



Ralph "Gene" Edwards

September 4, 1956 - November 2, 2008

Heading: Ralph (Gene) Edwards (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

Ralph Eugene Edwards, 52, of 107 Ellesmere Drive, died November 2, 2008 at Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

A native of Greer, son of Shirley Gross Edwards and the late Robert Alonzo Edwards, he was a U.S. Marine veteran, an owner/ operator with Carey Moving and Storage Allied Van Lines, and of the Baptist faith. Mr. Edwards was a 1974 graduate of James F. Byrnes High School, a member of the James F. Byrnes High School Athletic Hall of Fame, and a recipient of the One Million Mile Safe Driver Award.

Also surviving are his wife, Lydia Bullock Edwards of the home; three sons, Matthew Edwards of the home, Mark Edwards of Spartanburg, and Travis Edwards of Duncan; three brothers, Robert W. Edwards of Burleson, Texas, Jeff Edwards and Tommy Edwards both of Greer; and a sister, Penny Pearson of Lyman.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by the pastors of Edwards Road Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Lydia, I am sorry to hear about Gene. I hope that you are doing okay. Please let me know when you are in town again. Your Mom has my numbers.##imported-begin##Tammy Mangum##imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 09:03 PM



“ Sunday, November 9, 2008

Lydia,

Jan and I were shocked to learn today of Gene's passing and burial. Evidently Karen had left us a message earlier in the week but we were out of town earlier and did not check our messages until this morning.

Please forgive us for not being there with you and we will offer our prayers for Gene, you, and your family during our Mass service today. I will call you during the week to check on you and to see if there is anything we can do to help you out during this difficult time.

Know that we love you as we know your love for Gene will get you through the weeks ahead.

Love,

Ron & Janice Carpin##imported-begin##Ron & Janice Carpin##imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ I will miss my brother so much, although I did not get to see him very often,I always knew he was there...Lydia you will always be my sister-inlaw.Cause as you know I dont have any sisters.I hope you can find some peace.We love you. Penny###imported-begin###Penny###imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 12:02 PM



“ Lydia,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. You are a caring and capable person ... so now, deal with your grief and know that you will be comforted by all who love you as you move onward to life's next steps... your Uncle Hal###imported-begin###Hal Turner###imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ Lydia,

I just learned of Gene's passing late this evening from Don Turner.

Tried to call several times...but kept getting switched to voice mail. I finally left both of you a message on Mom's voice mail.

Of course, there are no words that can fully express my shock and sadness over the loss you are experiencing.

Though it will not be easy, you can and will get through this.

Please know that you have my prayers, love and support now and always.

In addition, please express to Gene's sons and family my deepest condolences over their loss.

Gene was a good man for whom I had a lot of respect. I am truly saddened by the news of his untimely death.

I will try to reach you and Mom by phone again. I have to travel to The Hague on business Saturday but will call you again on Sunday (if I am unable to reach you tomorrow).

In the meantime, try to draw support and strength from Mom, who knows exactly what you are going through. Let her help you.

Love Always...

*Your Brother - Wally##imported-begin##Wally - Gdansk, Poland
Thursday 11:50 PM##imported-end##*

November 06, 2008 at 07:12 PM



“ Lydia:

I am so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. I wish I were there to give you a hug in person, but will hope to have a chance to do so soon. In the mean, may God bless Gene's spirit and give you the comfort you and Gene's children and extended family need during this time.

Please let Alice and me know if there's anything we can do to help you.

Love,

Rob###imported-begin###Rob###imported-end###

November 06, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ Gene will be missed by many. He was a wonderful man and always had a smile on his face--even when he was challenging my shipments! i will miss him###imported-begin###Tammy Laughter###imported-end###

November 06, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ With deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###All My Sons###imported-end###

November 06, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ I am very sorry about your loss. I never got to meet Gene, but I have heard some very good things about him from Alan Spatz, my thoughts and prayer are with you and your family in your time of need.##imported-begin##Wanda Lear##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ With deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sally Petty##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 09:42 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Gene. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dale (Calvert) Henry##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 08:47 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy.##imported-begin##Bruce Boiter##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 07:36 AM