



Mr. Edward Ed Layne

July 18, 1931 - March 30, 2016

Masonic graveside services for Mr. Edward (Ed) Layne, 84, of Kilgore, will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Danville Cemetery with Rev. James Henderson officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Layne passed from this life on March 30, 2016, at The Willows of Kilgore. He was born July 18, 1931 in Cherokee County to the late Nathan Edward Layne and Mary (Sieber) Layne and was a life long resident of East Texas. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and later retired as a truck driver for Martin Gas. Mr. Layne was a member of Eastview Baptist Church in Kilgore and was a Past Master at Clinton Lodge #23 AF & AM.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marty Layne; and brothers and sisters, Jessie Rawlinson, Aubrey Layne, Clifton Layne, and Patsy Ferguson.

Survivors include: sisters, Retta Hopkins of Hallsville and Lou Crawford of Henderson; and a host of step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers. Members of Clinton Lodge #23 AF & AM will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Danville Cemetery

FM 2087
Kilgore, TX 75662

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

“ Genealogical Addendum to Edward Junior Layne's Obituary...

Edward Junior Layne, also known as "Ed" or "Junior", was the youngest son of "preacher" Nathan Edward and "preacher" Mary Odie (Sieber) Layne. Folks say they preached the old genuine way, as "the Spirit" moved them, and not from sermon notes.

Ed is survived by his son, Bob Louis Layne, born of Ed's 1st wife, Lilly Mae Blackburn. - Bob & his wife Linda, were able to fly out from the Pacific Northwest, to see Ed one last time, in April of 2015. Ed recognized his son Bob, and thanked him for coming to see him.

Also, Ed had a daughter named Nannette, and an infant son, from a relationship with Betty Jean Todd. These two children predeceased Ed, and are buried side by side, in the Salem Cemetery, near Wright City, and Troup in Smith Co. TX. - Prior to 2015, Ed had taken Bob & Linda Layne to see these unmarked graves of his half siblings.

Ed did love the ladies, as this list of known wives & other relationships will attest (this information according to Ed himself, and/or the Texas Department of Health Records)...

- 1. Lily Mae Blackburn - married & divorced - child living*
- 2. Betty Jean Todd - never married - all known children by him are deceased*
- 3. Margaret L. Cooley - married & divorced - no known children by him*
- 4. Tina Marie StClair - married & divorced - no known children by him*
- 5. Nila Mae Ruff - married & divorced - no known children by him*
- 6. Merlene Medina "Marty" Coffey - married & divorced - no known children by him - "Marty" predeceased Ed.*

Bob & Linda Layne, were sorry to hear from Bob's family of Ed's passing, and pray that Ed is resting safely at last, in the arms of Jesus.

Linda Layne - April 03, 2016 at 12:26 AM

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“ *I knew and respected Mr. Layne the many years I knew him at the Willows of Kilgore.
He loved his family, his service to his country and his membership in the Masons.
We who knew him will miss him- such a sweet soul.*

sondra scalco - April 01, 2016 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Ed Layne was one of the best men I knew. The last eight years of cutting his hair have been a pure pleasure. The family are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Stevens McNeel - April 01, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LH

“ *L. D. Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Ed Layne*



L. D. Hardy - April 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM