



Earl Edwards

October 30, 2021

Walter Earl Edwards, 99, left us for his heavenly reward on October 30, 2021. He was born in Milwaukee, NC to Ollie and Douglas Edwards. Earl was a devoted member of Westhaven Baptist Church, he was an over 50-year member of Churchland Masonic Lodge #276. Earl was a fire-fighter at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, he owned Edward's Body Shop and retired from Dominion Power in 1988.

Earl was the widower of the Late Virginia "Ginny" Edwards. He is survived by four children, Marvin Edwards, Ronald Edwards and wife, Dolores, Paula Strout and husband, William Jr., Christina Kuklica and husband, Joseph; sister, Edna Bryant of Milwaukee, NC; brother-in-law, Micky Odom and wife, Judy; ten grandchildren, Lynn Wynn, Kathryn Edwards, Michael Edwards, Virginia Ann Strout, William Strout III, Paige Edwards, Nicole Edwards, Christopher Edwards, Caroline Kuklica, Andrew Kuklica and three great-grandchildren, Maxxon Edwards, Haleigh Wynn and Mason Edwards.

A funeral service with Masonic Rites will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, November 4, 2021 in Westhaven Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Hudock officiating. Burial will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Wednesday from 5:30-7pm.

~Please be advised that face covering will be required, regardless of

vaccination status.~

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Clifford St. & City Park Ave. (CPL James
Williams Ave.)
VA 23701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Westhaven Baptist Church
4900 Caroline Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23707

Tribute Wall



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



November 03, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Earl Edwards.



November 02, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Earl Edwards.



November 02, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Comfort Systems of Virginia, Inc.* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Earl Edwards.



Comfort Systems of Virginia, Inc. - November 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Edwards.*



November 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *The Salmon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl Edwards.*



The Salmon Family - November 02, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Earl was always the quiet gentle giant in the room. Can't remember a time where he wasn't completely dedicated to Ginny and the rest of this family. He will be missed. Love and prayers to his amazing children & grandchildren & greats*

Alice Carol Rich - November 02, 2021 at 09:04 AM