



## Edward Waller Hunnicutt

July 16, 1930 - August 4, 2011

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DURANT – Edward Waller Hunnicutt passed away on August 4, 2011 at the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the family cemetery. Pallbearers will Bob Bush, Dan Govea, Mark Marshall, Jim Miller, Dennis Simmons, and Mark Smith.

Ed was born July 16, 1930 in Brighton, Alabama to Arvel Jefferson Hunnicutt and Iris Burma (Duffey).

Ed was reared in northern Alabama and joined the Air Force in July 1948. He received basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX. Over the course of his 21 years of military service, Ed was assigned to Perrin AFB, TX; attended A and P School at Biloxi AFB, MS; and served one year at Dharean AFB, Saudi Arabia. From there Ed was transferred to O'Hare AFB (later O'Hare Airport) near Chicago, IL where he worked as a flight engineer. After attending 4360 Engine School at Chanute AFB and a 52-week advanced electronics training at Biloxi AFB, MS, Ed was transferred to the Crystal Springs Radar

Site close to Jackson, MS. Ed was then stationed at Air Defense Command Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO. While there Ed proposed aircraft modifications. Ed was then transferred to Quezon City Philippines where he served as advisor to the Philippine Air Force for two years. He was stationed at Perrin AFB, TX when he retired in July 1969.

Throughout his Air Force career, Ed earned numerous medals, ribbons, and citations. He was proudest of the Joint Services Commendation Medal awarded by Admiral Sharp for his service with the Philippines Air Force.

Ed completed his Bachelor of Science in Education at SEOSU in 1972.

He worked for Laterno Manufacturing/US Motors as Maintenance Superintendent and Peabody-Gallion Manufacturing. He then worked as an instructor in Mine Safety for the SEOSU Grants and Contracts Department. Ed was a certified Explosives Instructor. After three years Ed transferred to the SEOSU Aviation Department where he taught Aviation Ground School and maintained Avionics equipment. Ed earned a perfect score on the FFA test. He retired from SEOSU in July 1986.

Ed held certification as a teacher and electronics contractor and held FFA certification in Avionics and Power Plant Maintenance.

Ed is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Durant. While stationed in Manila, Philippines, he was ordained as a deacon of the International Baptist Church.

Ed married Nettie Eyvonne O'Donley June 1, 1951 at the First Baptist Church in Atoka, OK.

Ed was predeceased by son Glen Edward Hunnicutt and daughter Amy

Denise Hunnicutt. Also by his parents, Arvel Jefferson Hunnicutt and Iris Burma (Duffey); brothers James Duffey Hunnicutt and Hershel Neil Hunnicutt; and sisters Rachel Hunnicutt Bibby and Rosemary (Cutt) Hunnicutt Kielbasa. He is survived by his wife, Nettie Eyvonne Hunnicutt of the home. He will be missed by family sisters-in-law, Jane Anderson and Betty Callaghan; nephews Bob Anderson, James O'Donley, Duane Keel, and Butch Sallee; nieces Janice Marshall, Beth Lamb, Suzanne Renshaw, Linda Morgan, Kim Wilson, Sandy Bush, Karen Callaghan, Mary Garvin, and Lisa Tuttsa; and numerous great-nephews and nieces.

Ed was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by his family and lifelong friends from all over the world. He welcomed all to his home and greatly enjoyed their company and companionship. Ed loved flying and often stated that his heart began beating when an airplane engine started. Ed lived by the motto "If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Parkinson Foundation of Oklahoma, 720 W. Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 101C, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. The family will receive friends at the home. Condolences may be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Waller Hunnicutt*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Well, I have been trying to think of the best words to write in memory of my Uncle Boy and they just won't come. There aren't enough words on the entire internet to describe what a kind gentleman he was, but still a true and brave patriot. I guess I can best sum it up with the words that I have heard since I was just a little girl. "They don't make them like that anymore."*

**Jan Bailey** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle "Boy" gave us so many memories. You all traveled so many places that I knew I would never see, but could "see" through your eyes! You broadened our borders with your travels. It is sad to see this generation of our Hunnicutt family slip away. But imagine the reunion Uncle Boy is having with his brothers (including baby A.J. Who died during the depression), and his sisters - and most importantly with his precious Glenn and Amy - what joy to be reunited with family in heaven. Yvonne you are in our thoughts and prayers - Iris Anne and Sam (niece and nephew from the Hunnicutt side of the family in Alabama).*

**Iris Kielbasa Fitts** - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Boy was always a very good friend to me, always willing to help a solder. I will miss him and his kindness*

**Sam & Iris Fitts** - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Edward was deeply loved and will be deeply missed.*

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**Debra Hunnicutt Pickens** - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Eyvonne,*

*Edward, Glen and Amy are now together in Heaven as on earth  
Sue*

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**Sue Landtroop** - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart is full of gratitude and respect for this kind and gentle man who enriched my life in so many ways. Thank you, Ed, for the example you set for me and for all the goodness that you represent. I will miss you but I know that you are free, and that you are with your beloved Glen and Amy. God Bless you and keep you in perfect peace. With Love and Admiration, Dennis Simmons*

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**Dennis Simmons** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Edward Waller Hunnicutt c/o Browns Funeral Service funeral home.*

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August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM