



Fred A. Edwards

December 5, 1946 - November 3, 2023

Fred A. Edwards, age 76, passed away November 3, 2023, surrounded by loving family. He was born on December 5, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois; the son of James Harold Edwards and Virginia Dorane (Brower) Edwards.

Fred is survived by his wife Thelma of more than 54 years. He is also survived by children: Stacey (Paul) Floyd, Monica (Dave) Pyzynski and Bret (Mary) Edwards; his grandchildren: Todd and Amanda Floyd, Paul James and Chelsea Floyd, Brittney and Jordan Chops, Justin and Brittany Edwards, Taylor Pyzynski, Cameron Edwards and Tristan Pyzynski; Great-grandchildren: Hunter Floyd, Corbin Floyd, Karsyn Floyd, Parker Floyd, Baylee Floyd, Hudson Floyd, Everly Chops and Easton Chops; and numerous extended family members and countless individuals whom he considered to be family, as he never met a stranger.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, sister; Elizabeth Ann Edwards, brother; Charles Edwards and an infant brother.

Fred moved from Chicago to DeMotte at the age of five, he attended and graduated from DeMotte High School, and married the love of his life, Thelma Tuttle in 1969.

Fred loved hunting and fishing. He was affiliated with the Cub Scouts and the

Boy Scouts of America and enjoyed watching his grandchildren earn badges of their own. He belonged to the First Baptist Church of DeMotte. Fred served in the U.S. Army for 2 years and fought in Vietnam. He was also employed for over 45 years as a laborer with the Local 81 Union.

A visitation for family and friends will be held November 6, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2023 at First Baptist Church of DeMotte, followed by interment with Military Honors at DeMotte Cemetery, DeMotte. A funeral luncheon to follow at First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to Orange Heart Medal Foundation at www.orangeheartmedal.org

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church DeMotte
8924 W 1200 N
DeMotte, IN

Graveside Services

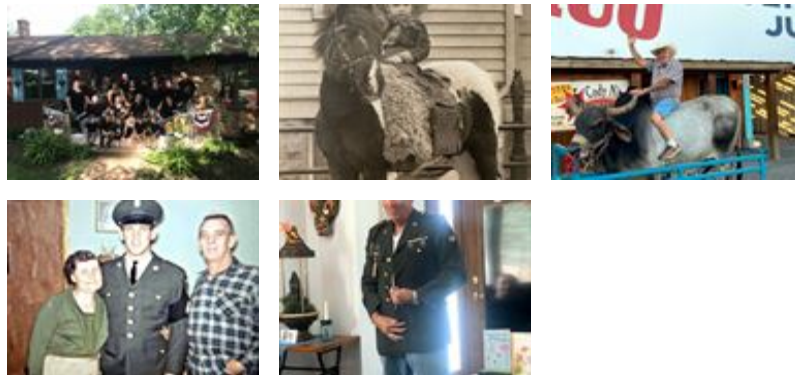
NOV 7 (CT)

DeMotte Cemetery
790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ 174 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 06, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fred A. Edwards.

November 06, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thelma, we are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with Fred. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Henry & Renee Smith

Henry - November 06, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.



November 06, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.* ”



November 06, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.* ”



November 05, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.* ”



November 05, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to all of Fred's family.* ”

deb and dave piotrowski - November 05, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Bonnie Ridler (Zeck) lit a candle in memory of Fred A. Edwards*



Bonnie Ridler (Zeck) - November 05, 2023 at 05:56 AM

MS

“ *Thelma, Chuck and I are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We send our love and sympathy to you and your family, and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Love, Chuck & Melissa Smith*

Melissa Smith - November 04, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Kathy, Christy, Matthew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred A. Edwards.*

Kathy, Christy, Matthew - November 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.*



November 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.*



November 04, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Fred A. Edwards.*



November 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your families loss.*



Deb E - November 04, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Zacharias lit a candle in memory of Fred A. Edwards*



Zacharias - November 03, 2023 at 09:34 PM