



David Brian Edwards

August 8, 1956 - January 19, 2021

On Tuesday, January 19, 2021, David Brian Edwards, Sr, loving husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away at age 64.

David was born on August 8, 1956, in Dayton, OH to William Wayne Edwards, Sr, and Jean Anita Edwards. He became a father on January 20, 1977, and on 12/31/1998, he married the love of his life.

David is survived by his wife Barbara Edge Edwards, his son David Brian Edwards, Jr., and his brother Bill Edwards and his sister Nancy Edwards Patterson.

Leading with love and light, David approached the world with compassion and creativity. Whether he was building homes for the less fortunate with Habitat for Humanity or constructing a shed in your backyard, he poured everything into making things for people.

He never met a stranger, and even if he had just met you, he was always ready to share a story. After beating leukemia the first time, he took a job with Meals on Wheels so that he could provide food and comfort for the sick and dying. Not only did he make friends with almost everyone on his routes, he always had a pocket full of treats for the dogs he would meet - quickly becoming friends with them, too.

One of his favorite ways to show his love for someone was to draw cartoon pictures for them: bears, dogs, lions, and most famous were the mice, whose tails were often locked together in the shape of a heart.

All of existence is now a little darker without his light; although he is now reunited with his parents, his brother Michael, Michael's wife Sharon, and countless animals he loved.

If he were to give us one last piece of advice, it would be for all of us to "Live Life".

Memorial Information

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at the home of Bill and Vicki Edwards at 2 o'clock p.m. In light of the pandemic, the service will be kept small, open to immediate family only.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to his wife Barbara to help with expenses and sent to Flanigan Funeral Home 4400 S. Lee Street, Buford, GA, 30518 or a charitable donation made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>.

You are encouraged to go to the website at Flanigan Funeral Home to sign the guest book and share any memories or stories of David to help his family through this difficult time. www.flaniganfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *David Brian Edwards*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *D Brian Edwards lit a candle in memory of David Brian Edwards*



d brian edwards - January 25, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *I think of Dave and Barbara often when admiring their handy work heading to my office. Each step installed by Dave's hands that take me up to the top. I know Dave will be truly missed he truly never met a stranger. He loved living life* 💕🙏

Jennie Ange - January 22, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *So many of my happiest childhood memories include family gatherings and the best vacations with my cousin David. In his company no one could feel sad.as David was a catalyst for joy. Time goes by too fast. Blessings to all his family. Jim Wheeler*



Jim Wheeler - January 22, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MC

“ *My deepest condolences to Barbara and his family.*

Melissa Claypool



Melissa Claypool - January 22, 2021 at 06:32 PM

CL

“ *I first met David in 1979 - OMG can that be right? Well, yes it is. In Virginia Beach with Bill and Vicki not long before they became engaged. My first memory of David is a cute, young, easygoing, tanned, sun bleached-blond, long-haired surfer dude!!!! Through the years I've always carried that with me and he always had that same "vibe"! Along with the looks came an outgoing fun-loving personality, lots of laughter, heart of gold and a true love of life, people and especially family! Our family has been blessed to have you and Barbara move here and share the last few years with all of us. You were loved, treasured and added a special sparkle to our Circle of Life....*

Love you, Bobo

Cindy Guidotti Lewis - January 22, 2021 at 04:56 PM

KG

“ *I met David at the dog park with Bodie! Our pups grew up together and had many a friendly tussle! David was always such a nice guy! Talkative and always friendly and offering a hand to anyone who needed it! He has been, and will be missed! So sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and the family 🙏*

Koreen Gibson - January 21, 2021 at 06:50 PM

ME

“ *Mr. Bill Edwards lit a candle in memory of David Brian Edwards*



Mr. Bill Edwards - January 21, 2021 at 04:49 PM

KJ

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting David through Meals on Wheels. Never did I see him that he wasn't smiling. We shared stories of fishing. He was a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*
Kim Jackson

Kim Jackson - January 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM