



Eva J. Edwards

April 22, 1941 - December 23, 2020

Mrs. Eva J. Edwards, 79, passed away peacefully at Life's Journey of Avon with family by her side on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on April 22, 1941, a daughter of the late Dorman Robert and Mary Josephine (Vanausdall) Farris.

Raised in Boone County, she was a 1959 graduate of Lebanon High School.

From Eva's first marriage, she had four daughters. In 1992, she married James William "Jim" Edwards; he preceded her in death earlier this year on July 24, 2020.

Eva and Jim spent years together in Sebring, Florida where they enjoyed golfing, shuffle boarding, and dining with friends.

Survivors include daughters, Michelle (Steve) Standeford of Jamestown, Lisa Batts of Pittsboro, Mary Beth (Russ) Shoaf of Jamestown, Delana (Ted) Bennington of Jamestown, and Kathy (David) Birge of Zionsville; grandchildren, Todd (Amanda) Fields of Lebanon, Diana Shirley of Lebanon, Keith Standeford of Indianapolis, Eli (Nikki) Standeford of Middlesbrough, Florida, Adam Batts of Lebanon, Aron Batts of Pittsboro, Drew (Kristin) Batts of Lebanon, Keith Shoaf of Fishers, Brian Shoaf of Elko, Nevada, Austin (Erica) Bennington of Jamestown, Laine (A.J.) Stockdale of Hillsboro, Indiana

and Kaden Bennington of Jamestown; fifteen great grandchildren whom she adored; brothers, George (Dixie) Farris of Lebanon, John E. (Judy) Farris of Lebanon and David L. Farris of Lebanon; and many nieces and nephews whom she was very close with. Eva was also survived by ongoing friendships from school, Sebring, Florida, and her current residence at Quail Creek.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Eva was preceded in death by a brother, James Herbert Farris; two sisters, Edna L. Richardson and Norma J. Stricklin; along with two grandsons, Greg Cook and Troy Fields.

Due to the current pandemic, private memorial services are planned for Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon. Services can be viewed by the public on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page beginning at 12:00 p.m. noon.

Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with her cremation arrangements.

Memorials in Eva's memory may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva J. Edwards*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.*



January 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.*



January 08, 2021 at 06:33 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady. I remember when I was a kid I thought she looked like a movie star. After growing up I realized she really was a “star”, beautiful inside and out. I’m sure she’s lighting up heaven now.*

Melanie Tucker Faurote - January 05, 2021 at 07:21 AM

DS

“ She stopped one time on my way to work when I was working in Indy cause my truck quit running and see if I needed any help, that was back in 1984. She came up to me by surprise when she was out in Las Vegas in May or April 1992 ,did not know that she was there! It was in a casino room. She Will missed by all!

dennis shepherd - January 02, 2021 at 02:19 PM

YC

“ Your friends and teammates from Corteva purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eva J. Edwards.



Your friends and teammates from Corteva - December 31, 2020 at 10:30 AM

SL

“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with each one of the family! Please let me know if I can do anything!
Susan Lehmann

Susan D Lehmann - December 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.



December 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ Aunt Eva was so special. As my dad would always say She was his “Favorite” sister-in-law. She was kind and loving and as a kid I loved going to Aunt Eva’s house. Her smile was warm and welcoming and she gave great hugs. I will miss her but know she is pain free now. Say hello to mom, Nanny, Jimmy, and grandma! Love Bobby

Robert Stricklin - December 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.



December 29, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.



December 29, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.



December 29, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.*



December 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.*



December 29, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Always loved your mama. May my cousins and their families find peace knowing her suffering has stopped. She will be watching over you. Love, Judy Mates*

JUDITH MATES - December 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *We have been friends with Jim and Eva forever. We have such wonderful memories including the day they were married in Las Vegas to many good times in Lebanon and Florida enjoying playing cards and games, dining and visiting together. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the girls and their families. There has never been a more loving, caring, giving person to her family than Eva. May she rest in peace. Frank and Delilah Stowers*

Frank and Delilah Stowers - December 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM

LR

“ Love, Rowdy purchased the Amazing Grace 44"
Sonnet for the family of Eva J. Edwards.



Love, Rowdy - December 27, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DJ

“ Prayers for all the family.

Delbert and Marilyn Davis

Delbert Davis Jr - December 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM

BF

Sending all your family love and comfort - loved your Mama 💕💕

Bev Freshour - December 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM

GR

Sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your beloved Ms. Eva. Your family is in my prayers for comfort that fond memories of her bring, the warmth of family members, and the joy of eternal life with God. Rest in Peace.

Gilbert del Rosario

Gilbert Del Rosario - January 07, 2021 at 02:48 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about Eva. I've known her since I was a little girl living on Superior Street.
My prayers go out to all the family. Kay (Scher) Montgomery

Kay Montgomery - December 26, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eva J. Edwards.*



December 26, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Eva and Jim were fun, fun people. And always encouraging and caring to so many. My prayers are with the girls and their families, you have been thru so much over this last year, and Eva always worried about each of you and loved with all heart her family and friends. She told me a couple of days before she passed, she hoped Jim was ready for her.....she was ready! She was so competitive in shuffle, dominoes, whatever game, she liked to win and we enjoyed all of that and so much more with her. She was one of the most generous people I knew, with her love and anyway she could help anyone.*
Loved her dearly!!! Fred & Andi Coffman

Fred & Andi Coffman - December 26, 2020 at 03:16 PM



Eva and I were friends in high school and that has continued thru all the years. Jim, Eva, Don and I played many rounds of golf both in Indiana as well as Florida. Always fun to be around and gave us plenty of laughs. Prayers go out to her 4 girls and their families of which she loved dearly and spoke of them often when we were together. Eva was a generous person and always willing to help others.
We loved her with all our heart!!
Don and Judy Sheets

Don and Judy Sheets - December 26, 2020 at 07:07 PM

PY

So shocked when Michelle called me. Eva and I had been friends many years. We just got reconnected by Facebook. She called me and we chatted for an hrs. Reliving old times. She talked about her daughter's and grandchildren. Love was deep for her family.. My prayers go out to family. May God help each of you through this time of sorrow. Patty Birge Yates.

Patty Birge Yates - December 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PM

“ Sleep with the Angels huggy woman 🥹



Patty Moore - December 26, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JL

“ Blessings to Eva's family. Eva was my dear friend since high school 🥰 loved being with Eva and Jim for all these years having such happy memories together. I will miss her dearly. Eva and I even shared the birth of our first born daughters together in the same hospital room. ❤️ What fond happy memories we have shared together ☐ 🤗❤️🌟🥰👨👩👧👦 Love Judy Berry Leopard and Frank Leopard ❤️

Judy Berry Leopard - December 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BF

“ Bev Freshour lit a candle in memory of Eva J. Edwards



Bev Freshour - December 26, 2020 at 01:28 PM