



JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER

July 18, 2025

Jesse Edgar Culpepper “Papa Jesse” age 93 of Bessemer, Alabama, met Jesus face to face on July 18, 2025 at 8:20 AM. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was married to his sweet, sweet Estelle for 60 years. Their life together was a testament of true love, dedication and servitude. To know Jesse was to know kindness, compassion and a life lived for Christ.

He served in the United States Air Force from November 1951 until November 1955. He and his mother were founding members of First Alliance Church in Bessemer as well as him serving as Minister of Music for many years. He currently was a member of Crossway Baptist Church in Bessemer. He worked for 49 years in General Accounting at U.S. Steel. He was an avid lover of cars and antiques. His family spent so much time together at their antique shop “Marjorie and Ed’s Junkique” in Bessemer.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Estelle Culpepper; parents E.B. and Mae Pearl Culpepper and his sister, Marjorie Johnson. He is survived by his daughters Donna Burgess and Kim Shubert (Jacky); Elias Palacios who he loved like an adopted son along with his family; his sweet puppy Oso; granddaughters Erin Parker (Matt), Ashley Bryant-Alexander (Marty) and

Jordyn Wilborn (Logan); great-grandchildren Anderson, Norah, Aiden, Emerson and Sadie.

The visitation will be from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother Pat Cain offers sincerest condolences to the family. We knew him years ago as Edgar. My father, James O Cain Jr was a good friend . I remember playing with Donna as a young child.
Sincerely, Denise Cain Pedersen

Denise Pedersen - November 20, 2025 at 11:07 AM

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“ Michelle, Tim, Lydia, & Laurel Dobrinski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER.



Michelle, Tim, Lydia, & Laurel Dobrinski - July 25, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER.



July 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ With love, the Palacios Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER.



With love, the Palacios Family - July 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER.



July 24, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Pat, Jock, Dinah, Roland and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER.

Pat, Jock, Dinah, Roland and Lisa - July 22, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Pat, Jock, Dinah, Roland and Lisa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of JESSE EDGAR CULPEPPER.



Pat, Jock, Dinah, Roland and Lisa - July 22, 2025 at 05:56 PM