

Michael Ray Edwards

February 16, 1951 - November 1, 2025

Michael Ray Edwards, age 74, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 1, 2025. Born on February 16, 1951, in Peoria, Illinois, Michael was the beloved son of William Joseph Edwards and Minnie Leota (Walton) Denny.

Michael will be remembered for his warm smile and the genuine kindness he showed to everyone he met. His loving nature left a lasting impression on all who crossed his path—he truly loved everyone, and in turn, everyone loved him.

In recent years, Michael made his home at Eastgate Nursing Home, where he became a treasured member of the community. The staff, nurses, and aides at Eastgate held him in the highest regard, caring for him with affection and respect. His room, often lovingly decorated by the staff, reflected how deeply he was cherished—he was treated like a king, and his presence brightened the halls of Eastgate.

Michael's legacy is one of warmth, joy, and the profound connection he fostered with everyone around him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Edwards; mother, Leota Denny;

sister, Peggy Head; and brother-in-law, James Head.

Michael is survived by his brothers, Johnny Edwards and wife Diane of Muskogee, Rex Edwards and wife Melanie of Fort Gibson; nieces and nephews, Angie Harris and husband Brian, Misti McPhail and husband Kevin, Steven Edwards and wife Linda, Becky Gonzales and husband Jason, Kendra Field, Trish Cragg and husband Jeremy, Colby Cole and wife Lisa, and Whitney Parpart and husband Branden; stepmother, Bea Edwards; along with other family members.

Michael's life will be celebrated at 2PM, Saturday, November 8, 2025 at South Bethel Cemetery Chapel with Rev. Chris Dover officiating. Interment will follow with Steven Edwards, Lannie Edwards, Brent Edwards, Jason Gonzales, Branden Parpart, and Colby Cole serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Aiden Spurlock and Eli Spurlock.

Cemetery Details

South Bethel

Braggs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

South Bethel Chapel
Braggs, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ Randy & Cheryl Moses lit a candle in memory of Michael Edwards



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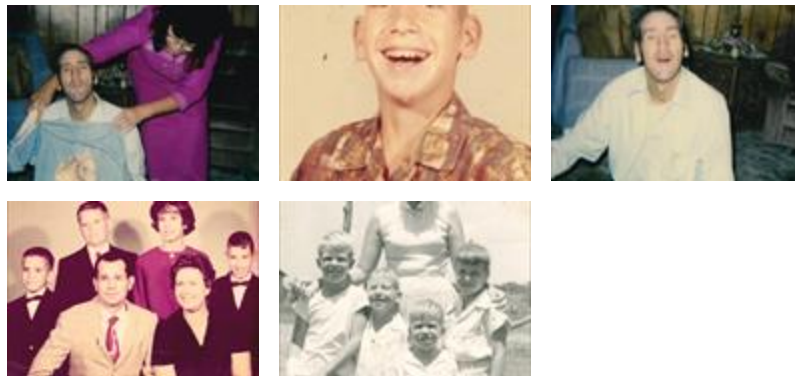
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“ I also live at Eastgate Nursing Home and was next door to Michael for a long time...he was a treasure and touched my heart immensely...he always asked everyone "how are you" and always said "I love you" to whoever was walking the hall... Michael, I love you back and until we meet again...

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