



## Edwin Dewitt Strickland

May 27, 1924 - January 25, 2011

Edwin Dewitt Strickland, 86, of Laurel, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at his residence. This date was the 61st anniversary of his marriage to his wife, Edna L. Strickland, who died in 2003.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am Friday, January 28, 2011, at Freedom Baptist Church, with burial in Memorial Gardens in Jones County. Rev. Charles Burk will officiate.

Mr. Strickland was a barber and owner of Strickland Barber Shop from 1952 until 1983. An avid deer hunter, after retiring he spent his last years as a tree farmer. He was also a veteran of the Navy, serving during World War II in the U. S. Coast Guard. He received his basic training in St. Augustine, Florida. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Julius Strickland and William McLauren Strickland.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. Edwin W. Strickland (Janet) of Waynesboro; and Dwain Strickland and Bruce Strickland both of the Myrick community; one daughter, Beverly Culpepper (Ken) of Laurel; four grandchildren, Carrie Lee Culpepper Brown (Jamie) of McComb, and Scott, Jared and Colin Strickland all of Waynesboro; special friend, Zettie James and his pet, Nate.

Pallbearers will be Richard Strickland, Thomas Prine, Richard Anderson, Allen Walters, Bernell Watkins and Tommy Ishee. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Strickland, Dr. Samuel Crosby, Mark Skidmore, James Branch and Rev. Joe Cobb.

Visitation will be held from 9 until service time on Friday, January 28, 2011, at

Freedom Baptist Church. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Dear Strickland family, I did not hear of your dad's passing until I stumbled upon his obituary today. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.  
Love, Belinda Sims Walley

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**Belinda Sims Walley** - March 01, 2011 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ Dwaine, Bruce, and Beverly, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Even though I never had the honor of meeting him personally, I've been told he was a very kind and special man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Jamie Chancellor** - February 02, 2011 at 10:47 AM

RR

“ Bruce, Dwain, Edwin, and Beverly - I have been in Dallas for two weeks and was unable to attend the services for your Father. I am very sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sympathy. I pray that God will give you strength and peace during this difficult time. May God bless each of you. Richard Rose

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**Richard Rose** - January 29, 2011 at 06:13 PM

CR

“ Mr.Dewitt was such a nice man. He will be missed by many.

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**Chris and Kelly Roberts** - January 28, 2011 at 10:23 PM

BS

“ Our prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your father. May you all find peace & comfort in the prayers and the love of all your family & friends.

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**Bob & Lorrie Sumrall** - January 28, 2011 at 06:33 PM

CH

“ Dwayne, Bruce, and family: Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

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**Coleman & Bobbie Harvey** - January 28, 2011 at 06:14 PM

RM

“ Ed and family: Very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Our prayers are with you.  
Your friends, Rev and Mrs. Jim McEachern

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**Rev Jim McEachern** - January 28, 2011 at 04:44 PM

LS

“ Dear Beverly and Ken Culpepper and Mr. Bruce Strickland and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. Please know I will be praying for you and your families in the days and weeks ahead. May you know the Lord's peace during this time of loss. Love in Christ, Linda Stringer

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**Linda Stringer** - January 28, 2011 at 09:06 AM

SC

“ Please except our heartfelt condolences on your loss. You will be in our thought and prayers over the coming days.

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**susan and tim clanan** - January 27, 2011 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ *Dear Strickland Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family.*

*God Bless, The Middleton's*

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**suzie middleton** - January 26, 2011 at 02:54 PM