



Mr. Raymond A. Edwards

June 29, 1949 - February 9, 2016

Suddenly on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at UPMC Passavant Hospital, Raymond A. Edwards, age 66, of Ohio Township. Born June 29, 1949 in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Melvin and Grace Edwards of Carrick. He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of nearly 42 years, Rina (Grada) Edwards; his sister Kathi Antonovich and her family, his son Phil Edwards and his wife, Barbara; his daughter April Gyurky and her husband, Robert; grandchildren Jessica (and Norman), Matthew, Sydney Elizabeth, Sydney Julia, Sarah, Ella Rae and Marina; great-granddaughter Quinn; goddaughters Amy Gralish and Fallon Seekford and their families; and many other relatives and friends. Family and friends will be received at SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, 7720 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 on Thursday and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Saturday at 10 am at St. Maria Goretti Church-Friendship campus (formerly Immaculate Conception) in Bloomfield. Entombment to follow at Allegheny Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



February 11, 2016 at 11:59 PM



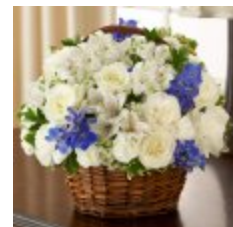
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



February 11, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Love always, Serena Rae and The girls. xo purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



Love always, Serena Rae and The girls. xo - February 11, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



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“ *The entire SLICA team , Colleen purchased the Simple Lily for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



The entire SLICA team , Colleen - February 11, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



February 11, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond A. Edwards.*



February 11, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ Sending my deepest condolences and love to all of you during this time of unimaginable loss. I have so many fond memories of Ray when I worked at D&R. He would come and pick Rina up to go home, or he would come into the office to do some extra tasks. He ALWAYS had a big smile on his face, treated everyone with kindness, and showed me what it is to be a true gentleman, loving father, and devoted husband. His love for Rina, Phil, and April was evident in all that he did. When we lose people like Ray, it is always hardest on us. He is in a most beautiful peaceful place, but those left behind are missing his blessed presence. I will continue to pray for all of you to help you through the grieving that is now and that will continue. Surround yourself with memories of Ray, talk about him, keep him alive among you and in your hearts. He is undoubtedly still beside you. Love and sympathies to you all.



Melissa Matis

Melissa Matis - February 11, 2016 at 08:33 AM

VG

“ Rina, April and Phil; We know your loss is great and if we were in the country we would be there for you. Sorry for the bad timing. Ray was the "Uncle Bennie" of my generation. He was generous, kind and helpful. We're going to miss him. We'll talk when we return.

Kathy and Vince

Vincent Guerrieri - February 11, 2016 at 04:52 AM



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Phil Edwards - February 10, 2016 at 08:56 PM



The greatest man I've ever known.....words cannot express how much you will be missed!

I love you, Dad!

Phil Edwards - February 10, 2016 at 08:59 PM

AG

Well said my dear brother, but I must say you are just like him. You are kind, generous, selfless, funny, giving, strong and patient. You are just like him which makes you just as great. I will miss, Daddy but I will always find him in you.

April Edwards Gyurky - February 11, 2016 at 10:12 PM

RE

I love hearing you two express such loving thoughts about Dad/Daddy. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and godfather and I will miss him for the rest of my life. I love you, Ray. Rina

Rina Edwards - February 18, 2016 at 06:56 PM