homecoming. That's more than half a century of acquaintance. John approached life with a positive, "can do" spirit. He will be missed.

Dave Knoll - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I first met Mr. Eddy at a Purdue football game in 1993. John spent most of the afternoon talking with my six year old son, Alex. Alex has never forgotten how nice John was and how much he learned from him in that short time. When Alex got home he told his mother all about the wonderful gentleman that he had met. I found out later that that it was not unusual for John to display this kindness. John was like that; very selfless and always willing to help others. He always remembered everyone and made them feel important. He was an exceptional man. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

David Davis - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM