

Ed “Poppy” Loggins

November 21, 1930 - May 24, 2024

Celebrating the Life of
Ed “Poppy” Loggins

Saturday, June 1, 2024 10:30 a.m.
Broussard’s Chapel
Beaumont, Texas

“I Can Only Imagine”

by MercyMe

Words of Grace and Greeting

Pastor Judy Kelfstrom

Pastoral Prayer

First Reading of the Scriptures

II Corinthians 5:1-10

“Love Without End”

by George Strait

Prayer

A Time to Remember

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

“Father and Son”

by Cat Stevens

Message of Life, Words of Faith

Pastor Judy Kelfstrom

“Finally Home”

by MercyMe

Parting Words to the Family

Benediction

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

by Israel Kamakawiwo’ole

*Please stand if you are able





Edward McLean Loggins of Beaumont passed away May 24, 2024. He was 93.

Ed was born in Winona, Mississippi, to Elinor Morris Graham Loggins and Edward Loggins, Jr. November 21, 1930. He enjoyed athletics and the many aspects of small-town life. In 1947, he moved to Helena, Arkansas, to live with his father for his senior year of high school. Following high school graduation, he enrolled in the University of

Mississippi (Ole Miss). While there, he became a proud, lifelong member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. While at Ole Miss, he met Patricia Smith, the love of his life.

During the Korean war, he served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Galena, Alaska. It was during that time in which he proposed to Pat. They married March 21, 1953, and celebrated their 71st anniversary this year. After being discharged from Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas, he continued his education at the University of Texas. From there, Ed earned his Electrical Engineering degree and went to work for Gulf States Utilities Company (now Entergy) retiring as Senior Executive Vice President. They moved their growing family to several towns in Texas and Louisiana as he received promotions. Throughout his life, Ed was a leader at school, work and in the civic groups he joined, as well as at home and in church. He was the best husband, Dad, Poppy, golf buddy and friend anyone could want.

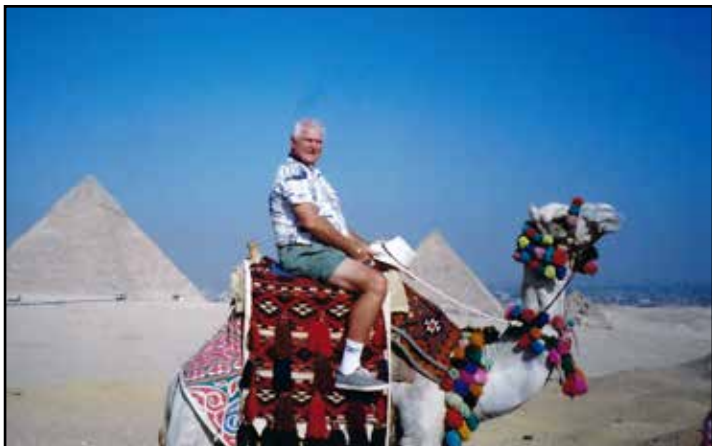
Ed was a gifted athlete, with special talents in diving, football and golf. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and his beloved HAMACO Sunday School class. Most recently he was also a member of Saxet and Dun Working and was proud to count the members of those clubs as his friends.

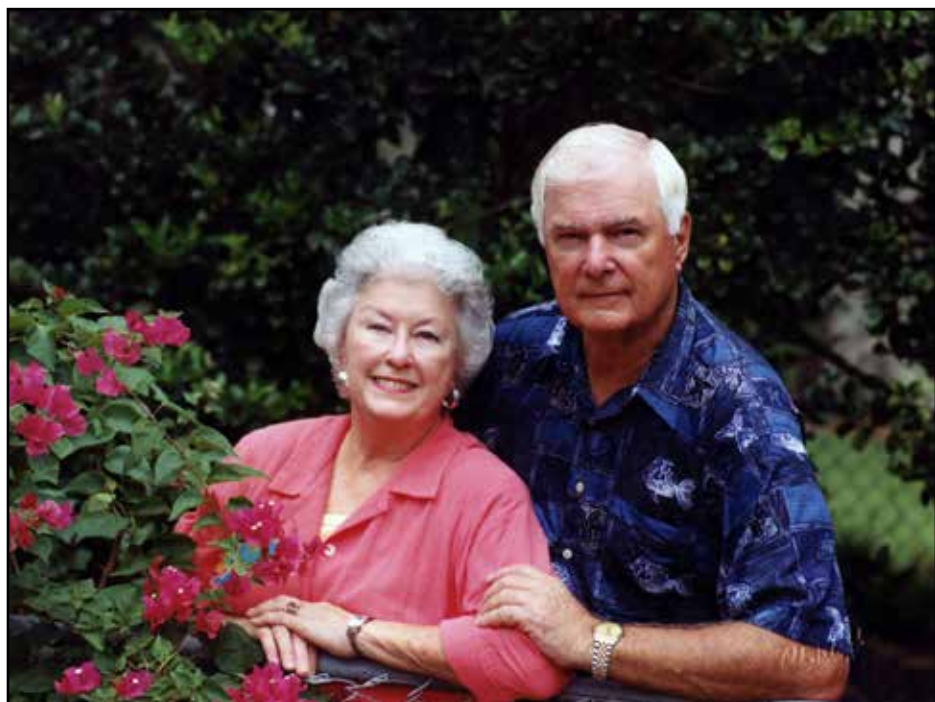
He is survived by his wife and their four children, Cynthia Hellen (Thomas), Martha Rushing, Brian Russell Loggins (Elaine) and Sharon Hughes (John); eleven grandchildren, Sadie Hellen (Daniel), Emma Yates (Dillon), Cory Christopher (Amanda), Malley Christopher (Oscar), Grant Rushing (Rachel), Garrett Loggins (Julianne), Allison Loggins, Hannah Rivers, Ellen Johnson (Chris), Alexander Hughes (Christina), Meredith Ardman (Denny); ten great-grandchildren, Gabrielle Rivers, Gavin and Caroline Christopher, Ryland and Christian Ponce, Jaxon Canales, Barrett and (Little) Poppy Johnson, Everett Ardman and Weston Ardman (due November 2024); and his favorite niece, Phyllis Townsend Ward.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Elizabeth Townsend; and nephew, Charles Townsend.

