



Larry David Edwards

July 1, 1943 - April 26, 2024

Larry David Edwards, 80, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri. Larry was born on July 1, 1943, in Joplin to Donald and Florene (Pauley) Edwards. He's been a lifetime resident of the area. He was a postmaster for the Carthage postal service from 1978 to 1992 and he also owned and operated Larry's Income Tax Service for 40 years. He liked to play golf and he really enjoyed watching Mizzou Tiger Basketball.

Larry was united in marriage to Bettina Bigbee on June 12, 1999, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Together they shared and celebrated 28 loving years of marriage; she survives.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bettina Edwards; three sons, Ken Edwards (Jackie) of McKinney, Texas, Shaune Snead (Michelle) of Friesttat, Missouri, and Drew Snead (Teresa) of Monette, Missouri; one daughter, Lori Bradley (Walter) of Carthage, Missouri; one brother Danny Edwards of Springfield, Missouri; and grandchildren, Dennis, Dalton, Maegan (K.D.), Zane (Kaelyn), Alyssa, Ashton, Avery; and great-grandson Milo.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Florene Edwards, one brother Gary Edwards, and his father and mother-in-law, Billy and Arlette Bigbee.

There will be a service held for Larry at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Fairview Christian Church in Carthage. The visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Fairview Christian Church. The

burial will be at Ozark Memorial Park in Joplin, Missouri, following the service.

Condolences may be posted at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Ozark Memorial Park

Joplin, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Christian Church
Carthage, MO

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Christian Church
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences. I did not know that he passed. He did my taxes every year. Larry took extreme pride and was very detail oriented in what he did. Larry showed respect for his customers. He loved his family, was always talking about how well his children and grandchildren were doing. But most of all, he absolutely loved his wife and he let it be know that she was his right (and left) hand, she was his world. You are all in my prayers.*

Kathy Perry - May 08, 2024 at 01:51 PM