

William F. "Bill" Edwards

January 23, 1947 - October 27, 2020

William "Bill" F. Edwards, 73, of Rensselaer, IN passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Bill was born on January 23, 1947 in Brookville, PA to James O. Edwards and Betty L. Lindeau.

Bill was a graduate of Springs Valley High School in French Lick, IN with the Class of 1965. On July 23, 1994 he married Lynda L. (Moore) Tillotta Edwards in Rensselaer, IN. He was employed at Schilli Transportation in Remington, IN as a Computer Programmer and recently retired in May of 2019.

Bill was a self-taught woodworker and craftsman. He loved his temperature controlled GIANT workshop filled with tools. Rarely idle, Bill always had a project to keep him busy. He was an IT Guru with quick wit and endless humor. He was always willing to teach, was wise, told amazing stories, and gave the best advice. He enjoyed classic rock music, especially George Thorogood. He was an animal lover, great cook, and was a sucker for Sycamore Ice Cream and peanut buster parfaits. Bill also occupied his time as a member of the American Legion Post #42 in Charlotte, MI.

He was a loving husband, son, brother, father, Grandpa/Grampy, uncle, and friend. Endlessly devoted to Lynda, he pierced his ear upon her request. He loved her beyond words and would've given her the world. She was his sweet pea, toots, and dolly.

Bill is survived by; his mother, Betty L. Lindeau of Portland TX; his loving wife, Lynda; children, Troy H. Edwards of Columbus, OH, Tarin H. Edwards of Albion, MI, and daughter, Courtney (Tegan) Tillotta Easton of Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren, William A. (Heidi) Edwards, S. Brandon Edwards, Alissa L. Edwards, and Kellyn Easton; great-grandchildren, Alexander, William, and Mary Edwards; two siblings, Guy R. (Dawn) Edwards of Woodstock, VT and Dee (Robert) McElroy of Floresville, TX.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, James O. Edwards.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 10:30 AM CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Dr. James Blanchard officiating. Social distancing and mask wearing will be observed at all services due to the current pandemic. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to cover funeral expenses.

Bill had a caring nature and always helped others. He intended to become a donor hero through the gift of tissue donation, however was unable to do so. He will always be a hero in our hearts.

Previous Events

Funeral

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William F. "Bill" Edwards*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 30, 2020 at 04:36 PM

CQ

“ *Lynda, I am so sorry we missed seeing this until now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Mark and Cheryl Query

Cheryl Query - November 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM

BW

“ *Lynda, my sincere sympathy.*
Betty Worden

Betty Worden - November 05, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to read that Bill passed away. Our great-grandfathers (Shingledecker) were brothers making us 3rd cousins. Bill and I exchanged several emails about our family tree. RIP.*

Michael Shingledecker - November 03, 2020 at 10:49 PM



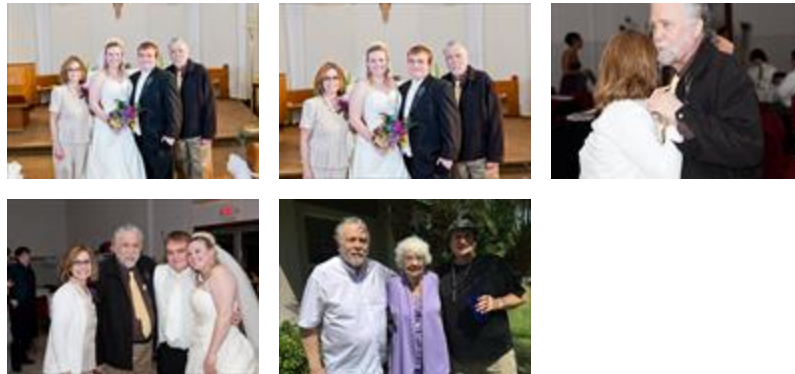
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 02, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Dad*



Troy Edwards - November 02, 2020 at 12:59 AM



Joyce
Schilli

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bill passing. He was was a wonderful member of the Schilli Family for so many years. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers! Tom Schilli and the Schilli Family*

Joyce Schilli - November 01, 2020 at 09:45 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dee McElroy (sister) - October 31, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ *Deric Beier lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Edwards*



Deric Beier - October 31, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Edwards.*



October 31, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 30, 2020 at 03:33 PM

RL

“ *“Uncle Bill” was loved by so many across the nation from his ties to the PT Cruiser Club. His humor and kindness were unmatched. He loved his family so much. My prayers are with Lynda, her daughter, and his many family and friends*

Rhonda Lee Lothar - October 30, 2020 at 09:57 AM

TE

“ *Terry lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Edwards*



Terry - October 30, 2020 at 07:25 AM

FE

“ Your family is in my prayers. Bill was a wonderful person and man.
He will be missed greatly by me.
With love,
Frankie Edwards

Frankie Edwards - October 30, 2020 at 06:09 AM

HP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers 🙏

Heidi Phillips - October 29, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DE

“ Oh Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this time.



Deb E - October 29, 2020 at 08:05 PM

NS

“ Norma Schultz lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Edwards



Norma Schultz - October 29, 2020 at 06:59 PM

CS

“ Bill was not only my cousin but a big brother. Even though we didn't keep in contact like we should you cannot erase the memories. The times we stuffed pillows in our mouths as your mom yelled at us to quit laughing and go to sleep when I stayed with you. Then there was the time you were going to train me for the big fight with Bruce which never happened. Maybe the time we stole your dads shotgun shells and tried to make a bomb to blow a stump up. Those memories and you will always be with me. So whenever I think of childhood memories you will be there. Your cousin Bob

Cousin Bob Schmader - October 29, 2020 at 05:53 PM

GW

“ Hugs and prayers to you through this sorrowful time.



Gayla Warran - October 29, 2020 at 05:30 PM

ML

“ Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Edwards



Marilyn Lowry - October 29, 2020 at 03:39 PM

CM

“ Bill was a good friend in high school and a lot of fun to be around. Bill was always smiling and laughing.

clayton main - October 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Courtney and family,
Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. You have always been here for all of the donor families you have served, and we are all eternally grateful. We are all here for you as you deal with the pain of losing your own loved one. Praying for all of you during this very difficult time.
-The family of Chris Curry

Mandy Montgomery - October 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM