



Michael Sherrill Edwards

June 22, 1949 - April 19, 2024

Michael Sherrill Edwards, 74, of Clintwood, Virginia, was born June 22, 1949 in Royal Oak, Michigan and passed away April 19, 2024 in Richlands, Virginia.

Mike grew up in the Davis Ridge Community in Dickenson County, graduating from Grundy High School before obtaining his degree at Pikeville College. He spent more than 40 years with the Dickenson County Department of Social Services.

Throughout his life, Mike enjoyed a range of outdoor and social activities from tennis to gardening to building and flying model airplanes. He had a notorious sweet tooth, which he passed along to his daughters and granddaughter, with a special fondness for Reese's Cups with ice-cold milk in a mug straight from the freezer. He was responsible for the creation of many batches of brownies and chocolate fudge over the years that were enjoyed by family and friends alike.

In recent years, he enjoyed watching his darling granddaughter turn into a delightful, funny, and smart-as-her-mama young lady who charms everyone who meets her (author's note: her Auntie is the author). He also spent many afternoons immersed in the trials and tribulations of beekeeping with his brother and was part of the Lonesome Pine Beekeepers Association (LPBA) and Mountain Beekeepers. He was a member of the Clintwood Baptist Church

family. He also belonged to the local Lions Club.

Mike is preceded in death by his mother Delores Gibson Edwards, grandparents Minnie Hess Gibson and Grover Cleveland Gibson, and half-sister Judy.

Mike is survived by wife of almost 47 years, Gwen Selfe Edwards, daughters Ashleigh and Katie (Dave), granddaughter Olive, brother Danny (Sally), half-sisters Rhonda and Lecia, and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Endless thanks are extended to the staff of Commonwealth Senior Living in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, for care and the distribution of chocolate chip cookies these past months.

Visitation will start at 12:00pm until 2:00pm and Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00pm Tuesday, April 23 at Mullins Funeral Home with Deacon Robert Swindall officiating. Mike will be laid to rest at Gibson Family Cemetery, Paynes Layne off of Lake Road Clintwood, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Edwards, Phillip Edwards, Jordan Slone, Wes Slone, Matt Reynolds, and Dave Stiltner. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rick Mullins, Beldon Fleming, Johnny Jordan, Donald Slone, Jimmy Reynolds, life long deceased friends Brian Wallace, Larry Sumner, Ronnie (Wounded Knee) Perrigan and Scottie Selfe.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Mike's memory.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Edwards family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

MULLINS FUNERAL HOME
MAIN STREET-P.O. BOX 928 CLINTWOOD VIRGINIA 24228
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

celebration of life service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Sherrill Edwards*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - April 22, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MD

“ *Gwen, I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mike well but our paths would cross some with our line of work. I always found him friendly and quick to offer a smile. I loved the tribute video pictures. You have such a nice looking family. I'm sure Mike was so proud of his girls.*

Mary Dotson - April 23, 2024 at 08:42 PM

PF

“ *Didn't know Mike very well, even after going to church with him for many years, He was always so quite and seemed like just a kind, gentle man. Sorry for your loss and sorry I can't be there today. May God's comfort get you thru this day and the many days to follow*

peggy fleming - April 23, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - April 22, 2024 at 08:02 PM



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Roma Mullins - April 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Wish I had been able to spend more time with Mike, he really seemed to be as sweet as our daddy.*



Lecia Edwards Hurt - April 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Such a nice man.*



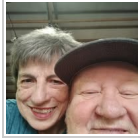
Donna Mann - April 22, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JR

“ *Jimmy & Rebecca(Jenkins) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Sherrill Edwards*



Jimmy & Rebecca(Jenkins) Robinson - April 21, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sally Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Sherrill Edwards*



Sally Cantrell - April 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rose lit a candle in memory of Michael Sherrill Edwards*



Tammy Rose - April 21, 2024 at 04:21 PM