



Charles "Charlie" E. Edwards

September 20, 1933 - May 24, 2022

Charles "Charlie" Eugene Edwards, age 88 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 10:21 AM, Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Clark-Lindsey Village in Urbana, IL. A funeral service will be held at noon, Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Charlie was born on September 20, 1933, in Mattoon, IL to the late Avon P. and Amanda M. (Moutry)Edwards. He married Kathryn "Cassie" J. Cline on January 28, 1955 in Mattoon, IL; she preceded him in death on January 4, 2016. He is survived by their two sons, Charles F. Edwards and wife Kathleen of Girard, IL, Brian E. Edwards of Mattoon, IL; three grandchildren, David Edwards and wife Nicole of Fenton, MO, Alexis Edwards of New York, NY, Lane Edwards of Edwardsville, IL; one great-granddaughter, Amelia Edwards of Fenton, MO; one brother, David Edwards of Mattoon, IL; three sisters, Linda Raymer and husband Gerald of Dallas, TX, Mary Cords and husband Don of Neoga, IL, and Barbara Bosley and husband David of Toledo, IL. He is preceded in death by one brother, Dale Edwards; and three sisters, Norma Walsch, Delores Cobb, and Geneva Cobb.

Mr. Edwards honorably served our country in the United States Navy from 1951 until 1954 during the Korean War as a Navy Diver. After his honorable discharge, he attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL, obtaining a

Bachelor's Degree in Education and later receiving a Master's Degree in Science and Biology from St. Thomas College in Minneapolis, MN. He had a longstanding career as educator in Science and Biology at Northwest High School for twenty-four years. He retired in 1987 and moved back to Mattoon, IL.

Charlie was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. His memory will live on through the hearts of all his loved ones.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Charlie" E. Edwards

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Mr. Edwards was my Survey Of Physical Science teacher in the late sixties. He made learning fun. I also worked at Six Flags with him . It always took me a little extra time to get into the parking lot when he was on duty at the gate. He is truly missed. Donald Lutes

Donald Lutes - August 20, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Wonderful teacher. Prayers to family



Annette Cox - July 03, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Mr. Edwards was a wonderful biology teacher. I always liked him. He kept an eternal smile on his face. I also worked at Six Flags and enjoyed seeing him out there back in the 70-80's. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Patricia Witeka Hanson - June 14, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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“ Mr. Edwards was one of my favorite teachers. He is responsible for my love of biology and sciences as I went on to become science based in my associates of science and bachelors degree as a respiratory therapist. We also enjoyed seeing Mr Edwards when he worked as a security guard at Six Flags. He's always been in my heart. I met his wife while working at High Ridge Bank and learned she wrote books. I read one of her steamy books too. What a sweet lady and a lovely couple. Micki Jegel.

Micki Jegel - June 14, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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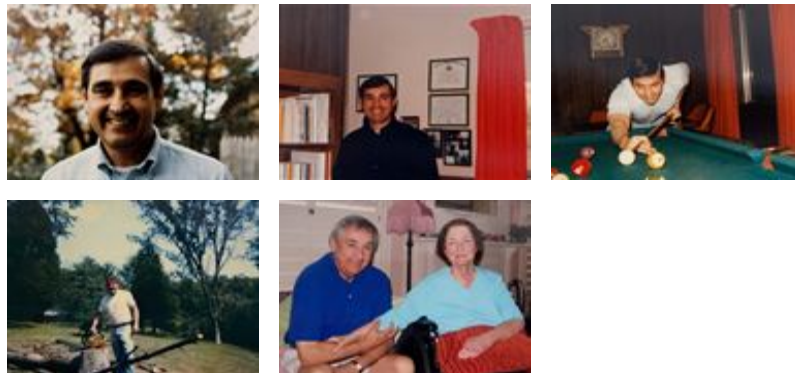
“ Linda & Gerald Raymer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Charlie" E. Edwards.



Linda & Gerald Raymer - May 28, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 27, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ Charlie was a nice friend, good pool player& excellent at darts too but most of all a fabulous devoted husband and father. I admired his sense of humor and wisdom, he will be sorely missed. Rebecca Craig

Rebecca Craig - May 27, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ I DIDN'T KNOW CHARLES LONG BUT HE MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON ME. HE WAS SO KIND AND HAD A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. I MISS HIM. DEBRA DIXON

Debra Dixon - May 27, 2022 at 10:36 AM