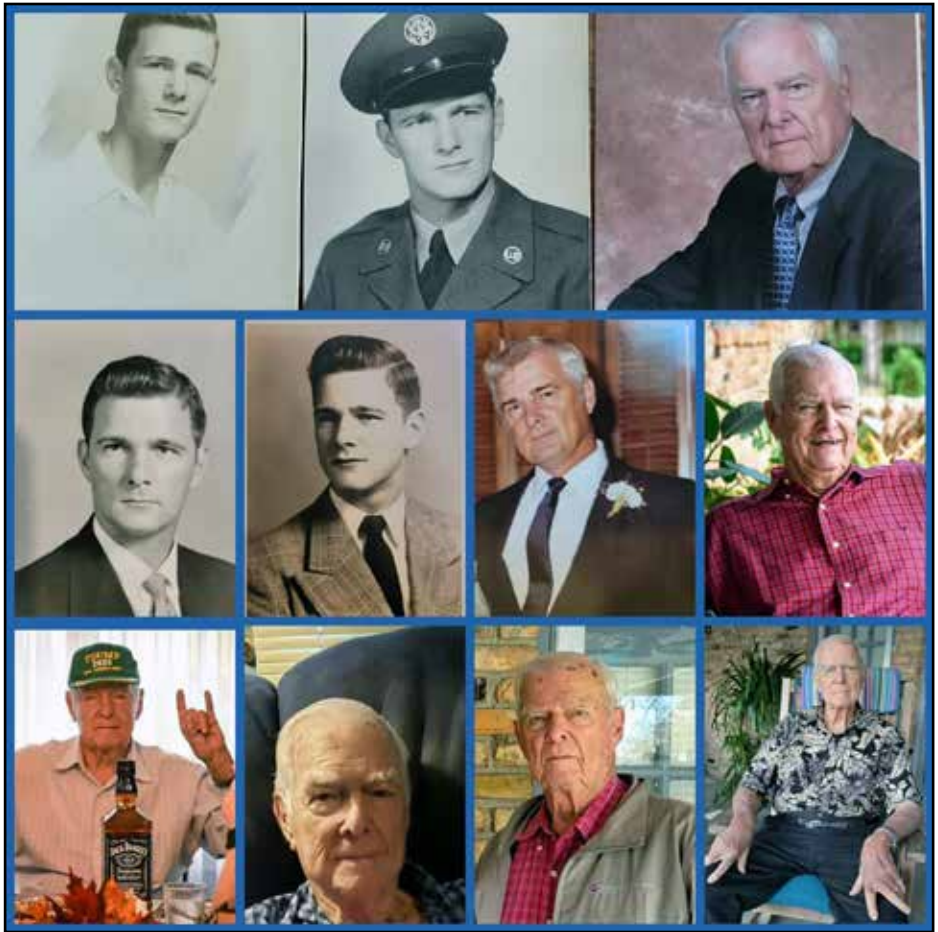


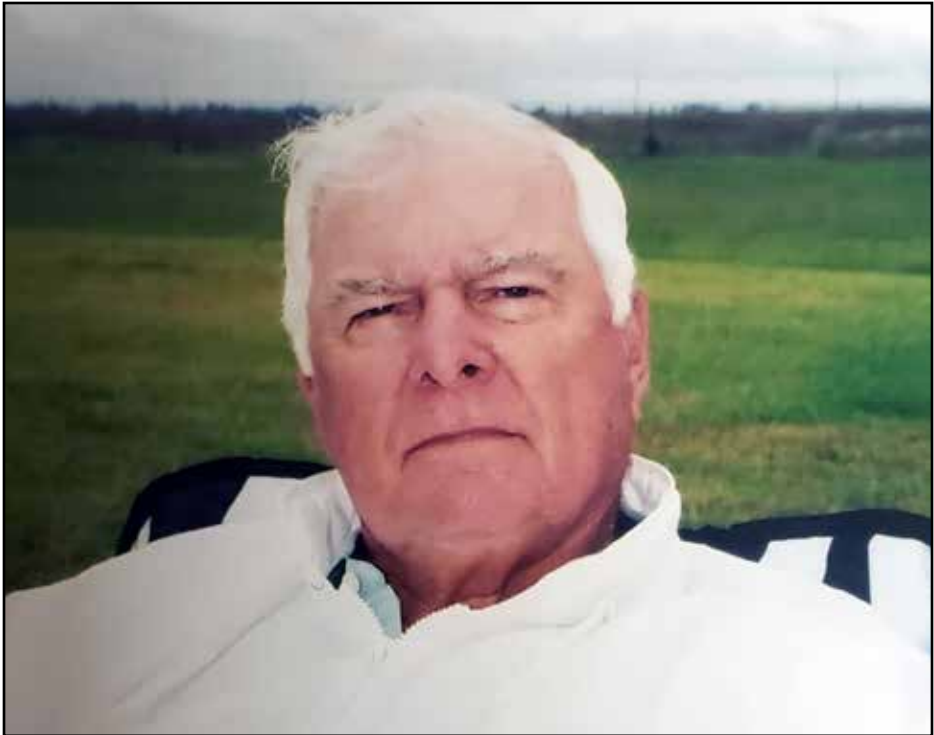












Pallbearers

Cory Christopher
Gavin Christopher
Grant Rushing
Garrett Loggins
Allison Loggins
Xander Hughes
Ellen Johnson
Denny Ardman
Sadie Hellen
Emma Yate

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

An Organization of One's Choice



Please sign Mr. Loggins' guest book and share your memories at
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