



Carl Lee Eddington

December 26, 1932 - June 29, 2019

Carl Lee Eddington was born December 26, 1932, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Fred Alvin Eddington and Claudia Celia (Allen) Eddington. He passed from this life on Saturday, June 29, 2019, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. Carl was raised and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the Central High School Class of 1951. After high school he earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Tulsa, and then went on to earn his doctorate in biochemistry from the University of St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri. Carl also enlisted and served his country honorably in the United States Army. He was married October 16, 1958, in Sand Springs, Oklahoma to Peggy (Royal) Eddington. Carl spent most of his working life as a chemistry professor and taught at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma from 1971-1996. Prior to 1971 he worked at the Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma doing cancer research. He was an Emeritus Member of the American Chemical Society. He had a variety of pastimes such as fishing, singing in the church choir, playing bridge with Peggy, and anything involving family. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife;

Peggy Eddington, of Owasso

3 Children;

Steven Eddington and wife Carol, of Owasso

Susan Christian and husband Michael, of Tulsa

Joseph Eddington and wife Jamie, of Owasso

8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Claudia, 2 brothers, Fred Jr. and Allen, and 1 sister, Mary Beth.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Service

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church
8181 E 31st St
Tulsa, OK 74145

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Carl was my professor for Organic Chemistry and several other courses in the 1980s. He was a brilliant educator and demanded excellence from his students. 45 years later, and now retired, He made a positive impact on my life and I became a chemist myself. Sad to just find out of his passing these years later. My condolences to his family and friends. Glenn Speck.

Glenn Speck - November 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM

NR

“ Bummed. I look favorite people up from time to time. He was a favorite teacher. He cared that you made it. RIP Dr. Eddington.

Nancy (formerly RAY) Rohrig - July 01, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ He was one of my favorite University professors.

Michael Perry - February 01, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MC

“ I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Eddington. He was, in my view, the quintessential chemistry professor. He was my biochem and organic professor at ECU in the mid-80s.

I'll never forget the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation, primarily because of him drilling it into our heads and saying that he should be able to (and might actually) call us at 3 in the morning and demand we recite it to him. I think many of us believed he would.

My condolences to Susan and Mike and the rest of the Eddington family. He was a good man and his influence on his students will continue on for many years to come.

M. L. Campbell - December 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM

GS

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Dr. Eddington's passing. He was my professor at ECU in Ada from 1972-1977. He was a wonderful man with a dry sense of humor that I just adored. He cared about his students and pushed them to perfection as far as they would allow. I have wonderful memories of him lecturing in class and will carry them the rest of my life. For his attention to detail and the desire for his students to excel I will be forever grateful. The one memory that stands out for me is his arrival or departure from school daily in his Thunderbird. May the good Lord bless his wife, Peggy, and his children and grandchildren with mercy and compassion during this time of bereavement.

Gary Smith - July 03, 2019 at 06:40 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Eddington's death. It was a privilege to be on the East Central faculty with him. My thoughts are with you, Susan, and the rest of your family at this sad time.
-- Mary Bishop-Baldwin

Mary Bishop-Baldwin - July 02, 2019 at 09:10 PM

TF

“ The Marina Animal Clinic Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Lee Eddington.



The Marina Animal Clinic Family - July 02, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mowery Funeral Service - July 02, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DM

“ *The John Calvin Presbyterian Chancel Choir will miss fellowship with Carl. Carl had a happy, friendly presence and wonderful baritone/bass voice. I can only imagine how happy he must be singing now, he will not have to worry about the rest of us keeping up with him! Sing loud, Carl.*



Diane McClure - July 02, 2019 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ *What a privilege and joy it was to work with Carl Lee Eddington as the Music/Choir Director of John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, OK. His beautiful, deep, rich voice added so much resonance and musical quality to the Bass Section of our Chancel Choir!. Carl LOVED to sing and was always so enthusiastic! In addition to his wonderful voice, Carl was a kind, loving, gentile Christian man. Carl was also fun! Greeting everyone with a smile upon his face, we looked forward to seeing him clad in his colorful suspenders and matching neck-wear which were always season-appropriate for every occasion of the calendar year! God's comfort and peace to Peggy, Steven, Joseph and the entire Eddington family as Carl joins the Church Triumphant and Heavenly Choir.*
Sandra Hayes

Sandra Hayes - July 01, 2019 at 05:14 PM