



Mr. James Earl Edwards

July 14, 1933 - April 9, 2014

Mr. James Earl Edwards, age 80 of Calhoun, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Redmond Regional Center in Rome. Mr. Edwards was born in Gordon County, GA on July 14, 1933, son of the late James Burton Edwards and Dessie Edwards. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Elijah Edwards from Dalton and a son-in-law, Raymond Lumpkin.

He was retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Gordon County Fire Department at Sonoraville - Station 2, where he served as a volunteer firefighter for over 30 years, and was a crossing Guard for the Gordon County Sherriff's Department at Sonoraville Middle School. He was also a former member of the Adairsville Police Department Auxiliary.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie Jean Beets Edwards to whom he was married for 53 years; two daughters, Anita Lumpkin of Colorado and Terri Edwards of Breman, GA; six sons, Willard Edwards and his wife Sonia of Villanow, GA, Joseph Edwards and his wife Teresa of Calhoun, Charles Edwards and his wife Wendy of Calhoun, David Edwards of Calhoun, Christopher Edwards and his wife KaLeigh of Adairsville and James E. Edwards and his wife Linda of Calhoun; two sisters, Sue Hallaway and her husband Pete of Calhoun and Ann Bailey of Calhoun; two brothers, Albert

Edwards and his wife Barbara of Calhoun and Harry Edwards of Calhoun; twenty one grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. James Earl Edwards will be held on Sunday, April 13th at 2:00 PM from the chapel of Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home with Rev. George Gray, Rev. Frank Bramlett and Rev. Gary Quarles officiating. Music will be arranged by James Williams. Interment will follow at Haven of Rest Memorial Park with "Last Call" honors accorded by the Gordon County Fire Department.

The Edwards family will receive friends at Max Brannon & Sons, Saturday April 12th between the hours of 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

Online condolences may be shared with the Edwards family at maxbrannonandsons.com.

Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of directing the funeral service for Mr. James Earl Edwards, age 80 of Calhoun.

Cemetery Details

Haven of Rest Memorial Park

Hwy 156E
Calhoun, GA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home
705 Old Red Bud Road
P.O. Box 1027
Calhoun, GA 30701
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Funeral Service

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ So sorry to hear about James passing. As my brother Donnie said we are 2nd cousins, but have never stayed close, which is sad. But I have thought of all of you from time to time and love all the family. Praying for all of you. We are William and Margie Edwards children. Sorry I could not make it to the viewing. My husband is not in good health now and can not leave him by himself.
Margie (Edwards) Norton

Margie (Edwards) Norton - April 12, 2014 at 08:56 PM

DE

“ I was so sorry to hear of James' passing. Even tho we are second cousins our families have not stayed very close, but I love you all and I always thought a lot of James. I worked with James at the GDOT for about eight years and always enjoyed talking to him. Our prayers go out for the family.

Donnie Edwards

Donnie Edwards - April 12, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Earl Edwards.



April 11, 2014 at 05:39 PM

DH

“ *Robbie and family;
We were saddened to hear of James' passing. He was a great neighbor and friend for years. After we moved out of the neighborhood I always looked forward to seeing him on medical calls with the Fire Dept. when I was working. We send our prayers and will keep the family in our thoughts.*
Doug and Barbara Hite

Doug Hite - April 11, 2014 at 09:31 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*
Charlotte Buttrum Royals & family.

Charlotte Royals - April 11, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Earl Edwards.*



April 11, 2014 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of James passing. I worked with him at the Department of Transportation. I will remember your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janice Scott - April 10, 2014 at 07:10 PM