



Wayne Edwards

March 16, 1951 - May 21, 2013

Wayne Edwards was born to the late Lawrence “Leroy” Edwards and Gertrude Martin on March 16, 1951 in Mount Vernon, NY. He departed this life on May 21, 2013 to join our Father the Lord.

He was raised and educated in the Mount Vernon school system. As a freshman he was the varsity heavyweight wrestling champ. After high school he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in February 1969. He served in the Vietnam War and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Medal, and Vietnamese Service Medal with one star. He was honorably discharged in February 1971. He was the eldest of six children in a very close knit family.

As a child Wayne enjoyed fishing, painting murals, model planes, auto racing and raising snakes. If you needed any electronics fixed, call Wayne, he would take it apart and repair it with no problem.

He enjoyed a long career as a taxi and limousine driver in Mount Vernon. If you needed to go somewhere Wayne was there.

He retired from his love for driving five years ago to relocate to NJ, where he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish his memory two children Timothy Edwards of Mount Vernon, NY and Leslie (Aubrey) Vasquez of Pemberton, NJ , four grandchildren Timothy Edwards Jr, Christopher & Syan Vasquez and Taylor Reece. Five siblings Steven Edwards of Lumberton, NJ, Gerald Edwards, Wendy (Tyrone) Davis and Tiffany Stewart of Mt. Vernon, NY and Darrin Scott

of Yonkers, NY and a host of nieces, nephews , aunts, uncles, cousins and friends

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Edwards

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Wayne Edwards

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ What can I say about Mr. Edwards? I met him many years ago and one thing that always touched me about him was his gentleness. Reminding me of the gentle giant, he always had a kind word, funny story, and a warm smile to share. Despite the trials of his life one thing also remained, and that was his consistent love for his family. Its hard even now to process his absence in my life and the lives of so many others...but I am grateful for our talks and the time we had together. I don't know what my next visit to New Jersey will be like without his jolly laugh in the background...but I do know his presence is truly missed by me already.##imported-begin##Jasmine##imported-end##

May 31, 2013 at 11:10 PM



“ It was a pleasure knowing Mr. Wayne, and I can hear him saying don't call me Mr. Wayne call me Wayne. When my family and I came by to see Leslie, he always expressed a genuine concern asking how we were and what was going on with us. He will be missed. I overjoyed that he is now with our Loving Father. Blessings to the Wayne Family!##imported-begin##Monica and Kevin Hill##imported-end##

May 29, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ My Condolences to the Edwards family .Wayne was a great man and will be missed .##imported-begin##Felicia Selby##imported-end##

May 29, 2013 at 07:19 AM



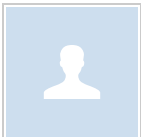
“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers..May the Lord continue to give you strength.....##imported-begin##Joanna Shannon Martin##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ We will miss "pop pop" very much. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. And we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8). We love you!##imported-begin##Kevin, Shaleen & Alauna Clinton##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. We pray that the Lord gives you and your family his great peace,comfort,and strength. Gob bless.##imported-begin##Pastor Darreck and Vivian Bender##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ I miss you pops!!!! but I'm filled with Joy knowing that you are in heaven, and are no longer suffering. Ill take care of your baby girl.##imported-begin##Leisha Vasquez##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ May our God comfort your family, always cherish the good times.

Love, Barber family##imported-begin##Lashondria Barber##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ To cousin Wayne I'm gonna miss you a lot and I enjoy the time that you were here but now you have a journey that god need for you to do. When you pass the hates can you please tell my aunts and uncles that I love them dearly and that they are never forgotten. I know you chilling with my grandfather living it up and I would like to say I miss you and y'all will always be in my heart. One love and R. I. P. Wayne##imported-begin##George Masterson##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ My last encounter with my cousin was a hug and kiss on the cheek. This is why love is a good thing to share daily with family and friends. I wish the whole family peace in your heart and my prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tikima Smash##imported-end##

