



James Calvin Edwards

September 8, 1938 - July 31, 2025

James C. Edwards

Manassas, VA

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James Edwards, lovingly known as Jimmy, passed away peacefully at Prince William Medical Center with family by his side. He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Elizabeth Owens (Edwards), step-father Mason “Pete” Owens, and his grandson, James Scott Edwards. He leaves behind his loving wife of 65 years, Joan G. Edwards (Gregg), three children: James Dwayne Edwards (wife M. Kate), Debbie Hedden (husband Thomas) and Anissa Crump, four grandchildren: Kaitlin Edwards, Tiffany Purks (husband Tyler), Lyndsay Almarode (husband Nathan) and Renee Crumpsmith (husband Gabriel), 3 great-grandchildren: Colson Almarode, Ellie Purks, and Camdyn Almarode, siblings: Sharon, Donny, John, Ricky, and Dora, and many other family members and friends.

Jimmy was born in Rectortown and grew up in Ashburn on his grandfather’s, John Edwards, dairy farm. He graduated from Loudoun County High School in 1957. He then joined the National Guard and served his country from September 1957 through April 1977. During that time, he worked under the Air Defense Program as a Radar Operator, Launcher Panel Operator, Medical Technician, and a Guided Missile Mechanical Technician. On July 28, 1974,

Jimmy joined the David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Carderock Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center) as a Test Operations Mechanic. He was promoted in 1977 to Research Laboratory Test Mechanic. In 1990, he was promoted again to Mechanical Engineering Technician. Jimmy retired from the David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center in 1995 with a long list of achievements and awards next to his name, but his greatest roles were husband, father, Pop-Pop, and Great Pop-Pop.

His retirement was filled with fishing and hunting, spending time with family, being in his garden, watching sports on tv, and reading a newspaper front to back. Jimmy spent many years faithfully serving his church, Manassas Assembly of God (Chapel Springs), as an Usher and Sunday School Teacher. He was extremely devoted to his family and provided for his loved ones at every opportunity. He was an active member of his community and helped those in need.

Flowers are welcomed by the family or if you so wish to donate to the Prince William County Fire Department in Jimmy's honor.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ Joan sending prayers to you and your family.



Love Tina



Tina Favara-Mullins - August 09, 2025 at 09:42 AM

AI

“ AllTech Services Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



AllTech Services Inc. - August 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DH

“ David and Vicky Hedden purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



David and Vicky Hedden - August 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



August 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ Love, Jenn, James, & Zoey FitzGibbon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



Love, Jenn, James, & Zoey FitzGibbon - August 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ David and Dora Mast purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



David and Dora Mast - August 04, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RA

“ Randy and Rhonda Almarode purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



Randy and Rhonda Almarode - August 04, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JO

“ John & Deborah Owens purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James Calvin Edwards.



John & Deborah Owens - August 04, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MH

“ *Marv And LaVerne Hovley lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Edwards*



marv and LaVerne Hovley - August 04, 2025 at 03:31 PM

RO

“ *Ricky and Priscilla Owens purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Calvin Edwards.*



Ricky and Priscilla Owens - August 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Meechan lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Edwards*



Barbara Meechan - August 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LH

“ *Linda Edwards Huff And Frank Huff lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Edwards*



Linda Edwards Huff and Frank Huff - August 03, 2025 at 10:52 AM

AN

“ *Anissa lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Edwards*



Anissa - August 03, 2025 at 12:53 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Furr lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Edwards*



Sharon Furr - August 02, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DL

“ *Jim was a true friend. We shared a lot of good times together ushering as well as fun times fishing. You could always count on Jim. Prayers for family and friends for peace and comfort. Rest in peace friend.*

Daniel Lam - August 01, 2025 at 07:59 PM

ME

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



M Kate Edwards - August 01, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SJ

We learned to know Jim and his family when we moved from PA in January of 1987. We met at church and have been friends since then. Jim was an excellent trout fisherman and would out fish me just about every time. A lot of memories and a true friendship were developed during this time. Always soft spoken and willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed, Jim will be missed by all who knew him but we have many wonderful memories and he will not be soon forgotten. We pray God's special peace and blessings will rest on each family member as they navigate this valley. We will keep the family in our prayers. God bless. Sam & BJ Beachy

Sam Beachy, Jr - August 02, 2025 at 01:15 PM

TF

Sending prayers to you and your family. Love Tina

Tina Favara-Mullins - August 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM