



## Ed Hudnall

October 25, 2011

PRINCETON – Milburn Edward “Ed” Hudnall, 79, of Princeton died Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Born June 30, 1932 in Crown Hill, WV he was the son of the late Milburn Hudnall and Josephine Reid Hudnall.

Mr. Hudnall was a member of Landmark Church of God in Princeton. He grew up playing baseball and singing gospel music and had a life long love for both. He served in the United States Air Force and was recruited to play baseball and football during his time in the military. Mr. Hudnall played professional baseball with the Baltimore Orioles. He joined Walmart in 1987 and quickly rose through the management ranks to the position of Regional Vice President where he operated the top performing region in the company until his retirement. He was actively involved in fund raising on behalf of the Children’s Miracle Network, Special Olympics and Landmark Church of God. His two grandsons were the light of his life.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Freda Hodge Hudnall; one daughter, Cynthia Ann Hudnall Holby and husband Rob of King, North Carolina; two grandsons, Josh Holby and girlfriend Melissa Jones and Drew Holby and wife Laura; one brother, Ira Hudnall and wife Wanda of Crestline, OH and two sisters, Betty Massey of Crown Hill, WV and Mary Graley of Wooster, OH.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 28, 2011 at

Princeton Church of God, 250 Oakvale Road, Princeton with Pastor Scott Hodge, Pastor Gary Swogger and Dr. Bill Ellis officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Serving as pallbearers will be his management team with Walmart whom he worked with for many years and were his most trusted friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Landmark Church of God, 290 Sackett Road, Princeton, WV 24739.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, October 27 at Princeton Church of God and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Hudnall*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JS

*Worked for Ed as an hourly at Ontario Discount Store while in college and later as an assistant manager in Dayton. Admired his intensity and his energy level, and he taught me so much about retail, management, and life in general. A good guy to have on your softball team too.*

**John Stueve** - December 31, 2022 at 01:16 PM

KA

“ *Many years ago Mr. Ed Hudnall stepped into our lives while our daughter Kimberly was a miracle child in SC. In 2003 Kimberly was chosen to be the Ambassador for SC Childrens Miracle Network and Mr. Hudnall attended the party at the Walmart in Simpsonville where she was showered with love. A few years earlier Mr. Hudnall learned Kimberly was in the hospital close to Christmas and we had no Christmas tree and so he had one for us to pick up at Walmart when she was discharged from the hospital. This man was generous and loving and I know he is in heaven smiling down on Kimberly as she has graduated college and is pursuing a nursing career.*



**Kathy** - December 20, 2021 at 04:46 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing this. It wonderful to hear great things about my dad years after his passing. He was a great man.*

**Cindy Holby** - February 13, 2025 at 04:56 PM

BT

*“ FREDA I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU BOTH I WILL MISS ED HE WAS MY PRINCE I LOVED TO SEE HIS SMILE AND HE ALWAYS HAD A BIG HUG FOR ME I LIKED HIM FROM THE FIRST MINUTE I SAW HIM AND THEN I GREW TO LOVE HIM AND YOU LOVE YOUR SMILE I WANT US TO STAY IN TOUCH JUST BECAUSE HE DONT LIVE IN PRINCETON ANYMORE ALWAYS WANT YOU TO BE APART OF OUR LIVES I WONDER CAN YOU GO FISHING IN HEAVEN SURELY YOU CAN THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS FOR US AND THE LOVE YOU HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN US I WANT GET A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM HIM THIS YEAR AND I WILL BE SAD LOVE YOU SWEET LADY JUDY TOWE*

**Bill & Judy Towe** - November 02, 2011 at 04:10 PM

AN

*“ Will be keeping your family in our prayers. Ed was a friendly person & it was a pleasure to have had the chance to meet him several times while he was touring his stores. He was a great person who will be missed. May God Bless. Angela Store #1123 Seneca SC*

**Angela** - November 02, 2011 at 03:27 PM

EE

“ To the family of Ed Hudnall, What a great man Ed was, always very pleasant and friendly to talk to. We worked with Ed @ the Bluefield WalMart for many years, he would always get us going in our morning meetings with his pep talks and doing the WalMart cheer with us all. We will miss him as he always took time to speak to us even after he left us to advance his career and after his retirement. God has welcomed home a very special man into his new home. WE will miss him

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**Estil & Kathi Elliott** - November 02, 2011 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ Freda, Cindy and Family, Our prayers are with you and yours at this time of your loss. His memory lives on in our hearts as in many others who had the priviledge of knowing him. Janet Hudnall and Family

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**Janet Hudnall** - October 28, 2011 at 09:05 AM

JF

“ Freda, girls and entire Hudnall family, I wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Jiggs was a very good man and we all have comfort because we know he is in a better place. If I could bet on it, I would bet that uncle Jiggs and Dad are playing catch right now. Love you guys, Jason, Grace, and kids.

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**Jason Hudnall and Family** - October 27, 2011 at 12:35 PM

LL

“ Big Ed was my friend and confidant. When asked a question he would give a straight answer. Quick with a wit, but for a purpose. A man who loved and was so very proud of his family and led by example. A man who let his faith guide him always. I know I'm being selfish in having a heavy heart as he is in a better place. My heartfelt condolences to Freda and family. Rest in peace old friend, rest in peace.

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**Lee Landers** - October 27, 2011 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ Ed certainly got his ultimate healing and promotion to Heaven. In the trying times that we live... Ed brought many a smile to our faces and to others. He was a GREAT man. His Love for God was such a radiance. We are really going to miss him. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Janie & Jim Wiblin** - October 27, 2011 at 08:07 AM

NC

“ i'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WORKED WITH MR. ED IN GALAX, VA. HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. WE SHOULD HAVE MORE LIKE HIM IN THIS WORLD. I LIVE IN OCEAN ISLE BEACH NOW, AND ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING HIM COME IN THE WAL-MART IN SHALLOTTE WHERE I WORK. HE WILL BE MISSED! GOD BLESS YOU!

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**NANCY CAIN** - October 27, 2011 at 08:05 AM