



Raymond O. Edwards

October 1, 1931 - February 23, 2013

Raymond Edwards, 81, of Chestertown, MD, formerly of Morton, PA, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on February 23, 2013, at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

He was born in Darby, PA, but grew up in Nether Providence, PA. He was the son of the late, Raymond O. and Ethel German Edwards. Mr. Edwards graduated from Nether Providence High School in 1950. He then moved to Chester Heights, PA. He served two years in the United States Army after high school. Mr. Edwards worked as an auto body repairman. He was employed by Wallace Body Shop in Coatesville, PA, Smith and Kerber of Marple, PA, Keating Auto Body of Morton, PA, Bill's Auto Body of Morton, PA, and Suburban Collision of Glenolden, PA. He was also employed by Freedom Machine, Inc. of Holmes, PA, as a driver. He married Jeanne Gambrell in 1961. They retired to their home in Chestertown, MD in 1997.

Mr. Edwards enjoyed woodworking, yard work and of course his pets.

In addition to his loving wife, Jeanne Edwards, he is also survived by his daughters, Marilyn Ryan and husband, James of Perkasio, PA, Cheryl Smith and husband, Duncan of Morton, PA; stepdaughter, Carol Gannon and husband, Robert of Malvern, PA; sisters, Leona Worth of Kennett Square, PA, and Evelyn Lynch of Dania, FL; grandchildren, Kelly Griffith, Elijah Griffith,

Duncan Smith, Jr., Tyler Smith, Corrie Ryan and Brooke Ryan. He also had many pet companions; Charm, Whiskey, Cody, Max, Kallie, Buddy and Josh.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 105 N. Mill St., in Chestertown where relatives and friends may call from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Music Program, First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 227, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to any charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
Chestertown, MD

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond O. Edwards*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Raymond O. Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Raymond O. Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Johnnie Mills lit a candle in memory of Raymond O. Edwards*



Johnnie Mills - February 28, 2013 at 09:35 PM



“ *Dear Jeanne, Although we have not seen each other in many years, I send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Ray was always a nice guy, and a hard worker. We always had a fun time on Yale Square. I'm so glad you were able to retire to Chestertown and enjoy that beautiful area. You were a wonderful friend. Please take care and someday soon may the clouds part so that you are able to see the sun again.*
Love, Lou Ann Hanna (Caldwell)

Lou Ann Caldwell - February 27, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Jeanne and family- my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time and will remain with you during the difficult days ahead, May fond memories provide you comfort.*

*Fondly,
Jane Anthony*

Jane Anthony - February 26, 2013 at 07:04 AM



“ *Mr. Raymond will be sorely missed. He was such a lovely gentleman and I always enjoyed seeing him on his morning walks as he passed by my house in our neighborhood. He always had a smile and a wave and kind word and loved to stop and play with the neighbors doggies on the way. My prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time.*

Sara Ann Smith

Sara Dadds Smith - February 25, 2013 at 09:41 AM