

George Alden Bell Edmonds, Jr.
April 29, 1912 – August 16, 1981
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Death Notices



**MR. GEORGE ALDEN
BELL (GABE)
EDMONDS, JR.**

Mr. George Alden Bell (Gabe) Edmonds, Jr., age 69, Vice-President of Western Dairy Products, died Sunday, August 16, 1981, in Presbyterian Hospital. Mr. Edmonds, of 601 Brackenbury Lane, was born April 29, 1912 in Hinton, W. VA, son of the late George Alden Bell Edmonds, Sr. and Mary Gooch Edmonds. Mr. Edmonds was Vice-President of Western Dairy Products (Dairy Food Industry) for 35 years and was employed with them at the time of his death. Gabe was a former member of Camp Greene (now Christ Presbyterian Church), where he taught in the church school and was choir

director. Mr. Edmonds and his family then joined Trinity Presbyterian Church. He devoted his life to his church serving as a member of the Building Committee, a Sunday School teacher and an Elder. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Scottish Rite Bodies, Oasis Temple, Red Fez Club, Oasis Temple Shrine Band, Oasis Temple Dance Band and a member of Myers Park Country Club. A Director of Dilworth Rotary Club, he was active in Little League and Boy Scouts' programs. He was an Alumnus of Greenbriar Military School, Lewisburg, W. VA, and Marshall University, Huntington, W. VA, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. In WW II, he served a five-year tour of duty in the U. S. Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres. For a period, he was an Executive Officer in the Naval Training School in Boston, MA. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lt. Commander. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, August 19, in the Trinity Presbyterian Church with his minister, the Rev. H. Louis Patrick, D.D., and the Rev. Donald D.

Lincoln, associate minister, officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn East Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joe M. Logan, Donald H. Jones, E. L. Babb, Dr. Joe McCoy, William M. Archer, Jr., Edgar B. Montague, Richard Harkness and Everette Flora. Honorary pallbearers will be Elders of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Members of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Members of Dilworth Rotary Club and Members of Oasis Temple Shrine Band. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Ladish Edmonds; one daughter, Mrs. Beverley Anne Edmonds (David) Franklin of Charlotte; two brothers, James S. Edmonds of Kinston, NC and Robert H. K. Edmonds of Brevard, NC; one granddaughter, Ashley Anne Edmonds Franklin of Charlotte. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, Mecklenburg Unit, 1928 Randolph Road, Charlotte, 28207. The family will receive friends from 7:30 until 9 PM Tuesday at Hankins & Whittington Funeral Home.