



William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"

January 25, 1957 - July 6, 2022

William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"
Pickens, South Carolina

William Joseph Edwards, age 65, loving husband of 45 years to Gail C. Edwards, went home to be with the Lord on July 6, 2022, at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Pickens County, Billy was born on January 25, 1957, to the late Harley B. Edwards Jr. and Mildred Durham Edwards. He was a graduate of Pickens High School, a member of Mountain Grove Baptist Church, and served our country in The United States Army. Billy worked for Moore Brothers / Balliew Oil Company for over 26 years where he was proud to drive his tanker truck. He loved his 4 sons, his grandkids, gardening, farming, tractors, working with wood, helping others, and his coffee time on the porch with his loving wife. Billy was a gentle, kind, simple, and humble man.

In addition to his wife Gail C. Edwards of the home, Mr. Edwards is survived by his sons; William J. Edwards Jr. of Pickens, Matthew Edwards (April) of Pickens, Bradley Edwards of Pickens, and Travis Edwards (Brooke) of Pickens, his grandkids; Kaitlynn Edwards, Cristian Smith, Melanie Edwards, Brayden Parker, Noah Edwards, Morgan Parker, Eli Edwards, and Abigail Edwards, his siblings; Judy Bentley, John H. Edwards, Cathy Gilstrap, Pam

Crenshaw (Leon), and Richard Edwards (Jena), his sisters-in-law; Gena Gibson and Doris Holliday, his brother-in-law Scott Gibson, several nieces and nephews, his special friends; Jerry Moore and Al Moore, along with his 2nd family at Moore Brothers / Balliew Oil Company.

Mr. Edwards was predeceased by his parents, a brother Donnie Edwards, father-in-law Gene Chapman, mother-in-law Georgia Chapman, and a brother-in-law John Chapman.

Flowers will be accepted.

Graveside Services will take place on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 3:00 pm at Edwards Family Cemetery Located at 138 Edwards Drive Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Edwards Family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Edwards Family Cemetery
138 Edwards Drive
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Brother Bill I miss you so much. You were always there for me when I need to talk and we always ended up laughing about something. Thank you for precious memories from our early childhood and all the memories we shared as we grew older. Your love for your Wife and your Sons and Grandkids will always remain in those memories. I miss you and I will always remember all the smiles and big laughter you shared. I love you always. Sister Cathy

Catherine Gilstrap-sister - July 24, 2022 at 05:20 PM

RG

“ Ryan Glenn lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"



Ryan Glenn - July 18, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy".



July 16, 2022 at 08:10 AM

JK

“ I had the honor of experiencing the love of God shown by Billy, of all the Sisters, brothers, cousins,, aunts and uncles, Billy treated me and my husband like I believe Christ wants to be treated. Gail, please accept our sorrow for Billy's light being gone from your world. We were impressed with his kindness.

judy kay - July 14, 2022 at 01:04 PM

SW

Gail and family: I am heartbroken. Keep trusting God 🙏

Suzanne Wood - July 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy".



July 13, 2022 at 08:17 AM

SA

“ Big Bill was a one-of-a-kind man. He always had a smile on no matter what. He was the best husband to Gail, the best father to his four sons, the best father-in-law to his daughter-in-laws & the best Papa to all his grandchildren. Even though I'm not married in the family anymore, I have always loved Big Bill & always will & I miss him terribly. He will be missed dearly by all but his memory will live on. Love, hugs & prayers for you Gail & the rest of the family.

Sara - July 11, 2022 at 12:28 PM

TI

“ Great man and he raised the best friend I have ever had! He will be sorely missed but his memory lives on! Love you all and will be praying for you every day!

Tim - July 09, 2022 at 06:52 PM

SS

“ There is a piece of Pickens missing now and the roads between the oil company and the fuel terminal will be much quieter without Billy behind the wheel of that red tanker.
Rest In Peace my friend
Love and prayers for you Gail and all of the family he loved so much.



Susan Stansell - July 09, 2022 at 01:10 PM

LT

“ Gail, I am so sorry about Billy's accident and passing. He always had a ready smile. My prayers are with you and your family, as well as with Judy, Johnny, Cathy, Pam and Richard, I love you all. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead.

Lynn Townes - July 08, 2022 at 10:42 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May you be blessed with fond memories in the days ahead.



Rudy& Carolyn Stancell - July 08, 2022 at 09:25 PM

RS

“ *Richard Stewart lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"*



Richard Stewart - July 08, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"*



Billy and Ralph Nix - July 08, 2022 at 04:37 PM

PJ

“ *Gail, my heart is heavy this morning for you and your precious boys. I pray that Jesus will speak comfort to each one of you. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of his Saints . What a Wonderful Homecoming that great reunion is going to be ! Know that I love you very much. Pam Jones (First Grade)*

Pam Jones - July 08, 2022 at 12:20 PM

AC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all as you find your way without Billy*

Ann Childress - July 08, 2022 at 08:26 AM

JJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one and our friend. We grew up together at Mountain Grove Baptist Church. Great memories of all the family! We will be praying for all the family! RIP Billy!



Joan T. Jackson - July 08, 2022 at 02:10 AM

CS

“ To all the family, Coy and I are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of each one of you. We love you all. With our most heartfelt sympathy,
Coy and Claudine



Claudine Stone - July 08, 2022 at 12:14 AM

RE

“ Robbie Eades lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"



Robbie Eades - July 07, 2022 at 10:15 PM

LA

“ Billy was always so kind to me as I grew up running around the oil company with my dad. My sincerest condolences to his loved ones. He was one-of-a kind.
Lauren Moore Susen

laurensusen@gmail.com - July 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy".*



July 07, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *I'm extremely blessed to be his oldest son. There is no other way. That, I could have wished for, or wanted. Being born his son and being raised by such a great man! That cannot be topped! I love you Dad!! I miss you!!! Billy Edwards Jr.*

William Edwards Jr - July 07, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Edwards Sr. "Billy"*



Sammy Dodgens - July 07, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Always enjoyed talking to Billy while getting fuel at Moore Bros.*

David Hendricks - July 07, 2022 at 03:16 PM