



John R Edwards

June 2, 1947 - July 26, 2018

John R. Edwards of Mount Holly died Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mount Holly. He was 71.

Born in Jersey City, John was a graduate of Temple University and did graduate work at Glassboro State. He taught in elementary and middle schools in NJ and PA before working for the NJ State Department of Health – Division of Narcotics. He retired from the State Department of Education, where he trained school superintendents on student alcohol and drug use. Mr. Edwards was the longest serving Chairman of the Mount Holly MUA and served for many years on the Rancocas Valley Regional High School Board of Education.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Mianne; 2 step-daughters Laurie Simone of Westwood, MA and Julie Corda of Mount Laurel, NJ; and 4 grandchildren: Katherine, Ethan, Jason, & Matthew.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday August 19th at 2pm at the Perinchief Chapels 438 High St., Mount Holly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory can be made to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053. www.perinchief.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
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Tribute Wall



“ *John R Edwards*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *John R Edwards*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John R Edwards.*



August 06, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear this news. I sat with him on the RVRS for 7 years and enjoyed his spirit and dedication. He will be missed very much I'm sure.*

Laura Jean Beierschmitt - August 06, 2018 at 08:49 AM

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“ My condolences to Mianne and his family, he touched many lives over the years. I have only fond memories of John. Working with him and his drug and alcohol abuse prevention team at the DOE was the best experience I had in my now 40 year employment history. John brought knowledge and levity to all situations, lightening the heavy load of some very serious issues. His easy going, down to earth nature mixed with his intellectual sarcasm will surely be missed. I learned many things from him, most valuably...not to take yourself too seriously! RIP John.
Chrys

Chrys Harttraft - August 06, 2018 at 07:59 AM