



Thomas Ray Edwards

March 17, 1945 - August 25, 2023

Thomas R. Edwards, 78, of Jacksonville was reunited with his beloved wife, Friday, Aug. 25, 2023. He was born, Mar. 17, 1945, in Taylorville, the son of Orville R. and Gertrude J. Sparrow Edwards. Tom married Mary L. Jeffers, July 15, 1968, in Jacksonville. She preceded him in death Nov. 25, 2022.

Surviving is daughter, Tamara (Carey) Hannel of Jacksonville; granddaughters, Samantha and Ciara Hannel; great granddaughters, Arianna and Alaya; sisters, Bettie Magelitz and Wilma Israel both of Jacksonville and many cousins.

Tom was an Army veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He loved fishing, hunting and traveling with Mary.

A funeral service will be held 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in Waverly East Cemetery. A visitation will be held Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery Details

Waverly East Cemetery

Waverly
Waverly , IL 62692

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

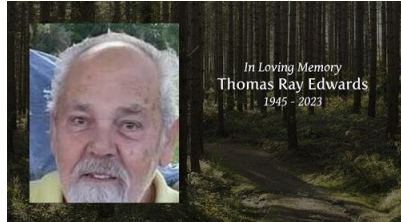
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Ray Edwards*



Daws Funeral Homes - August 29, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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Viewed your memories of Tom and Mary just now and wishing you peace at this time. Hang in there and remember all wonderful memories. They are together now. Aunt Betty

Betty Hawkins (Mary's aunt) - August 29, 2023 at 11:17 PM

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My health is not very good at this time so I couldn't be there. God will help you thru the next few months

Betty Hawkins (Mary's aunt) - August 29, 2023 at 11:20 PM