



## Dr. Howard Eddy

February 6, 1920 - December 18, 2009

ADRIAN – Dr. Howard Eddy, age 89, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2009 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility. He was born February 6, 1920, in Pittsburg, PA, the youngest child of Russell and Alma (Grant) Eddy.

During World War II, he served his country in the Army and was awarded the Soldier's Medal of Honor. On June 9, 1943, Howard married Phylis Munger in Adrian. Phylis, his devoted wife of over 66 years, survives.

Howard graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1944. He was part of the internal medicine staff at University Hospital for seven years prior to moving to Adrian in 1951. Dr. Eddy practiced internal medicine until 1981, when he specialized in allergies. The pinnacle of his career was achieved when Dr. Eddy became a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. In 1991, he retired.

Dr. Eddy had many interests. His family and church always came first. Dr. Eddy loved Adrian and was involved in many leadership roles including serving on the YMCA Board, the Family Counseling Board, the First Presbyterian Church Board, and the Bixby Foundation Board. At home, he enjoyed creating a beautiful landscaped park-like setting.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Eddy is survived by four children: Pamela (Howard) Seeberger of Harrison, MI; Diane Edgerton of Cincinnati; Raymond (Karen) Eddy of Dallas; and David (Andrea) Eddy of Hamilton, Ontario; eight grandchildren: Paul, John, Laura, David, Heather, Kristen, Michelle and Ashley; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Russell James, in infancy, and a sister, Helen Ottke.

The funeral service for Dr. Eddy will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 20, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. James Splitt officiating. Private burial will be held at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral Home on Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday at the church from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com) Contributions in memory of Dr. Eddy may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
156 E. Maumee Street  
Adrian, MI

## Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Howard Eddy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I remember Dr Eddy from church when I was little and from earlier this year when my father was on the same wing as Dr Eddy for a time at LMCF. He was always a dignified gentleman and a very nice man. Our family remembers when a church member suffered a seizure or something one time in church and how Dr Eddy came to her aid and stabilized her during the service. Our prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Tom Rink##imported-end##*

December 24, 2009 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Eddy & Family:*

*I'm at a loss for words to tell you how sorry I am for our loss of Dr. Eddy. He was goodness, kindness and caring beyond measure. My folks though the world of him as a friend and a doctor, as did I. He was so wonderful to me when my mother died. I know he was so loved by so many. God bell you all  
Sandra Buskirk Renner, Washington State##imported-begin##Sandra Buskirk Renner##imported-end##*

December 23, 2009 at 03:50 AM



“ Dear Dave and family:  
I just realized the passing of your father. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed. I remember him to be a very kind person. I will pray for you for strength and guidance during this very difficult time.  
Very Sincerely,  
Jeanne###imported-begin###Jeanne (Burgess) Kozma###imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Dr. Eddy for the sort time that I knew him. I work IMA with Dr. Smith and love to help him with what I could and Mrs. Eddy also. You are the most beautiful couple that I could ever meet and serve you at the office. Take Mrs. Eddy and please call me if you need anything.  
  
Your medical assistant  
Kathy McCallum###imported-begin###Kathy McCallum###imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ As one of Dr. Eddy's caregivers, I found him to be one of the kindest men I've ever known. He was a devoted Husband, Father, and Physician. He will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity to meet him.  
  
May he find peace in his new home.  
Sandy###imported-begin###Sandra L. O'Neill###imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ Mrs. Eddy

*Your husband will be dearly missed. I really enjoyed taking care of him.*

*You will be in my thoughts and prayers always.*

*Love Melinda*

*Lenawee Co. Medical Society##imported-begin##Melinda  
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December 18, 2009 at 05:25 PM