



Jim Edwards

September 11, 1940 - July 24, 2020

James William “Jim” Edwards, 79, passed away peacefully at home in Pittsboro, Indiana, with his family by his side, on Friday, July 24, 2020. He was born September 11, 1940 in Lebanon, Indiana, to his wonderful parents, Max and Doris Louise (Linton) Edwards.

Jim attended Lebanon High School graduating with the class of 1958. He received a degree in aviation from Purdue University.

He was employed by Eli Lilly Aviation Department for 32 years, retiring in 2001. He was a dedicated employee who loved his job and was fortunate to be able to travel to many countries throughout his employment. His last trip was to Israel which was very special.

Jim married Eva J. (Farris) Cooney Edwards in 1992. They had spent years together on the golf course, shuffle courts and with friends dining, laughing, and sharing life, both in Sebring, Florida and in Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Edwards; sister, Janet (Jim) Holoubek; daughters, Kathy (David) Birge, Karrin Spencer, Kim Stuart, Michelle (Steve) Standeford, Lisa Batts, Mary Beth (Russ) Shoaf, and Delana (Ted) Bennington; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by three grandsons.

Memorial Services with Elk's Rites will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with visitation beginning at 4:00 p.m. until the time of service. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation arrangements.

Memorials in Jim's memory may be directed to Life's Journey Hospice, 10241 East County Road 100 North, Indianapolis, IN 46234 or to the American Lung Association.

Hail, Hail to old Purdue!

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Edwards*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Edwards.*



July 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*



Marlene Bennington - July 27, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Love from Patsy Barker and Patty Moore.*



Patty Moore - July 26, 2020 at 11:48 PM

JW

“ Sorry we won't be able to attend but I love you all. God bless you and give you peace that Only he can give.
Aunt Judy Williams

Judy & Bill Williams - July 26, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LC

“ Linda Chase lit a candle in memory of Jim Edwards



Linda Chase - July 26, 2020 at 10:08 AM

RD

Prayers for all, Jim was a wonderful man, so kind, funny, he will be sadly missed. All our love, Regina, Luke Davis

Regina, Luke Davis - July 26, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of my lifetime friend.
Sincere condolences to all the family.

*Delbert and Marilyn Davis
Lexington, SC*

Delbert Davis Jr - July 25, 2020 at 10:11 PM

LL

“ Will miss Jim at our Saturday night poker games and on the shuffle courts. Him and Eva are very special people to us.

Larry and Beverly Lane - July 25, 2020 at 05:12 PM

MT

“ We are sorry to learn of Jim’s death. Our condolences to you Eva and the family. Many good memories from Sebring.

Max & Ruth Tate - July 25, 2020 at 04:41 PM

KB

“ Kathy Birge sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Edwards



Kathy Birge - July 25, 2020 at 04:39 PM

KB

“ Hopefully you’re back on the golf course in heaven doing something you loved to do, but haven’t been able to enjoy for about your last year on earth. I’m sure going to miss the best dad and grandpa ever.



Kathy Birge - July 25, 2020 at 04:38 PM

BC

“ As a friend and fellow shuffler, I knew Jim as quite a good shuffler. He would sometimes come across like he didn’t know or care much about the game and then proceed to "beat the pants" off you! Will miss you greatly.
Bob and Cheryl Conkle

Bob and Cheryl Conkle - July 25, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BF

“ Beverly Freshour lit a candle in memory of Jim Edwards



Beverly Freshour - July 25, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ Jim being a golfer arriving in FL thought that's where he'd spend most of his time...then came shuffleboard! We'd walk to the courts from condo. "I hate this game" he said til he mastered it. Soon it came 1st-golf 2nd. Missing him 😭

Jim & Joan Mondry - July 25, 2020 at 03:19 PM

Tonya Fuston

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