



George Don Edwards

January 14, 2016

After a long illness, George Don Edwards, 70, passed away peacefully at home on January 14, 2016. He was born in Wasco, California.

Don is survived by his wife of 34 years, Janice Kostka Edwards; daughter, Wendy Edwards Floyd of Richmond, Virginia, son, Jeffrey Craig Edwards of Corona, California, daughter, Patricia Lee Edwards of Oceanside, California; and sister, Sharlon Smith Cortes of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

In 1997, the family moved to Chesapeake, Virginia. Because of his love of music, Don soon found his way into the Bluegrass musical community, and eventually formed the "DonnieanLisa" duo with good friend Lisa Waddy, singing and playing guitar for many churches and venues. They often joined with local Bluegrass groups.

He also had a love for building and flying radio control airplanes and was a long time member of the Hampton Roads Radio Control organization (HRRC).

While living in Southern California, Don began a varied career beginning with the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Mfg. Co., new car sales and financing. He was a fireman with the Kern County Fire Department in California. He also managed and operated his own shopping center maintenance service ACME Services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Don's name to Grace Hospice of Norfolk (757.644.0180) or Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org-855.448.3997).

Our sincere thank you and appreciation to Grace Hospice and their wonderful and caring employees.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2016 in Loving Funeral Home, with visitation to follow.

Don will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall

PE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia Lee Edwards - September 05, 2023 at 08:38 PM

CW

“ To Donnie's family...my deepest sympathy to you all, and I pray that God give you what you need right now, and that the Spirit surround you with comfort and peace. I fondly remember him from childhood days...he was my "step-cousin" technically, but was always considered "family". (His stepfather was my Dad's brother). I was so pleased that he was involved with music. I vividly remember when he was at my house, and broke a front tooth on our swing, I think. Oh, I felt so sorry for him. I adored his mother, Estelle. And his step-sister, Sharlon. Saw them both in 2000 at the Smith reunion in Shafter. God bless you all!!

Carolyn (Smith) Wilson - January 20, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JE

Thank you, Carolyn for your prayers and fond memories of Donnie. I'm sure he is smiling down on you! Sincerely, Janice Edwards and Wendy(Edwards) Floyd, Jeff Edwards, and Tricia Edwards

Janice K. Edwards - January 23, 2016 at 01:09 PM

LD

“ Love Bill & Crystal Duvall purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of George Don Edwards.



Love Bill & Crystal Duvall - January 20, 2016 at 10:03 AM

BC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bill & Crystal - January 20, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ I remember the last time we saw Donnie well
He took us to his favorite hamburger place for lunch, I can't remember the name exactly, but it was Fuddrunkers or something like that
We had a really fun day driving around Virginia, we had rented a car after we had flown in to go to Williamsburg
Rusty Smith -my husband and Donnie's stepbrother -and Donnie played some music together and Rusty later sent him a mountain dulcimer he had made
Did Donnie still have it?

Janyce Smith - January 20, 2016 at 12:22 AM

JE

Thank You, Janyce for your happy memory of Donnie! I remember him telling me about your visit....I was jealous I didn't get to go with you all! And, yes, Donnie still has that beautiful dulcimer! If you would like to get in touch, my email address is:janicekedwards@cox.net.

Janice K. Edwards - January 23, 2016 at 01:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Gorge, Sharlon and family purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Don Edwards.



Love, Gorge, Sharlon and family - January 18, 2016 at 06:08 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album Donnie



Lisa - January 18, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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MT

“ Wendy, Jan and Family,
We are thinking of you at this time as you celebrate the life of a
clearly exceptional man in your lives. All our love,

Daniel and Megan Turner (Richmond)

Megan Turner - January 17, 2016 at 07:41 PM

EH

“ Prayers to the family. All will miss the sweet sound of Donnie
singing and his guitar playing. Lots of friends gone on before him,
are singing and playing in that bluegrass band. Love you all Eleanor
H.

Eleanor Hubbard - January 17, 2016 at 03:53 PM

Anita
Monroe

“ *Janice and family, praying for sweet memories and peace for you all.*

Anita Monroe

Anita Monroe - January 17, 2016 at 03:27 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Jean purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of George Don Edwards.*



Love, Jean - January 16, 2016 at 10:21 PM

LW

“ *Lisa E. Waddy purchased the Infinite Love Pendant for the family of George Don Edwards.*



Lisa E. Waddy - January 16, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LW

“ *Lisa E. Waddy purchased the Cylinder Remembrance Holder for the family of George Don Edwards.*



Lisa E. Waddy - January 16, 2016 at 09:27 PM

LW

“ *Lisa E. Waddy purchased the Cylinder Ash Holder Key Chain for the family of George Don Edwards.*



Lisa E. Waddy - January 16, 2016 at 09:25 PM