



Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr.

September 28, 1934 - January 23, 2025

Earl Edward Altenbaumer, 90, of Alleene, AR, passed away January 23, 2025. Edward was born September 28, 1934 in Alleene, AR to Earl Edward Sr. & Annie Marie Altenbaumer.

Edward is preceded in death by his daughter Shelli Bishop. He enjoyed spending time with his family, loved having all of his grandkids around, and considered that the highlight of his day. He was an avid outdoorsman, raising livestock, spending time on the river, and gardening but enjoyed deer hunting the most, bringing in his last kill at 90 years young. He loved sports and enjoyed coaching little league, watching the Arkansas Razorbacks play, a good old-fashioned rodeo, and his favorite past time was playing dominoes. Alleene reunions were a lifelong event, catching up with family and old friends, He was never at a loss for words or a story to tell. Eddie retired after 27 years at Cooper Tire. He would get together with his coworkers to reminisce after retirement.

The most important thing was sharing the word of the Lord. Eddie was a faithful follower of Christ and helped build the First Baptist Church of Foreman in 1965 where he served as a Deacon and member. He served 10 years at Crossroads Baptist as a member and a Deacon and he fulfilled his calling for Christ at Winthrop Baptist Church as member and a mentor.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Darlene Altenbaumer of Alleene, AR; two sons; Terry Wayne Altenbaumer of Houston, TX and Michael Edward Altenbaumer of Texarkana, TX; one daughter Phyllis Tabler of Ashdown, AR and one sister Yvonne Chewning of Alabama. He was blessed with seven grandchildren; Lindsay Ganzalez, Lauren Altenbaumer, John Altenbaumer, Joshua Altenbaumer, Matthew Tabler, Taylor Bishop, Grant Bishop and nine great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Sunday January 26, 2025 from 3pm-5pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR. Funeral services will be Monday January 27, 2025 at 2pm at Winthrop Baptist Church in Winthrop, AR with Pastor Audie Dawson officiating. Interment follows at Alleene Cemetery in Alleene, AR.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Winthrop Baptist Church
P.O. Box 190
Winthrop, AR 71866

Interment

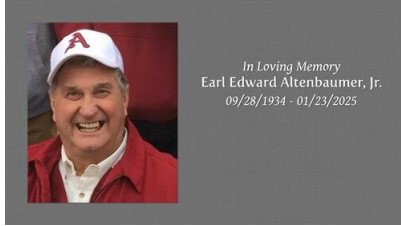
JAN **27** (CT)

Alleene Cemetery
244 LR 133
Alleene, AR 71820

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr.*



Madden Funeral Home - January 25, 2025 at 03:55 PM

TS

I loved Eddie! Thomas Stuart

Thomas Stuart - February 20, 2025 at 02:26 AM

BC

“ *Sending warm thoughts to Aunt Vonnie and all of Eddie's family.*

Brandy Chewing Caldwell - January 28, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..*



January 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..*

January 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DC

“ *eddie was very much loved!!!! i remember that i was told one time that eddie got in a argument with a lady and the more she argued with him the madder she got because even though eddie was being very serious with the the way eddie holds his mouth he is always looking like he is grining at you and she thought he wasnt talking her seriously*

david crow - January 26, 2025 at 08:45 AM

WC

“ Westrock Coffee Company purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..



Westrock Coffee Company - January 26, 2025 at 01:02 AM

WC

“ Westrock Coffee Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..

Westrock Coffee Company - January 26, 2025 at 01:02 AM

DS

“ Drew, Jaret & Savanna purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..



Drew, Jaret & Savanna - January 25, 2025 at 07:30 PM

WF

“ Weldon and jackie Green family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..



Weldon and jackie Green family - January 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

WF

“ Weldon and jackie Green family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..

Weldon and jackie Green family - January 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

GP

“ Genesis Primecare purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..



Genesis Primecare - January 25, 2025 at 12:37 PM

GP

“ Genesis Primecare planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..

Genesis Primecare - January 25, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MH

“ I had the privilege of meeting this Gentleman three years ago. And I knew right off that this man loved the Lord and served Him to the fullest. The smile he always shared was very sincere. My husband O'Neal Hacker was very fond of him and spoke highly of him. Prayers lifted up for all the family and friends at this time. He will be missed by many.

Mary Welch Hacker - January 25, 2025 at 08:20 AM

RD

“ Uncle Eddie was a great man. Always happy loving the Lord his family and life. My Dad's friend and domino playing buddy. I pray other men that knew him will let his life and ways reflect on them. He loved the Lord and his blessed full life shows me how the Lord blessed him. He will be so missed by many. But will always be a legend. Job will done ❤️🙏🙏

Renita Dossett - January 25, 2025 at 07:13 AM

PC

Condolences to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🕯️

Pam Click - January 25, 2025 at 08:30 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Bishop Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr.



Rhonda Bishop Rhodes - January 25, 2025 at 12:16 AM

LR

“ Love, Amelia, RJ, Lindsay and Raul purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earl Edward Altenbaumer Jr..



Love, Amelia, RJ, Lindsay and Raul - January 24, 2025 at 10:04 PM