



## James Dolan Edwards

January 10, 1934 - February 11, 2026

James Dolan Edwards known by many as (Doc Edwards) of Centreville, MD, passed away on February 11th, 2026, at Compass Hospice House Centreville, MD. He was 92 years old.

James Edwards (Doc) was born in Rock Hall, MD, on January 10, 1934, to the late Franklin D. and Lula V. Vansant Edwards. He attended Piney Neck and Rock Hall schools. Following his high school graduation, he attended Washington College before transferring to the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, where he graduated in 1957. After completing his studies, he married Mary Ann Crouch of Rock Hall.

Dr. Edwards dedicated his career to pharmacy, beginning at Hudson's Pharmacy in St. Michaels, MD, where he worked for three years. In 1959, he opened Edwards Pharmacy in Centreville. Alongside his wife, his sons, and many dedicated employees. He operated the pharmacy for 52 years. He also owned Stam's Pharmacy in Chestertown for seven years.

Active in his community, Dr. Edwards served as a director for Farmer's National Bank for eight years and Queenstown Bank for six years. He was a member of the Centreville United Methodist Church. Additionally, he was a member of the Rotary Club of Centreville and both the National and State Pharmacist Associations.

A passionate sportsman, Dr. Edwards was a highly accomplished trap shooter. In 1966, he won the State of Maryland Trapshooting Championship by breaking a perfect 200 out of 200 targets. He also earned several other

Maryland and Delaware Trapshooting Championships. He was also known as a successful hook and line fisherman in the area. As a son of a commercial fisherman, he knew the Chester and Corsica rivers as well as anyone. He also was an avid golfer playing many years with his friends at the Caroline country club.

Dr. Edwards is survived by his wife of over 68 years, Mary Ann Edwards, and their two sons: James Ronald Edwards (Bonnie) and Franklin Dolan Edwards (Susan). He leaves behind five grandchildren: Jenna Edwards, Claire Edwards Frazier (Matthew), Jacob Edwards (Melissa), Jordan Edwards, and Colby Usilton (Lauren); and three great grandchildren, Logan Edwards; and Lowan and Riggs Usilton. He is also survived by his brother, Charles Edwards (Donna); his sister, Kay Lochary; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Billy Edwards, and his parents.

A service to honor Dr. Edwards will be held on February 20th. Viewing will be from 11am – 1pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD. Interment will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

The family expresses their gratitude for the community's support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Centreville Methodist Church 608 Church Hill Rd, Centreville, MD or Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

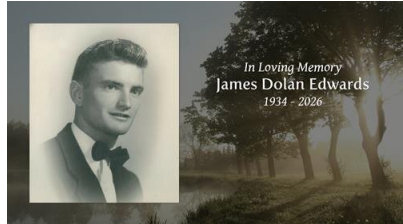
FEB 20 (ET)

Wesley Chapel Cemetery  
6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Dolan Edwards* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 16 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ *Martha And Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards* ”



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**Martha and Royce Herman** - February 25 at 05:10 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards* ”



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**Brenda Hahn** - February 22 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ I am eternally grateful to Doc Edwards teaching me golf one day. I am just glad that now Doc and his dog can play fetch with golf balls without having to worry about swallowing the golf balls. Thank you Doc! Thank you for your kindness.

James Ciganek - February 21 at 11:02 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Janet Pauls - February 20 at 10:13 AM

LJ

“ Linda M. Jefferson lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Linda M. Jefferson - February 19 at 06:53 PM

FN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam - February 19 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ *Jim Dandy Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Jim Dandy Bennett** - February 19 at 03:26 PM

MB

“ *Missy Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Missy Bennett** - February 19 at 03:23 PM

RK

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Edwards family. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.*



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**Ruth Kerr** - February 19 at 06:37 AM

PR

“ *Penny And Jim Reynolds lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Penny and Jim Reynolds** - February 18 at 06:36 PM

LR

“ *Lee Gray Ryans lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



Lee Gray Ryans - February 18 at 05:03 PM

MF

“ *Margie & JayR Freeman lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



Margie & JayR Freeman - February 18 at 03:49 PM

MB

“ *Sympathy and prayers are being sent to all of Mr. Edward's family and friends. Whenever you visited the pharmacy and "Doc" was there you knew you were going to be taken care of. He spoke to all of his customers and made them feel welcomed in the store. Hold onto your wonderful memories, as I know there are many.*  
*Mary*

