



Mr. A. J. Edwards

March 2, 1944 - August 9, 2022

Alton Jackson, A.J. Edwards, age 78, of Bratt, FL, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in his home surrounded by family. A.J was a graduate of Ernest Ward High School. He earned an associates degree from Faulkner State Community College.

A.J. was a veteran of the US Airforce and served in Vietnam. In 1969, A.J. opened A.J. Edwards Roofing CO and was owner and operator for 52 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bratt. He enjoyed panning for gold and it was something he shared with his grandkids. He was a storyteller and could be found talking with friends and drinking coffee at many locations in Atmore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Jackson Edwards and Lizzie Godwin Edwards, siblings Alfred Edwards and James Edwards, Sharon Zettlemoyer and Marilyn Branch, and son-in-law Ray Hodgins.

He is survived by his wife of more than 57 years, Willie Jean Gilman Edwards; brothers, Carlton Edwards and Bernie(Debora) Edwards; children: Cindy Hodgins, Tracy Edwards, Della Rydzowski, and Wade (Brandi) Edwards; grandchildren, Steven Rydzowski, Ally Edwards, Alyse (Ben) Idell, Taylor Hodgins,

Braxton Edwards, Kaylee Hodgins, Bradi Edwards, Jackson Edwards, Nathan

Hodgins, Macy Edwards, and Shelby and Sarah Rydzowski.

Funeral services will be conducted at Petty Eastside Chapel, Atmore, AL on Saturday, August 13, 2022. The viewing will be at 10:00 am and services at 11:00 with Pastor Jim Stickle officiating. Graveside service to follow at Godwin Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Taylor Hodgins, Braxton Edwards, Jackson Edwards, Nathan H

Cemetery Details

Godwin Cemetery

Bratt, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr,A.J. Edwards you were a very special man who we all will miss dearly Rest In Peace my dear friend we will meet again one day*

Kathy Byrd - August 14, 2022 at 06:57 AM

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“ *I had the opportunity of meeting Mr AJ Edwards while he was at Diamond Gas #6 where my mother Eartha Jones works as manager. Mr Aj as we call was a man of wisdom he would always leave me with encouraging words. I miss seeing him sitting out at the store waiting for them to open up making sure my mom was safe inside. Rest In Paradise Gone But Never Forgotten*

Tonya - August 12, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. A. J. Edwards.*



August 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM

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“ I'm saddened to hear of A J's passing. It was a pleasure of mine to have had the opportunity to meet him years ago. He was one of kind for sure and he will be missed. My sincere condolences to the Family and many friends. May God comfort you all during this time. I pray that we will rejoice knowing he is with God watching over us. Until we meet again A J, my friend--May you rest in Gods love and be there to greet us as we enter His kingdom



Bill Powell - August 11, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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“ In sympathy, Warren's UTC family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Mr. A. J. Edwards.



In sympathy, Warren's UTC family - August 10, 2022 at 06:20 PM