



## Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr.

August 12, 1933 - March 23, 2023

Edgar Lee Wolfrey, Sr., age 89, of Manassas, Virginia and resided in Dade City, Florida for 20 years. Edgar then returned to Virginia for the past 5 ½ years, 4 years in Manassas and then 1 ½ years he lived in Culpeper with his daughter Carol Howell and son-in-law Chuck Howell where he passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Edgar was born in Orange County, Virginia on August 12, 1933, the son of the late Clarence and Rosa Wolfrey. He attended Brentsville High School where he played the tuba in the school marching band. Edgar left home at an early age and began working at local dairy farms until he started working at Merchant's Firestone Tire Company in Manassas, Virginia as a salesman. He enjoyed staying busy selling and working. Then years later Edgar and his wife Charlotte opened their own business selling tires under the name of G&W Tire Company in Merrifield and Manassas, Virginia. He enjoyed long drives and eating out at his favorite buffets. He was a church bus driver for Emmanuel Baptist Church in Manassas. He loved sports, especially Notre Dame football. Most of all though, Edgar loved meeting and talking with people and friends. Edgar met the love of his life of 61 years Charlotte Mae Cornwell as young teenagers in which he is preceded in death by his wife. Survivors include his three children, Edgar Lee Wolfrey, Jr. (Brenda), Linda Wolfrey Spitler and Carol Wolfrey Howell (Chuck), two grandchildren Donnell Howell (Krystal) and Brad Howell, three great grandchildren Laci Zier-Howell, Brett Howell and

Braden Howell, two step grandchildren Brandon Newcomer and Jaslyn Nicholson, nine siblings Marie Westmoreland (Tom), Helen Smith (Billy), Janice Grimes (Jerry), Jake Wolfrey (Kathy), Jack Wolfrey, Roger Wolfrey (Margie), Clarence "Jr." Wolfrey (Gail), and Jerry Wolfrey (Connie). He is preceded in death by his brother Warren Wolfrey (Joan). Including lots of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m., March 28, 2023 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Dallas Slep officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens. Family welcomes all for a gathering at Pierce Funeral Reception Hall to commence the "Celebration Of Life" for Edgar. The "Big E"

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I will miss him coming to visit me at work. I always enjoyed his visits. He was the most pleasant caring man and we could talk for hours. Rest Easy Edgar. Praying for the family for comfort. Judy Mullins/Saratoga Title & Escrow, Inc.

Judy Mullins - April 25, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RS

“ Prayers of sympathy to Lee, Linda, Carol, and the entire family.

Rick Slusher - March 30, 2023 at 07:22 AM

CK

“ Edgar was probably 18 or 19 years old when he worked at Merchant's Firestone and would sometimes drive me to Temple School in Old Town Manassas, for pre-school. I would cry and throw fits and refuse to get out of the car to go inside. Edgar would be so patient and kind, trying to talk me into getting out of the car and going inside to school. He was definitely too young to know how to handle a strong-willed three or four year old. Mostly he managed to talk me into going inside! Years later when I was older, Edgar always reminded me how difficult it was to start his day when I was So Upset. I have always had a soft spot in my heart for him. I remember his sweet big smile, and his special way with words. There is a special place in heaven for him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time. May God Bless Each One of You.  
Sincerely, Carol Merchant Kirby

Carol Merchant Kirby - March 27, 2023 at 11:13 PM

LS

*Thank you for the memory, Carol...it made me smile. Dad thought the world of you, Linda, Wicky and your family. I always enjoyed his stories of each one of you. I, too, have many memories being with your Dad, Mom, Wick, Clark and I. God Bless all of you.*  
*Linda Spitler*

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**Linda Spitler** - April 03, 2023 at 08:33 AM

BK

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Lee, Linda, and Carol and family.*

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**Billy Kendrick** - March 27, 2023 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ *The Edwards Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr..*



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**The Edwards Family** - March 27, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ Words are always difficult when sadness is so deep, so we share words from this poem during your grief:

*We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.*

*All our love and prayers, JR and Gail*

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**JR Gail Wolfrey** - March 26, 2023 at 10:14 PM

SR

“ Sending prayers and love during this difficult time to Linda, Carol, Lee and the entire family



*What a beautiful picture of your dear Dad.*



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**Susan Reeder** - March 26, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LC

“ Sending sincerest condolences to Lee, Linda, Carol Sue and family. 🙏❤️🙏



Lisa Russell Colgan - March 26, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr..



March 26, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr..



March 26, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr..



March 25, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr..



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March 25, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Edgar



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**Helen Smith** - March 25, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edgar Lee Wolfrey Sr..



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March 25, 2023 at 04:08 PM



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March 25, 2023 at 04:03 PM