



Clarence "Big Dad" Lawton Edgar

January 22, 1929 - September 11, 2018

Clarence Lawton "Big Dad" Edgar, age 89, died Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at his home.

Mr. Edgar was born in Alma, Georgia, January 22, 1929, a son of the late Clifford Edgar and Mary Couch. He proudly served in the United States Navy, where he retired after 25 years of service. While in the Navy he served as the athletic director and coach for the Sublant Sea Raiders Mens' basketball and softball teams. He was a member of the Naval Fleet Reserve and the DAV. Edgar was a proud supporter of the Salesian Missions. In addition, he was also a member of the Glade and the Pauley Swamp Hunting Clubs. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his favorite pastime was spending time with his family. He is preceded by his wife of 60 years Patricia Litchfield "Mimi" Edgar.

Survivors, Two sons, Chris Edgar of Myrtle Beach, SC, Rik (Amy) Edgar of Peoria, IL; Three daughters Linda E. (Mike) Martin of Myrtle Beach, SC, Laura Edgar (Gregg) Clark of Swansea, IL, Lois Edgar of Myrtle Beach, SC; eight grandchildren Paul (Regina) Martin of Charleston, SC, Rachael Tedder of Lakeland, FL, Jessica (Pete) Nester of Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Adam (Kayla) Goodwin of Conway, SC, Lucas Goodwin of Myrtle Beach, SC, Alex Clark of Belleville, IL, Madeleine Edgar of Peoria, IL, and Moira Edgar of Peoria, IL; ten great-grandchildren Kaiya Goodwin, Addison Tedder, Avery Tedder, Wyatt Martin, Charlotte Nester, Lola Nester, Harper Goodwin, Tatum Martin, Griffin Goodwin, and Slater Goodwin; one sister Wilma Ross; close extended family

members, Christine and Adrienne Lane; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services, with military honors, will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, September, 22, 2018 at the Hillcrest Cemetery Chapel Mausoleum, officiated by Patrick "Boo Boo" Todd. The family will receive friends Friday, September 21, 2018, from 5PM-7PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be sent to the DAV chapter 30, 2987 Church St. Myrtle Beach 29577 or St. Jude Children's Hospital www.stjude.org.