



Mr. Dale Edwards

December 28, 1950 - June 2, 2021

Vernon Dale Edwards, Jr. passed unexpectedly from this life on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

Dale was born on December 28th, 1950 to Vernon and Eva Mae (Jones) Edwards. He resided in McClemoresville with his family during his early years. He graduated from Huntingdon High School in 1969, enlisted in the Army in 1971, and was honorably discharged in 1974. Dale received the National Defense Service Medal during his service to our country.

On Halloween evening, 1975, he went on a blind date that resulted in his marrying the love of his life, Frances Ellen Wood, a mere two months later on December 29th. Dale and Frances moved to Lexington at that time. They raised their daughters, Angie and Kim, in southern Henderson County and enjoyed 45 years of blessed marriage.

As much as he loved raising his daughters, he was thrilled that the two of them gifted him with five grandsons. Some of his most joyous moments in his life were spending time helping raise and watching his grand-boys grow into wonderful young men.

Dale attended vocational and technical schools throughout his working career and achieved several certificates in industrial maintenance. He was employed with Gould/Century Electric/Magnetek from 1976 to 1998 and Porter Cable/Black N Decker from 1998 until his retirement in 2011.

Classic cars and guns were his passion. His first car was a black 1959 Ford Fairlane 500. Since that time, he owned two late 60 model mustangs, and a

1963 ½ model Ford Falcon. He loved riding his Harley, going to car shows, gun shows, and visiting pawn shops and flea markets.

Dale also enjoyed travelling. In 2007, he chaperoned a Scotts Hill High School European excursion and visited London, Paris, Rome, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. He and Frances also had the opportunity to go on an Alaskan cruise with other couple friends in 2001.

Dale Edwards was a follower and believer in our Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. His fellow congregants listened on the Sunday prior his death as he gave his testimony. "If you do not know the Lord, PLEASE get down and pray and get yourself right with Him before it's too late".

Vernon Dale Edwards, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Eva Mae Edwards, and his brother-in-law Ricky Wade. He is survived by his daughters Angie Sipes (Jamie) and Kim Neisler (Jamie); five grandchildren, Drew Grice (Abby), Cody Sipes, Matt Grice, Andon Sipes, and Drake Neisler; one brother, Randy Edwards (Sandra); and two sisters, Wanda Wade and Patricia Powers.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, June 4th, at Pafford Funeral Home from 2:00-9:00 pm and on Saturday, June 5th beginning at 10:00 am until the time of service. The memorial service will begin at 3:00 on Saturday with Brother Sammy McAdams officiating. A graveside service with military honors will follow at Lexington Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards*



Pafford Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM

BA

So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all

Barbara Ammons - June 04, 2021 at 05:20 PM

EC

“ Dear Francis, all of the members of the American Legion from across the great state of Tennessee join me in extending our condolences on the passing of your dear Mr. Dale. We would like to take this time to honor a fellow soldier who faithfully served this great nation at a very important time in our history. We are so grateful to you and your family for allowing us to encourage you and walk beside you on this grief journey. May the God of ALL COMFORTS provide everything you need to move forward in life. May the Lord above begin now to heal your heartS as you travel on the grief journey for a ways. May God send y'all 10,000 Dale stories to be shared with the world for as long as you care to share. Someone wrote, “healing comes through story.” REMEMBER THAT Jesus Knows and Jesus Cares with a perfect love - Go to Him for rest and peace. May the Lord bless you and keep you and revive your spirits and fill your hearts with His joy and peace

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eddie Rogers Department Chaplain
American Legion*

Eddie Rogers, Chaplain - June 08, 2021 at 09:31 PM

TM

“ I worked with Dale at Porter-Cable for a few years and I would have to say, it was never a dull moment being around him. Even on his worst days, Dale always smiled and greeted you no matter what. We spent a lot of time together at work, whether it was climbing on the roof to repair an air conditioning unit or as simple as working on a light fixture. I remember one hot summer day we were on the roof cleaning coils and we would take turns hosing each other down just to stay cool and he looked at me and said, "Damn, everyone is going to think that we actually worked." We laughed about it. I could go on and on about our days working together, a lot of stories, but I will say that he loved his family very much and talked about them all the time, especially his grandkids. I'm going to miss you ole friend, but I know that you are in a better place. R.I.P. Dale...Ford #88

FirstOnRaceDay as he always said...

Tom Major - June 07, 2021 at 06:29 AM

SV

“ Prayers for you all during this time. May God give you peace and comfort for the days ahead.



Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard - June 05, 2021 at 01:35 AM

RS

“ Prayers for you all in your loss!



Rhonda Sanders - June 04, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Edwards.*



June 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Edwards.*



June 04, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards*



Danny & Shelia Beecham - June 04, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Edwards.*



June 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Edwards.*



June 04, 2021 at 03:33 AM



“ *Carol Horn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards*



carol horn - June 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM



Francis I am so sorry.

carol horn - June 03, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards*



Tony N Redonna Overman - June 03, 2021 at 06:40 PM

RR

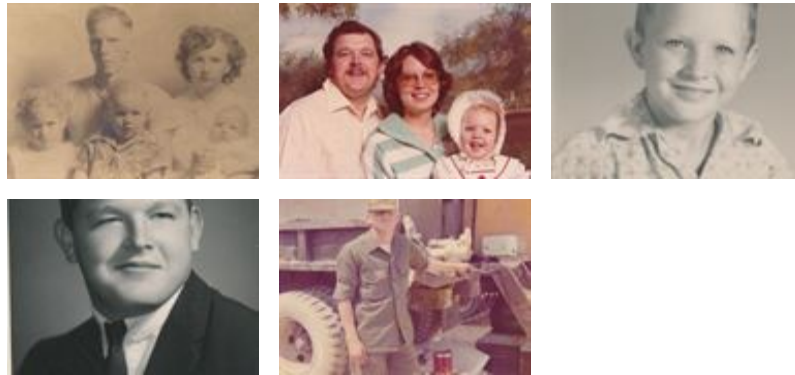
“ Rob & Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards



Rob & Kathy Renfroe - June 03, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 01:40 PM

PW

“ Paula Wisinski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards



Paula Wisinski - June 03, 2021 at 01:22 PM

PW

Frances, I am so sorry for your loss and the girls loss and the entire family. I so glad the last time I seen him I got a hug. He was just the best person anyone could have the honor of knowing. He will be deeply missed. Love y'all

Paula Wisinski - June 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM

TM

“ Terry And Brenda Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards



Terry and Brenda Melton - June 03, 2021 at 01:20 PM

PP

“ Paulette Pugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards



paulette Pugh - June 03, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards



Deborah Wood - June 03, 2021 at 12:41 PM

DW

Love this family.

Deborah Wood - June 03, 2021 at 12:43 PM

DW

Love this family

Deborah Wood - June 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Ragsdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards*



Kelley Ragsdell - June 03, 2021 at 11:28 AM

KR

I am so so sorry...prayers for you and your family. Love you Frances.

Kelley Ragsdell - June 03, 2021 at 11:30 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Edwards*



Stephanie hardin - June 03, 2021 at 11:02 AM