



John Richard Edwards

March 2, 1948 - April 13, 2016

Funeral Services for John Richard Edwards, 68, of Rusk, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Sardis Baptist Church, Sardis, Texas, under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Pastor Keith Hassell officiating. Burial will follow at Edgefield Cemetery in Sardis.

Mr. Edwards was born to the late John Carmon Edwards and Hazel Garrison Payne on March 2, 1948 in Denton, Texas. He worked since 1972 with Berry and Clay Construction. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, vegetable gardening. He spent many hours doing carpentry and was known for his cooking, especially his picante sauce.

He is predeceased by his natural parents, step-father, James Valentine Payne, grandparents, Francis and Louie Edwards, and sister, Patricia Alice Edwards Bowden.

He is survived by his sons and daughters in law, Clint and Edi Edwards, Round Rock, TX, with the rest of the family residing in Rusk, Travis and Jody Edwards, Jacob and Rachel Jackson, daughters and sons in law, Jessica Carmon and Jimmy Henderson Jr., Jennifer Lynn and Derek Pruitt, Niece, Angela and her husband Kevin Restelle, Queen City, TX, nephew, Donnie and his wife Mayra Shipp, Houston, TX, grandchildren, Rebecca, William and John Edwards, Makayla and Makinley Henderson, Balin, Sam, and Luke Pruitt,

Rusk, TX, great-grandchildren, Adalyn and Amilee James, Jacksonville, TX, and Kase Edwards, Rusk, TX, as well as numerous good friends and family.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Henderson Jr., Derek Pruitt, Danny Berry, Larry Langley, Larry Phifer, and Donald Guinn Jr. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2016 at the funeral home.

The church is located south of Rusk in Sardis Community. FM 23 Southwest away from Rusk, Right on FM 1857 (south), 8 1/2 miles to the church. A historical marker on the left marks the location of the church on the right. The cemetery is further south on FM 1857, turn Right at the historical marker, also known as CR 2218. Cemetery is on the right about a block down.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
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Rusk, TX 75785
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Richard Edwards*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Love you Daddy and miss you more every single day! Wish you were here with us but we know you are in a better place. Until we see you again <3*



Jennifer Pruitt - September 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Richard Edwards.*



April 14, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Such a sweet sweet soul. May God comfort his family. I know how special he was to them all. RIP Richard.* 🙏



Cindy Thompson - April 14, 2016 at 06:46 AM

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“ *Caroll King lit a candle in memory of John Richard Edwards*



Caroll King - April 14, 2016 at 01:34 AM

 Lauren Nicole

“ *He always welcomed me and my family! We love you john and you will be missed so much!*

Lauren Nicole - April 13, 2016 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ *Beth Berry lit a candle in memory of John Richard Edwards*



Beth Berry - April 13, 2016 at 09:17 PM

 Jessica Henderson

“ *I love you daddy!!!*



Jessica Henderson - April 13, 2016 at 09:09 PM