



Edward LaCounte Sallette Jr.

November 16, 1936 - December 5, 2025

Mr. Edward LaCounte Sallette, age 89, passed away December 5th, 2025. Edward had a calm spirit and a very positive outlook on life and was devoted to his Christian faith and family. He was a pleasure to talk to and laugh with and he loved spending time with his special "lake" friends during their Thursday night meals.

Edward was born on November 16th, 1936, to the late Edward LaCounte Sallette, Sr. and the late Louise Jones Sallette in Ludowici, GA. He graduated from Savannah High School and then attended Clemson University, where he earned a bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at Clemson, he married his bride of 64 years, Mrs. Dianne Neeley Sallette, who passed away in 2021. He was employed as an engineer at Robins Air Force Base (civil service) in Warner Robins, GA until his retirement in 1995. During that time, he enjoyed coaching youth sports and volunteering at their church, Shirley Hill Baptist. Upon retirement, Edward and Dianne retired to their new home on Lake Sinclair where they both lived for the duration of their remaining lives. During that time, Edward was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church and Crossroads Baptist Church, where he enjoyed teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir. His other favorite hobby was fishing with his family and friends, particularly with his grandchildren.

Mr. Sallette was preceded in death by his brother, Mitchell B. Sallette

(Mickey), and a nephew, Robert Sallette. He is survived by four children, David Sallette of Macon, GA, Pamela Washburn (Art) of Ooltewah, TN, Mark Sallette (Caroline) of Cartersville, GA, and Lori Sallette-Etheridge (Tim) of Dalton, GA. Nine grandchildren: Eric (Sarah) and Chad Washburn, Joseph Sallette, Bo, Ben (Jean), Bryce (Kate), and Bethany Southerland, and Jack and Savannah Sallette. One great-grandchild: Harper Jane Southerland (Bryce and Kate). One nephew, Michael Sallette (Pat) and a special cousin, Chrystal Long (Jerry).

The family would like to express a special thank you to Homespun Hospice and Tapestry Hospice for their special care and support. In addition, the family would also like to thank Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton, GA for their services.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 13th, 2025, at Crossroads Baptist Church, 106 S. Wesley Chapel Road, Eatonton, GA. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the service begins.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church
106 S. Wesley Chapel Road
Eatonton, GA 31024