

Remember Them Forever

Name: Reverend Edd Painter
Birth: 05 Oct 1926
Waketon community west of Lewisville, Denton, Texas, USA

Death: 23 Feb 2022

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 09" N, -97° 05' 12" W

Military: Edd enlisted in the Army Air Force during World War II and served as a mechanic.

Family: James Wonnie Painter – father, Carrie Hudson – mother
Fred (twin brother), Sam, Wannell, Helen – Siblings
Edith Coulter – spouse

Edd grew up in the Chinn's Chapel area that remained very special to him. He lived his childhood on a farm. Later in life he wrote a book detailing the experiences about growing up in a country setting and how much that impacted his journey in life. When he left the service, he married Edith Frances Coulter on February 1, 1947. He and Edith have two children Sherra Painter Chrimes and Charles Edward Painter.

Civilian: Edd received the calling to become a Methodist Minister. He pastored in Texas and Oklahoma. He also graduated from the University of North Texas and then received a grant to attend the University of Oklahoma where he obtained his master's degree. His family moved to Alva, Oklahoma where he taught geography at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and also, pastored in Capron, Oklahoma.

He and Edith later moved back to Texas, and he taught at Dewitt Perry Junior High in Carrollton, TX for a number of years.

He became very instrumental in the building and funding of the Log Cabin at the Chinn's Chapel Cemetery. He also was intimately involved in the Texas Historical designation of the Chinn's Chapel Cemetery and Chinn's Chapel Church.

He loved researching and compiling genealogical work for his family, the Chinn's Chapel Cemetery, Old Hall Cemetery and Flower Mound Cemetery.

He was a truly GREAT man and an inspiration to so many. He had an impact on many lives and always had such a positive outlook which contributed to his long life. He loved his family and grandchildren and great grandchildren more than anything in this world. He touched so many lives, but he was ready to be with the Lord and his bride and the love of his life, Edith Frances Painter. Just as our lives were so greatly enriched by him, so too is Heaven.

Sources: Denton Record-Chronicle (19 Mar 2022), WWII Draft Card

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