May 27, 2013 at 10:40 PM



“ My deepest condolence to you and Timmy. When I think of your dad a smile comes to my face. Your father was a great man. His legacy is one to be cherished. He was always so very kind. An attribute given to one only by God. I am sure heavens angel were there to receive him. So even though your sadness might feel overwhelming you know there will be happiness on that great day when he appears again. I love you. Your cousin Diane.##imported-begin##Diane McKenzie##imported-end##

May 27, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ My prayers are with you all.
Your cousin Terri##imported-begin##Terri Evans##imported-end##

May 26, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ We are extremely grateful to have been able to know Wayne. His great ribs and fellowship left a permanent mark in all of our hearts. Rest easy and until we meet again we love you.##imported-begin##Jason, Shanila, Tristan, Nicholas, and Victoria Keller##imported-end##

May 25, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ Michael and I would like to send our prayers and our condolences to your family Leslie. We love you! Your Dad is a hero!##imported-begin##Catresa Smith##imported-end##

May 25, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ Wayne u truly be miss I will always miss them talks we had when I was teenager ,and u was a close friend of my dad (Hermon)###imported-begin###clorice garnett###imported-end##

May 25, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ R I P from your cousin / nephew our days of enjoyment had to pass god has a better enjoying place for our Hero's . So from me to you may God bless your soul and your surviving family.

Sincerely Yours

Rick Carter###imported-begin###Ricky carter ###imported-end##

May 25, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ Thank you for welcoming me into the family. I am blessed to have known you. Rest in the arms of the Lord. Until we meet again. Marie and family.###imported-begin###Marie Hopkins###imported-end##

May 25, 2013 at 01:18 PM



“ Papa I will always remember you... Thank you for everything you did for me.. May The Lord have you in his glory with him!! Rest in peace###imported-begin###Nancy Jackson ###imported-end##

May 24, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ I didn't know you well, but I remember you. Thank you for giving this world two beautiful children for I love them like my own family. Time waits for no one..so love now.##imported-begin##Abby Lee##imported-end##

May 24, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ May the peace of God be with you. For the Bible declares that weeping may indoor for a night but joy comes in the morning. As well absent from the body is present with the Lord we know that he's in a better place with the Lord.##imported-begin##Pastor Anthony G. Robinson##imported-end##

May 24, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ Reflecting on the past, I remember holidays on Bueno Vista Ave, Wayne and I used to fight over Sweet Gerts cornbread stuffing. He would be in line making sound effects when I took to long to serve myself. LOL He was always teaching a lesson about life especially about how women are the most beautiful creations on Earth. He will be missed. Nothing but love for my adopted family. PEACE##imported-begin##Delia##imported-end##

May 24, 2013 at 03:54 PM



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May 24, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ Wayne (Dad) Edwards remains in my thoughts and heart as well as the family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Michelle Lewis-Hernandez##imported-end##

May 24, 2013 at 03:15 PM



“ My prayers for u n family miss all the good times we used to have love u n s.i.p##imported-begin##Qiana Randolph##imported-end##

May 23, 2013 at 07:24 PM



“ Hi Family and Friends, I wanted to let you all know that My Father Wayne Edwards passed away Tue. May21, 2013. I hope to bring you comfort in letting you know he was blessed to have been on Dialysis after his Kidneys failed 16 years ago. The way I see it, he could have been gone 16yrs ago. I think of how my nephew(TJ) was born, I married the man of my dreams, My children were born. We bought a house, we learned to garden, we joined a church plant in Pemberton, NJ (The Bridge Worship Center) We grew and continue to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ and he was PRESENT for all of that and more. Dad was there and blessed us with his presence, his wisdom, his strength and when we fell short he was always able to pick us up. My Dad is Awesome and I regret nothing and am grateful for his absence from pain (Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord 2 Corinthians 5:8 NLT). He has left behind little fisherman literally if it had not been for there Papa, I don't know if thy would have ever had an interest. I know God will grow them into fishers of Men. We thank you for all the sincere messages of encouragement and love. Be blessed and stay encouraged.##imported-begin##Leslie Vasquez##imported-end##

May 23, 2013 at 06:40 PM