



Wilson Wayne Edwards

March 16, 1942 - August 2, 2024

Wilson “Wayne” Edwards of Manassas Park, VA, passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024, surrounded by his family. Wayne is survived by his wife of 59 years, Frances Edwards, and their three children: Amy Hogan (Bill) of Haymarket, VA; Wilson Edwards Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA; and Thomas Edwards (Noriko) of Okinawa, Japan. He is also survived by his grandchildren Abbie Shlesinger (Paul), Liam Hogan, Brendan Hogan, Vicky Edwards, Gabe Hogan, and Layo Edwards, as well as his three great-grandchildren Henry, Natalie, and Joe Shlesinger. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Arlene and Robert Edwards.

Born on March 16, 1942, in Norfolk, VA, Wayne was the oldest of three siblings and he is survived by his brother Steve Edwards of Richmond, VA, and his sister Leila Donnelly of Phoenix, AZ. Wayne served six years in the Marines before establishing a career as a buyer for Sears Roebuck and Rices Nachmans. After his career in retail, Wayne provided accounting support for small businesses and took great pride in his work and strove to serve others through acts of kindness and courtesy. Wayne will be remembered for his great sense of humor and his ability to connect with others as well as his love of NASCAR, coffee, classic cars, Pepsi, and pride in his family. Wayne served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Central Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA, and later attended Centreville Baptist Church in Centreville, VA.

Memorial services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110 on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Family and friends are

invited to attend the visitation at 10:00 am, the funeral service at 11:00 am, and the burial at Quantico National Cemetery at 12:30 pm. The family will receive friends following the burial.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **14**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Wilson Wayne Edwards.



August 13, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Wilson Wayne Edwards.



August 13, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Jim & Regina Hogan* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Wilson Wayne Edwards.



Jim & Regina Hogan - August 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Wilson Wayne Edwards.



August 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Lelia Donnelly and Julia Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilson Wayne Edwards.*



Lelia Donnelly and Julia Miller - August 09, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ *Lelia Donnelly and Julia Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilson Wayne Edwards.*

Lelia Donnelly and Julia Miller - August 09, 2024 at 10:04 PM