Mary Brown - February 18 at 03:10 PM

BN

“ *Edwards family, so sorry to hear of Mr. Jim passing he was such a kind person and was a big part of growing up in Centreville. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Buster & Sharon Nelson*

Buster Nelson - February 17 at 09:44 PM

DP

“ *Danny Poet lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Danny Poet** - February 17 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Palmatary Mann lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Joyce Palmatary Mann** - February 17 at 03:53 PM

BT

“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Bruce & Patti Tarr** - February 17 at 10:30 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Doug Pierson** - February 17 at 08:22 AM

DP

*What an honor and privilege, to serve with him on the Bank Board ,always fun to travel with,fun days at Caroline County Club.Great local business man loved his customers,and town.*

Doug Pierson - February 17 at 08:27 AM

BN

“ *Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



Barbara k Nelson - February 16 at 01:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Dolan Edwards.*



February 16 at 11:21 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Dolan Edwards.*

February 16 at 11:21 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Todd and Diane Smith** - February 16 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ *Our condolences to the Edwards Family and may Mr. Doc Edwards rest in peace with a fishing rod in hand.....Jeffrey and Teresa Wolfe and Family*

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**Jeffrey Wolfe** - February 16 at 10:35 AM

AN

“ *Thoughts, sympathy and condolences and prayers go out to the Edwards family.  
So sorry for your loss*

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**anonymous** - February 15 at 02:38 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**anonymous** - February 15 at 02:36 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**anonymous** - February 15 at 02:36 PM

MD

“ *Matthew And Roxanne Dean lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Matthew and Roxanne Dean** - February 15 at 04:48 AM

LF

“ *Linda J Foote lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Linda J Foote** - February 14 at 01:35 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Darling lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Sharon Darling** - February 14 at 12:42 PM

RK

“ *Everyone loved Mr. Jimmy Edwards. He was one of a kind and treated everyone as he wanted to be treated. He sincerely cared for people, both with his helpfulness and his understanding of their situation. He was a generous man and raised a wonderful, loving family. Hugs and prayers to all of you.*



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**Rita and Eddie Kulley** - February 14 at 12:33 PM

JH

“ *Judy And Denny Hickman lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Judy and Denny Hickman** - February 14 at 10:39 AM

JH

*You had quite the journey cuz. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Judy and Denny Hickman** - February 14 at 10:41 AM

LJ

“ To The Family,  
We Remember A Life-Well Lived And Honor A  
Person Well-Loved. We Will Always Remember  
Mr. Edwards And His Kindess And Smile. His  
Legacy Will Always Live On In Our Hearts!  
Hoping Your Memories Will Bring You Comfort.



*"Precious In The Sight Of The LORD Is The Death Of His Saints."  
With Prayers,  
Lorraine Jenkins & Family (Philippians 4:13)*

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**Lorraine Jenkins** - February 14 at 10:10 AM

RB

“ Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of James  
Dolan Edwards



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**Robin Brown** - February 14 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ Joan Horsey lit a candle in memory of James  
Dolan Edwards



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**Joan Horsey** - February 14 at 03:18 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Tracy Schulz - February 13 at 10:58 PM

AW

“ Andy /Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Andy /Agnes Wilhelm - February 13 at 07:52 PM

NM

“ Nancy Morris lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



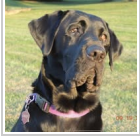
Nancy Morris - February 13 at 07:29 PM

SC

“ Steve And JoEllen Calloway lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Steve and JoEllen Calloway - February 13 at 06:28 PM



“ *Matt Larrimore lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Matt Larrimore** - February 13 at 06:04 PM

MH

“ *Martha Herman And Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Martha Herman and Royce Herman** - February 13 at 04:52 PM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - February 13 at 03:34 PM

JO

“ *John And Carol O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**John and Carol O'Donnell** - February 13 at 03:26 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth** - February 13 at 03:02 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Chris & Vivian Nordhoff** - February 13 at 02:21 PM

RT

“ *Roni Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Roni Thomas** - February 13 at 02:18 PM

MR

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Edwards Family.. A life well lived and I know he will be deeply missed...  
Mimi and Bud Roe and Family*

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**Mimi Roe** - February 13 at 02:18 PM

WB

“ *Walter And Jean Busick lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Walter and Jean Busick** - February 13 at 02:07 PM

DC

“ *Donna Coursey lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Donna Coursey** - February 13 at 02:07 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer Eason lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Jennifer Eason** - February 13 at 01:13 PM

SR

“ *Scott And Kim Ruth lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Scott and Kim Ruth** - February 13 at 12:54 PM

RD

“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Raymond Dorrell - February 13 at 12:41 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 13 at 11:54 AM

GP

Mary Ann and family: what a good friend that has left his earthly life, but will live on forever in the arms of God. We have many great memories of Jim....golfing at Caroline Country Club, functions at CCC and Centreville Methodist Church. Jim will be missed by many and the love he showed to so many. Prayers and love are with you at this time. We are here if you need us. God bless and know others care. Love, Gene and Lynda

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 13 at 11:59 AM

WG

I was friends with Jimmy Edwards when we both lived in Kent County and went to Rock Hall High School. I remember when we both were selected to put the concrete 1951 cornerstone in place at the new upgrade to Rock Hall High School. Mary Anne, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. RIP. JIMMY. Walter "Pee Wee" and Kay Glenn Havre de Grace, MD.

Walter "Pee Wee" and Kay Glenn - February 13 at 02:08 PM

ED

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. The Shorts Family.*



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**Elaine Dell** - February 13 at 11:39 AM

EF

“ *Emily Parry And Family lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Emily Parry and family** - February 13 at 11:30 AM

EF

*Dear Edwards family,  
Dr. Edwards was a kind and gentle person who was so well respected.  
He will be missed.  
Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Blessings to you,  
Emily Parry and family*

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**Emily Parry and family** - February 13 at 11:38 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Barbara Whaley** - February 13 at 11:05 AM

MC

“ *Mary Lou Christian lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



Mary Lou Christian - February 13 at 10:49 AM

MC

*We are so very sorry, Mr. Jimmy was a wonderful man! He was always kind to us. Sending all of our love and prayers, Mary Lou, Autumn and Brandon*

Mary Lou Christian - February 13 at 10:50 AM

BG

“ *Bo And Amy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



Bo and Amy Greenwood - February 13 at 10:29 AM

 Patricia VanStavern

“ *Patricia VanStavern lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



Patricia VanStavern - February 13 at 09:55 AM

 Patricia VanStavern

*Mary Ann, Ronnie and Dolan, deepest sympathy. A tremendous loss to you and our community. May your memories sustain you through the days ahead. Patty Boone*

Patricia VanStavern - February 13 at 09:58 AM

GC

“Graham and Susan Crouch purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of James Dolan Edwards.



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**Graham and Susan Crouch** - February 13 at 09:00 AM

GC

“Graham and Susan Crouch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dolan Edwards.

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**Graham and Susan Crouch** - February 13 at 09:00 AM

DB

“Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Doc Edwards.



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**Debbie Bitter** - February 13 at 08:37 AM

BC

“Betty Churn lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



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**Betty Churn** - February 13 at 08:24 AM

CJ

“ Chuck & Mel Jewell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Dolan Edwards.



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**Chuck & Mel Jewell** - February 13 at 08:22 AM

CJ

“ Chuck & Mel Jewell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dolan Edwards.

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**Chuck & Mel Jewell** - February 13 at 08:22 AM

PW

“ Patti Willis lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



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**Patti Willis** - February 13 at 08:09 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Laird sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards



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**Jennifer Laird** - February 13 at 07:57 AM

LH

“ Lynn Gibbons Higdon lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Lynn Gibbons Higdon - February 13 at 07:40 AM

JT

“ Jennifer Teat lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Jennifer Teat - February 13 at 07:26 AM

JT

We extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of a wonderful man.  
Gene & Jennifer Teat

Jennifer Teat - February 13 at 07:29 AM

KM

“ Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Keith Morris - February 13 at 05:38 AM

BY

“ *Bill And Jane Young lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Bill and Jane Young** - February 13 at 01:12 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Lisa Williams** - February 12 at 10:02 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Spry lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Kathy Spry** - February 12 at 09:33 PM

LP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Please except my sincerest condolences to the family.*



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**Lisa Parmegiani** - February 12 at 09:26 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - February 12 at 08:55 PM

