



## William A. Edwards

September 6, 1949 - November 16, 2014

Former Zanesville resident William (Bill) A. Edwards, 65, entered eternal rest on November 15, 2014, with his family by his side, at his home in Gahanna, Ohio.

Bill was born September 6, 1949 to William Oscar and Patricia (Green) Edwards. After graduating from Zanesville High School, Bill enlisted in the United States Navy. During a brief year and a half active duty stint, he was assigned to the U.S.S. Arlington during the Vietnam War. After that time, he was placed in the Navy Reserves.

Upon returning from the Navy, Bill married Anna M. (Williams), and began a 34 year career at American Electric & Power (Beverly, Ohio), and reared two children Christina M. (Edwards) Jackson and Patricia M. Edwards in Marietta and Belpre, Ohio.

Bill was devoted to his family, and a good friend to many who knew him. Many friends said, "Bill would give the shirt of his back." During retirement, he enjoyed hanging out with the guys at the Zanesville Esquire Club, playing cards, fishing and listening to blues music. But his greatest love was harness horse racing at Scioto Downs and numerous other tracks. Most important to him were his daughters, his two grandchildren, and caring for his mother whom he loved very much.

Surviving are his mother, Patricia A. Edwards of Zanesville, two daughters, Christina Marie (Edwards) Jackson of Columbus and Patricia Machele Edwards of Gahanna; two grandchildren, Lauren Brianne McKee and Kalon

William Gerald Jackson of Columbus; two brothers, Arthur H. Edwards of Columbus, Brian L. Edwards of Blue Rock; a sister, Nancy Edwards-Grady of Zanesville and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William Oscar Edwards.

A special thank you to Dr. Tarel Patel/Zangmeister Center and his staff.

Friends may call from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Union Baptist Church, 56 8th St. Zanesville where a funeral service to celebrate Bill's life will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Jerry D. Fryar officiating. Burial will conclude in Woodlawn Cemetery with VFW Post 358 and U.S. Navy conducting full military honors . To send online condolences to the family please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church  
8th Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

## Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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8th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Edwards*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Patricia Burke lit a candle in memory of William A. Edwards*



**Patricia Burke** - February 12, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sympathy and love to the family. Hebrews 12:28 Billy' has been received into the Kingdom that cannot be shaken.*

**michele (nutter) scanlon** - November 21, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sending Love and Prayers to the Edwards Family. God Bless. Bill will truly be missed.*

**Cheryl Morgan** - November 20, 2014 at 12:42 AM



“ *So sorry for the lost of a great friend, Billy and i shared a lot of time together. he will certainly be miss.*

**Bobby Johnson** - November 19, 2014 at 09:44 AM

CF

“ *Cornell And Ginger Watkins & Family lit a candle in memory of William A. Edwards*



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**Cornell and Ginger Watkins & Family** - November 18, 2014 at 09:22 PM

CF

*Anna and family, We are so sorry for your loss 🙏 We always enjoyed spending time with you & Bill. May GOD wrap his arms around you and your family at this difficult time 🙏*

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**Cornell and Ginger Watkins & Family** - November 18, 2014 at 09:25 PM

ZC

“ *Every member at the Zanesville Esquire Club want to send our condolence to the Edwards & Jackson family in their time of sorrow. Bill well surely be miss at our round table. Stay strong & God Bless .*

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**Zanesville Esquire Club** - November 18, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of William A. Edwards.*



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November 18, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JM

“ *Nancy Girl,  
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of  
your brother. I am sure it is hard to lose a  
sibling. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family.*  
*Joyce Mixson*



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**Joyce Mixson** - November 18, 2014 at 08:45 AM

RR

“ *Share a memory of William A. Edwards or  
send condolences to the family.*



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**Rachel Radabaugh** - November 18, 2014 at 08:41 AM

RR

*Christina and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God  
give you strength and peace. Amen*

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**Rachel Radabaugh** - November 18, 2014 at 08:55 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis Fowler lit a candle in memory of  
William A. Edwards*



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**phyllis fowler** - November 18, 2014 at 04:26 AM

TC

“ Teresa Clark lit a candle in memory of William A. Edwards



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**Teresa clark** - November 17, 2014 at 09:28 PM

EG

“ Mrs. Edwards, Condolences and prayers being sent to you regarding the loss of your son, Billy. To his brothers, Procky and Brian and his sister Nancy, I also send prayers. It really caught me by surprise when I saw the notice on my phone. God bless all of you



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**Esther Goines** - November 17, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Edwards.



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November 17, 2014 at 08:55 PM

TJ

“ Chris, you and your family are in my prayers

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**Tasha Johnson** - November 17, 2014 at 08:06 PM

PJ

“ *Much love to you Chris and Tisha. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Penny (Grim) Jenkins** - November 17, 2014 at 07:52 PM

AG

“ *Sorry for loss. Sending our condolences. Kacey , Tuesday, Amy, and Charles Green Jr.*

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**Amy Green** - November 17, 2014 at 07:29 PM

  
Ominara  
Caldwell

“ *Christina,  
You and your family have my condolences...I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless*

*Ominara C.*

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**Ominara Caldwell** - November 17, 2014 at 06:12 PM

SE

“ *PATTY AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS FROM THE EDWARDS FAMILY SAUNDRA JENNIFER CAROL DEDE AND DARREN.*



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**SAUNDRA EDWARDS** - November 17, 2014 at 04:21 PM

GP

“ Chris, Tisha, Anna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you have been and continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gary Pitt

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**Gary Pitt** - November 17, 2014 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked for Bill at Muskingum River Plant when he was here. I had a lot of fun with him, he was one of the good guys. RIP Bill Edwards. God Bless you all!

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**Jack Hill** - November 17, 2014 at 12:04 PM