



Alvin "Eddie" Handley, Sr.

May 5, 1941 - January 4, 2026

ALVIN EDWARD "EDDIE" HANDLEY, SR., AGE 84

And a longtime resident of Avondale, Louisiana passed away Sunday evening January 4, 2026. He was retired after a career of restoring, maintaining and selling furniture. Eddie and his wife owned and operated Ava'a Antiques and Restoration on Magazine Street in New Orleans for many years. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War era and later was discharged into the Marine Reserve units. Eddie enjoyed fishing as his favorite pastime.

Survived by:

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Edward Handley of Pittsburgh, PA,
Brandon and Melinda Handley of Lucedale, MS

Grandchildren: Brandon Handley, Jr.,
Ella Handley

Sisters: Connie Mays,
Rebecca Newell

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Roy and Myrtle Magee of the Oak Grove

Community,
Eva Cousins of Covington

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years Ava Elaine Magee Handley, parents Alvin Handley and Beulah Benefield Handley, siblings Patricia Handley, Johnny Handley, Ray Magee and other family members.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the Jones Cemetery on Choctaw Road at 11:00 am Saturday January 10th with Rev. Russell Adams officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed and I joined the military on the same day. He joined the Marines and I joined the Navy . That was about 66 years ago. We've been friends ever since.

I will miss him every day but I know we will meet again one day.

Until then I will carry him in my heart.

Brandon & Ed I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was one of the best men I have ever known.

Robert Peck

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