VI

“ Ms. Mary Ann, Ronnie, Dolan and family and friends □ Mr. Edward's was a positive icon and an outstanding man and he will be remembered fondly! He always had love and sympathy and compassion for his community and he will be truly missed. 🙏 May a smile come to your faces to replace your tears and you reflect and remember and reflect on your loved one ❤️ Love, hugs and prayers!  
Val & Bob Ivins

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**Val whaley ivins** - February 12 at 08:39 PM

BC

“ Butch And Sally Coursey lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



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**Butch and Sally Coursey** - February 12 at 08:17 PM

DD

“ Dale & Gail Dadds lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Dale & Gail Dadds - February 12 at 08:01 PM

NP

“ Norma And Bill Patton lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Norma and Bill Patton - February 12 at 08:00 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Brandy Perkins Jewell - February 12 at 07:42 PM

LK

“ Lisa (Oertel) And Mark King lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Lisa (Oertel) and Mark King - February 12 at 07:21 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Dave and Kathy Poet - February 12 at 06:17 PM

BP

“ Sincere condolences to all the Edwards family.



Bruce & Lisa Plummer - February 12 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



David & kathy Wenck - February 12 at 06:03 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Molnar lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Jennifer Molnar - February 12 at 05:45 PM

DW

“ Debra Wiest lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Debra Wiest - February 12 at 05:33 PM

JL

“ John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



John M Larrimore - February 12 at 05:21 PM

CT

“ Carroll & Carol Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Carroll & Carol Thompson - February 12 at 04:39 PM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatsry sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards



Frank and Tish Palmatsry - February 12 at 04:31 PM

FP

*Mrs. Edwards and family: our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Dr. Edwards. He was such a great man and loved his Community. He will be missed by many. God bless. Frank and Tish Palmatary*

**Frank and Tish Palmatary** - February 13 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



**Cindy Cronshaw** - February 12 at 04:29 PM

HP

“ *Heidi Potter lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



**Heidi Potter** - February 12 at 04:05 PM

KC

“ *Thoughts and prayers sleuth the family.*



**Kay Cuncell** - February 12 at 03:56 PM

SW

“ *Susan Wolff lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Susan Wolff** - February 12 at 03:34 PM

KP

“ *Kim & Keith Parkerson lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Kim & Keith Parkerson** - February 12 at 03:34 PM

GC

“ *Gail Kendall Claggett*



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**Gail Claggett** - February 12 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**June Clark** - February 12 at 02:35 PM

JC

*Our community has lost a giant member who will be missed. RIP my friend  
June*

**June Clark** - February 12 at 02:38 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of  
James Dolan Edwards*



**Jo Ann Edwards** - February 12 at 02:15 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of  
James Dolan Edwards*



**Jane Anthony** - February 12 at 02:10 PM

PM

“ *Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of James  
Dolan Edwards*



**Pam Marvel** - February 12 at 02:00 PM

JP

“ *Mrs. Edwards. Ronnie and Dolan. Thoughts and prayers go out to you during this sorrowful time.  
He was a good man will be missed.*



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**John Payne** - February 12 at 01:55 PM

RO

“ *RJ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**RJ Kristi Osborn** - February 12 at 01:55 PM

WP

“ *Wayne and April Pyle*



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**Wayne and April Pyle** - February 12 at 01:40 PM

BM

“ *Bill & Marie Myers lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Bill & Marie Myers** - February 12 at 01:08 PM

BC

“ *The Centreville community lost a wonderful man. My sympathies & prayers to the family and friends of Dr Edwards.* ”



**Billie Carroll** - February 12 at 01:08 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dolan Edwards* ”



**Charles & Donna Edwards** - February 12 at 12:53 PM

TJ

“ *Tom Knox Jr. lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards* ”



**Tom Knox Jr.** - February 12 at 12:30 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards* ”



**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - February 12 at 12:29 PM

AC

“ *ANNMARIE COLE lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**ANNMARIE COLE** - February 12 at 12:20 PM

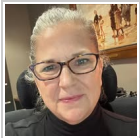
AS

“ *RIP Uncle Jimmy!!!*



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**Amy Stokes** - February 12 at 11:10 AM



“ *Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of James Dolan Edwards*



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**Laura Covey** - February 12 at 11:07 AM