



Freddy "Fred" Edwards

August 22, 2019

EDWARDS, Mr. Freddy "Fred" - age 91, passed away, Thursday, August 22, 2019 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, September 5, 2019 at St. John United Methodist Church, 620 University Drive., with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Dr. Pastor Lester Mangrum, Officiating. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Edwards will lie in state at the Church and may be viewed from 10:00 AM to the time of the service.

Mr. Edwards leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Susan J. Edwards; grandchildren, Melinda (Zijad) Durakovic and Laurin (Thomas) Parker; great-granddaughter, London Parker; son-in-law, Larry E. Gracey; and other relatives.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his daughter, Belinda Gracey; siblings, Eddie Edwards and Alma Wiley.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
620 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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620 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Uncle Freddy, you are in my thoughts more than you would ever have known and you're Always in my Heart.

It's interesting that my previous memory from the time of your passing 6 years ago is deleted but it's not surprising.

After all, I'm one of the "Other Relatives".

I really wasn't aware of the resentment your daughters harbored towards my Mom, my Sister and I until the time for Your arrangements came.

I know that You Loved your daughters and were very proud of them

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I know that there were challenges over the years but you did the best that you could for them.

As your Sister, my Mom Loved you unconditionally but she was never aware of any hardship your Daughters faced or she certainly would have tried to help.

Now it comes out that over the years we were seen as uncaring towards them and not helping with things we didn't know about and they resented us. Wow !

I vividly remember how hurt you were when your Daughter Belinda passed and you were all but excluded from the service and the grave site, no allowance made for your difficulty walking, no acknowledgement of how as her FATHER, you were grieving and wanted to say your Goodbyes as well.

You were shut out .

You tried to hide it but I could see the Heartbreak you felt.

Yet, when the time came for your service, daughter Susan and her nieces did the same thing to Us, pretending to be so concerned and essentially wanted to exclude Us from any say in your arrangements and acting as though we were trying to lay claim to your estate!

That's sad .

Especially since we were prepared to assist with the expenses.

They will delete this too but at least they will READ it and see that



*we knew how they felt but more importantly,
They will know how YOU felt and how much they Hurt You.
That's all that matters.
I Love you, Uncle Freddy.
I know that your Mother is happy to be together again with You, my
Mother and Eddy.
Save me a seat at the Holiday Table....*

Michael Wiley - June 12, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JP

“ *Dear Uncle Freddy there are just some things people do that at the time seem just like them like the Christmas card you sent every year without fail. Always being there when you were needed. you were the best you could be at any given turn of the path this Niece walked with her Uncle. Now our paths must part for awhile but I will always know you are there. Love your Niece Judy*



Judith Pickett - September 08, 2019 at 02:07 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Freddy "Fred" Edwards*



Gloria Proby - September 03, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Michael Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Freddy "Fred" Edwards*



Michael Knight - September 01, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Knight - September 01, 2019 at 05:34 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to a devoted nephew, Michael Knight and family for the loss of your beloved uncle Freddy. Looking back on the countless days that you were so committed with caring and attending to the needs of your uncle most certainly did not go unnoticed by him. Whenever I had the honor of his company, he would often smile and with strong emphasis say what a great and kind man that you were. I'm certain from what I've observed that your uncle adored you and was very appreciative of your assistance as well as your genuine love. He knew that you were just a phone call away and he could most definitely depend on you more than anyone at anytime. He always spoke highly of you and proudly made it known that you were his "nephew". During this time of bereavement, I pray that God heal your heart as I'm sure he is truly missed. May you be comforted by the memories of the many good times that you both shared.*

Lee - August 31, 2019 at 01:58 AM

SH

“ Sheila lit a candle in memory of Freddy "Fred"
Edwards



Sheila - August 30, 2019 at 05:47 PM

SH

Rest in Paradise Cousin Freddy, from your cousin in Mobile, AL.

Sheila - August 30, 2019 at 05:47 PM