



Walter Dewitt Edwards, Jr.

April 18, 1943 - July 13, 2012

Walter Dewitt Edwards, Jr., 69 of Travelers Rest, passed away on Friday, July 13, 2012 at St. Francis Downtown.

Born in Greenville County, he was a long time member of Clearview Baptist Church and a more recent member of Reedy River Baptist Church. He also served our country in the United States Army and retired from Pepsi-Cola of Greenville in 2005.

Surviving is his wife, Mae Horton Edwards; father Walter (Lounelle) Edwards, Sr.; 2 daughters Tracie (Steven) Edwards Adkins and Lisa (David) Edwards Hester; sister Sandra (Roy) Burns; 5 grandchildren, Kaleigh and Carah Lark, Kaitlyn, Justin and Madisyn Adkins; and many loving nieces, nephews and other family members.

Mr. Edwards was predeceased by his mother, Ruby Hughes Edwards and his first wife of 45 years, Susie Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Brotherhood Sunday School Class of Reedy River Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at Clearview Baptist Church at 1 p.m. with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Sunday at the mortuary from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JUL **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Our hearts are sadden to learn of Dewitt's passing. Jackie knew him through Pepsi and his kindness to the Troopers and we enjoyed seeing his smiling face at those cook-outs! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and may our Good Lord continue to Comfort & Guide you.##imported-begin##Jackie & Sally Clark##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 01:19 PM



“ Dear Mae,
Words cannot express the sorrow we feel in the loss of a truly wonderful man like Dee. We are all praying for your daily comfort. The Lord is with you every moment and He alone is the One who can give you the peace you need. With our prayers comes our love. You are so special to all of us. We love you!##imported-begin##Laura Le Breton##imported-end##

July 17, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ Traci and Lisa,
I am so saddened by the news of your dad's passing. I had no idea he was sick! He was a man of integrity and honor and such a blessing. I know you are so proud to be his daughters. Be comforted in the knowledge that he is suffering no more and is once again united with your mom. He is walking those streets of gold with your mom as his guide! I love you both and would do anything for either of you. Much love, Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Dill (Rochester)##imported-end##

July 16, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ Tracie, Lisa and family,
Our hearts were broken at the news of DeDe's passing. I will always remember that smile he had on his face whenever I saw him! He was a delight to be around and had a heart of gold! My mom and I will be praying for you! Jesus is with you all and even though at times you may feel you cannot pray, call on Him and He knows what's in your heart, what you need during this time! Jesus will sustain you all! Please know you all will be in my thoughts and prayers!

May God give you the peace and comfort during this difficult time!##imported-begin##Kelley Bracken-Rainey and Barbara Bracken##imported-end##

July 16, 2012 at 02:52 PM



“ Mae and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Pastor Tim and Judy Lee##imported-end##

July 16, 2012 at 11:16 AM



“ Just wanted to extend my heart felt condolences to the family.I worked as a manager at Hardees Travelers Rest for many years.Mr.Edwards was our "Pepsi Man" also a very good customer. I have never known a more honest respectful man thought the world of him!!!He was truly a good man. Will keep your family in my prayers!!!!!!##imported-begin##Tina McCarter##imported-end##

July 16, 2012 at 10:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Dee Dee's death , he was a wonderful man with a great personality , his smile would light up a room . No more suffering for him , and he is now with Susie and I know she was there waiting on him with open arms !!
With all my love and respect !!
Rosevelyn Batson Cooper###imported-begin##Rosevelyn Batson Cooper ###imported-end##

July 15, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ Traci,Lisa and Family
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Your dad will be missed by all who knew and loved him.
Love
Annie and Charlie Anderson###imported-begin##Annie Anderson###imported-end##

July 15, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ lisa and tracie, i'm so sorry for your loss! you girls were blessed to have a daddy that loved you and wanted you!!!! he is with your mother now and in a better place than we are! God needed a special angel and your daddy was his choice, God don't make no mistakes and he has a reason for everything, so just keep God in your lives and you will see both your mother and daddy some day!!!!
Jesus loves you and we love you!
randy and charlotte###imported-begin##charlotte walters###imported-end##

July 15, 2012 at 08:07 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Dewitt passing. You are in my prayers at this time. Dewitt was a kind man, he delivered my pepsi's at my business in Travelers Rest He will be missed.##imported-begin##Sharon Belk##imported-end##

July 14, 2012 at 10:42 PM



“ We are so sorry that Dewitt could not have stayed on longer, but God has a plan for each of us. We're glad he is no longer suffering. May God grant each of you comfort, grace and peace as you cope with his death. We are praying for you!##imported-begin##Kenneth & Frances Duerr##imported-end##

July 14, 2012 at 09:51 PM