



Kent L. "Bud" Edwards

October 20, 2005

Kent L. "Bud" Edwards, 70, formerly of Forest, resided at 5372 Reedville Rd. Moore, SC, died Wed. Oct. 19, 2005 at 7:20 p.m. at the Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC. He was born Mar. 18, 1935 in Van Wert to the late Thomas & Margaret (Miller) Edwards.

He married Mary Donnersbach on Oct. 7, 1961 and she survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Kim (Kimberly) Flowers, Clemmons, NC, a son, Thomas E. (Lori) Edwards, Spartanburg, SC, grandchildren, Matthew & Sarah Flowers & Kellsie & Kent Edwards, brothers, Richard Edwards, Ocala, FL, Keith (Becky) Edwards, Grover Hill, sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Virginia) Smith, Leipsic & Mrs. Bill (Patricia) Shambarger, Ada, numerous nieces & nephews survive in Allen & Van Wert counties. He was preceded in death by his brother, Conrad "Tim" Edwards.

He graduated in 1954 from Delphos Jefferson High School, Delphos. He was a United States Army Veteran. Mr. Edwards retired from American Electric Power Co. after 44 years. He was a member, co-founder & 1st Commander-in-Chief of McVitty VFW Post #1182, he was a 32nd degree Mason. He enjoyed working each year as an electrician at the Allen & Van Wert Co. fairs with his father and brothers, serving the Forest community and Riverdale High School as a volunteer. He was former volunteer for the US Auto Club & Indy Racing League during the Indy 500. Bud was passionate about spending time

with family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Mon. Oct. 24, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the Shields Funeral Home, Forest, OH, with Rev. Eugene Purdy officiating, burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182 and American Legion Post #259, both of Forest. Visitation is Sun. Oct 23, 2005 from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Cancer Society in care of Shields Funeral Home, 301 S. Patterson St., Forest, OH 45843. Online condolences may be sent to shieldsfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Edwards, Kim, Tom and family,

I am sorry to learn of your father's (husband) passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ *Mary, Tom and Kim and family:*

I'm so sorry to hear about the recent passing of Bud. It seems like just yesterday we were at the Tree Town Festival talking and yaking like usual. It is hard for me to believe that it has been nearly 4 years since I last saw you and Bud.

He was a fighter up to the very end. It frightens me a lot w/ Dad and everything. But Bud will definately be missed by a lot of people's lives that he touched.

Kim and Tom:

I'm so sorry, I know how much you loved your dad. I know you are wondering what your going to do w/o him and I know this because of dad has bladder cancer too and I am always wondering the same thing. I wish that I could have been there for the service, but once again I'm still stuck out here in the nasty desert of Arizona. I can't wait to move home to Ohio.

If you get a chance or just need someone to talk to my phone numbers are 520-722-5757. 520-891-5774 and 520-918-6933/home, cell and work.

God Be w/ all of you and yours,

*Kimberly L. Triplett##imported-begin##Kimberly Triplett
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“ I am so sorry for your loss. No one there knows me, but I am Tim's daughter, Terry. I did at one time try to talk to Bud, but he would not speak to me. I am also very sorry that Mike and I where not mentioned in the obituary.

Like I said I am sorry for your loss.

Terry Gregory##imported-begin##Terry Gregory##imported-end##

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