



## Edwin R. Jefferson

May 21, 1925 - May 26, 2017

Edwin “Eddie” Russell Jefferson, Jr., 92, of Easton, MD, died peacefully on Friday, May 26, 2017 at his home. He was born in Easton on May 21, 1925, son of the late Edwin Russell Jefferson, Sr., and Florence Alice Marshall.

Mr. Jefferson graduated from Easton High School. He served proudly in the United States Army, during World War II, from 1943-1945. He was a member of the 17th Airborne Division #513, Parachute Infantry Regiment Company H. He was part of the German Invasion of the Rhine River Valley. While serving his country, he was wounded in action and received The Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was employed for over 30 years with A&P Supermarkets and SuperFresh, retiring as a Manager in 1986. He was the last living charter member of the VFW EE Streets Memorial Post #5118 in Easton. He served in the Honor Guard for many years. He was also a member of the Easton Elks Lodge #1622.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Suzanne S. Jefferson; a son, Edwin R. “Rusty” Jefferson, III, and his wife Barb; four daughters, Denise Griffith and her husband James, Chris Effinger, Sandy Durham, and Patricia Marcian and her husband Dave; a stepson, Michael Granger; 11 grandchildren: Eddie, Bryan, Matt, Cody, Olivia, Christine, Craig, Adam, Emily, Ethan and Cameron; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Adele C. Callahan-Jefferson, who died in 1972.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St. in Easton. Burial with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park on Rt. 50 near Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or Scions of the 17th Airborne, 62A Forty Acre, Mt. Rd, Danbury, CT 06811.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Funeral Liturgy

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin R. Jefferson

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Edwin R. Jefferson

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Edwin R. Jefferson

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of such a great man, to me he was a mentor, hero, patriot, warrior and a good friend. He was part of the greatest generation that ever lived. He hired me to come to work at the A&P in 1968. I didn't ask for the job he just told me if I wanted a good job to show up on Wednesday and to wear black pants and a white shirt. I did and the rest is history. He taught me the grocery business from the ground up and I became a store Manager myself. I always tried to follow Mr. Jefferson's model and his management style. He didn't just give me a job when I was 16, he gave me career. I will miss him always and will never forget him. He was a Super Star at the A&P and I believe he developed at least 11 Store Managers that worked for him in Easton. That was quite a accomplishment. RIP, Mr. Jefferson.*



David Andrews - June 21, 2017 at 12:58 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin R. Jefferson.*



June 01, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin R. Jefferson.*



May 31, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Susie and family,*

*I am sorry to hear od Eddies passing. I will keep you all in my prayers at this difficult time.*

**Suzie Hensley** - May 31, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mel Marshall, Sr Ret'd Easton PD lit a candle in memory of Edwin R. Jefferson*



**Mel Marshall, Sr Ret'd Easton PD** - May 29, 2017 at 01:37 PM

MP

*I remember giving Eddie many bank escorts at night from A&P. He was always a gentleman and friend. He will be missed by many.*

*Mel Marshall, Sr (wife Susan LeCompte Marshall)  
Ret'd Easton PD*

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**Mel Marshall, Sr Ret'd Easton PD** - May 29, 2017 at 01:40 PM

MS

“*It was an honor and privilege to know such a wonderful man. Despite his health issues, Ed showed true 17th Airborne spirit and determination by attending the 17th AB reunion in Lancaster. He always had a smile on his face. Heaven has welcomed another hero! Thanks Ed for your service to our country and a life well lived. Our heartfelt condolences to Suzanne, Denise and your entire family.*”

*Michele Smith and the Scions of the 17th Airborne*

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**Michele Smith** - May 29, 2017 at 04:46 AM

ES

“*On behalf of the entire 17th Airborne Division Family, please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Trooper Ed Jefferson. It was wonderful to see Ed at our recent gathering in Lancaster. We stand with your family at this difficult time.*”

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**Edward R Siergiej** - May 28, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JB

“*JC & Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of Edwin R. Jefferson*”



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**JC & Ann Bateman** - May 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Tammy Larrimore (Kaufman) lit a candle in memory of Edwin R. Jefferson*



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**Tammy Larrimore (Kaufman)** - May 28, 2017 at 07:50 AM

AB

“ *ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Edwin R. Jefferson*



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**ANN BUTLER** - May 28, 2017 at 07:44 AM

BO

“ *Sorry for your lose. Eddie was a perfect gentleman, Boss, and friend. Lot of great memories form my time in the Easton Store. Worked in a lot of stores but none was as special as the Easton Store, Eddie and all employees.*

*Bill Ozman*

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**Bill Ozman** - May 28, 2017 at 05:26 AM

MM

“ *Mary Jane Meintzer lit a candle in memory of Edwin R. Jefferson*



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**Mary Jane Meintzer** - May 27, 2017 at 02:37 PM