



Mr. Edward A. Summers

September 20, 1937 - November 15, 2011

Edward Arnold Summers, 74, of Tallahassee, passed away November 15, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Virginia Summers.

Edward was a native of Spencer, West Virginia and moved from Wintersville, Ohio to Tallahassee in 1991. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served in the Korean War. He was a member of VFW post #3308 and the American Legion Post #13.

Edward was preceded in death by his mother, Alta Mae Cole; father, David Edward Summers; sisters, Alta Sharon Swiger, Cynthia Burnadette Bickerstaff, Marjorie Luella Boston; brothers, Melvin Boston, Kenneth Boston; daughter, Teri Jo Schinagel; son, John Michael Schinagel; father-in-law Thomas Howard James; and mother-in-law Violet Regina James.

Edward is survived by his brother, Robert Boston; his children, Brian and Patricia Summers Derulle, Eric and Lisa Summers Staton, Daniel James Summers, John D. and Geri L. Reese, Gary Edward Schinagel and Penny Schinagel, Joni M. Schinagel; grandchildren, Natalie Marie Summers, Thomas Edward Buckley, Michelle Lea Kaylor, Joshua Wayne and Ashley Reese Dirr, John Michael Reese, Devon Schinagel, Denae Schinagel, Joseph Gardner, Shawntae Smith, Shane Schinagel, Phylisha Schinagel; great grandchildren Tristan Cole Summers, Violet Marie Summers, Sashae Kaylor, Manuel Ramirez, Jo Ramirez, Alexis Dirr, Ariana Dirr, Caden Schinagel, Madilyn Schinagel, Cambrian Schinagel, Austin Voight, Ashlyn Voight; and great-great grandchildren, Lea Ramirez, Gabrielle Whomble.

Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, November, 18, 2011 and Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Visitation

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Lisa Staton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward A. Summers*



lisa staton - December 11, 2011 at 10:39 PM

LS

i miss you so much dad! i would give anything to have you here!

lisa staton - December 11, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ *I will say that he was my best friend. He watched me grow into a beautiful young woman with two beautiful children! I was his pride and joy! one of many grand daughters!*



Natalie Summers - November 18, 2011 at 10:33 PM

“ My Dearest Family

*Some things I'd like to say
but first of all to let you know
that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from Heaven
where I dwell with God above
where there's no more tears or sadness
there is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy
just because I'm out of sight
remember that I'm with you
every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you
when my life on Earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me
and He said I welcome you.
It's good to have you back again,
you were missed while you were gone,
as for your dearest family
they'll be here later on.
I need you here so badly
as part of My big plan,
there's so much that we have to do
to help our mortal man.
Then God gave me a list of things
He wished for me to do,
and foremost on that list of mine
is to watch and care for you.
And I will be beside you
every day and week and year,
and when you're sad,
I'm standing there
to wipe away the tear.
And when you lie in bed at night,
the days chores put to flight,*

*God and I are closest to you
in the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on Earth
and all those loving years,
because you're only human
they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry,
it does relieve the pain,
remember there would be no flowers,
unless there was some rain.
I wish that I could tell you
of all that God has planned,
but if I were to tell you,
you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain,
though my life on Earth is o'er.
I am closer to you now
than I ever was before.
And to my very many friends,
trust God knows what is best.
I'm still not far away from you,
I'm just beyond the crest.
There are rocky roads ahead of you,
and many hills to climb,
but together we can do it
taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy
and I'd like it for you too
that as you give unto the World
so the World will give to you.
If you can help somebody
who is in sorrow or in pain,
then you can say to God at night
my day was not in vain.
And now I am contented
that my life it was worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way*

*I made somebody smile.
So if you meet somebody
who is down and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up
as on your way you go.
When you are walking
down the street
and you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
only half a step behind.
And when you feel the gentle breeze
or the wind upon your face,
that's me giving you a great big hug
or just a soft embrace.
And when it's time for you to go
from that body to be free,
remember you're not going
you are coming here to me,
And I will always love you
from that land way up above.
Will be in touch again soon.*

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“*Patricia Deruelle lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Edward A. Summers*



Patricia Deruelle - November 17, 2011 at 10:39 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward A. Summers



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MK

“ Matt And Brandi Keck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward A. Summers



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