



Edgar "Eddie" Lee Beard Jr.

April 3, 1921 - February 15, 2013

Edgar "Eddie" Lee Beard Jr. was born April 3, 1921 in Elgin, Kansas to Edgar Lee Beard, Sr. and Willa Belle (Lacy) Beard. He moved to Miami as a small boy where he attended Mineral View and Lincoln Schools.

Eddie later moved to Zena, Oklahoma where he lived until he went into the CCC Camps at Pryor, Oklahoma in 1938-1939. He served in the Army Air Corp. during World War II, serving in the European Theater of War. He was honorably discharged in November, 1945. In December 1946 he joined the Merchant Marines serving as a Bolsun until he retired in 1986. His home during those years was New Orleans, Louisiana.

He married Callie Fae Lee in Miami on August 7, 1991 and moved to Miami in 1992 where he resided until his death.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Beulah Bates and Elizabeth Brown, Brothers Walter Beard and Lloyd Beard and one step-daughter, Louis Ann Wilson. He is survived by his wife Callie Fae Beard, two step-sons, Mike Lee and Brad Lee, one step-daughter Jeanie Williamson, ten step-grandchildren, twelve step-great-grandchildren and one sister, Edna Buckett of Wichita, Kansas.

There will be private family graveside services at Rolston Cemetery. Services

are under the care of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Friends and Family may send notes of encouragement to the family by viewing Eddie's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Rolston Cemetery

Monkey Island, OK

Previous Events

Service

FEB **20** (CT)

Rolston Cemetery
Monkey Island, OK

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I was so glad to hear Eddie had a long good life. He was married to my mother Etta Mae Douglas for 6 years and in the early 1950's he legally adopted my sister and I. He was always good to me and when I became a married adult I wrote him thanking him for his kindness. Sincerely, N. Jan Krofchik

Jan Krofchik - February 22, 2013 at 06:43 PM

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“ Michael -

Your colleagues at Umicore were very sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.



Umicore Colleagues - February 20, 2013 at 10:24 AM

VG

“ A few months ago, I was following my Uncle Eddie back to his home. Needless to say, I could not keep up, he was going 45 in a 25 speed zone. When I got out he smiled & warned me I could get a ticket for going too slow. I will dearly miss my Uncle Eddie. Veva Beard Gardner

Veva Beard Gardner - February 18, 2013 at 04:36 PM

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Michael Lee - February 17, 2013 at 06:52 PM

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Michael Lee - February 17, 2013 at 09:56 AM