



Dorothy Edens

October 28, 1918 - November 20, 2005

Dorothy Louise Tanner Edens, born Oct. 28, 1918, died yesterday morning at Navarro Regional Hospital. Mrs. Edens was the loving and adoring wife of the late Joe I. Edens. They were married almost 64 years at the time of Mr. Edens' death. Mrs. Edens was also preceded in death by two sons, Bryan Harvey Edens and Joe L. Edens. She is survived by Ruth Dawson and her husband Jim Dawson of Corsicana. Gary L. Edens and his wife Jacqueline Edens of Suffolk, Va. and Susie Matthews and her James Matthews of Waco. She is also survived by her daughter in law Sandra Cochran of Longview. Mrs. Edens had eight grand children. Donna Clifton and husband Bill and Donna's children Morgan and Whitney. Debbie Ward and her husband Mark and their children Hanna, Hope and Hayden. DeAnna Bennett and her husband Jeff and their children Blair and Bryant. Angela Gunn and her children Aaron and Alley. Melanee Harrison and her husband Scott. Joey Edens and his wife Shawna. Jessica Burnett and her sister Kelley Terrell, her children Logan and Ryan. Mrs. Edens had three step grandchildren, Kiran Krishnamurty, Vikram Krishnamurty and Andela Morriss. Dorothy and Joe Edens came to Corsicana in September of 1960. Mrs. Edens worked at the Western Auto Store for several years and then was employed by Hable Construction Co., where she retired after many years of faithful service. Dorothy and Mr. Edens were long time supporters of little league baseball, Boy Scout Troupe 258 and First Christian Church. She later joined St. Lukes United Methodist. Joe and Dorothy were the founders of the Texas Bird Hunters Association. Before

coming to Corsicana, Mrs. Edens worked at the First National Bank of Longview. Funeral services will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Tuesday with burial to follow at Hamilton-Beamon Cemetery near Retreat. Pallbearers include Fred Blitz, Tom Wilson, Melvin Christon, James Stapleton, Charlie Collier and Joey Edens. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. C. David Campbell and members of the Texas Bird Hunters. The Reverends Gary L. Edens and Gene Cravens will officiate at the funeral home. Reverend Bruce Carpenter of St. Lukes United Methodist will lead the grave site services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Edens*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family. This is a tough time and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless.

Dudley & Lori Carico - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers during your time of loss. God Bless your family.*

Ashley Carr - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, she is at peace now. We all will miss her smiling face, when she comes to the bank. I am so glad I got to meet her. So I will keep your family in my prayers.*

*Love Ya,
P. Deeds*

Peggy Deeds - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Ruth, you know what a little sweetheart we thought your mom was. We sort of adopted her as our own. She was such a little dynamo that these last few months of depending on others for help must have been so hard for her.

Now she is well again & busy getting heaven all in order! I can just see her bustling around in her wings and halo (with just a hint of tarnish).

I know how much you are going to miss her. Remember there are a whole bunch of us ready with a shoulder & a hug any time you need it.

We are praying for all of you.

Love, Sherri

Sherri Richardson - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Ruth, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ashley Mahone - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Susie, Patty Dayle & I want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother was such lovely lady; we feel fortunate to have known her.

May your memories bring you comfort. She would want you to smile!

Molly Susan Renfrow Matthews - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Susie

I am praying for you and your family in this time of sorrow... I will be thinking of you in the days ahead and hope you can find comfort in knowing that your mother is in Heaven with your dad and your brothers... Preparing a place for those who will come later.

Glenda Whittenburg Bowling - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Mrs. Edens was a faithful member of the Hamilton-Beeman Memorial Association. We missed her this year at our annual meeting in October. We extend our condolences and sympathy to her family and tell you that we appreciate her faithfulness and dedication to the preservation of the cemetery that she will be buried in today. Her sparkling personality will be missed by many.

Polly M. Thomas - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ DEANNA

YOU KNOW I WAS REALLY SAD WHEN I HEARD OF THE PASSING OF YOUR GRANDMA. SHE WAS A JOY FOR ME, PERSONALLY, THE DAY I SPOKE WITH HER. SHE HAS BEEN IN MY PRAYERS EVER SINCE. I WILL REMEMBER HER BECAUSE SHE REMINDS ME A LOT OF MY MEMAW. I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

LOVE WENDY

WENDY RAMIREZ - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My husband work at Mobil with Joe.
We threw thier new paper for 2 year.
Enjoyed talking to both of them.Going to miss Dorothy.*

Charles& Cathy Branam - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Gary & Family, So regret that I was unable to attend your sweet
Mothers service. Of course, I was working. Thinking of all of you
and all of the good memories that our precious parents gave us. We
miss them. Would love to hear back from you. Rosemary*

Ro Dosser Ross - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM