



Donald Ray Edwards

October 1, 1957 - September 27, 2013

Ray Edwards, 55, of Judsonia, died Friday, September 27, 2013 at his home. He was born October 1, 1957 in Searcy a son of Price and Imogene Sterling Edwards. Ray was a member of the Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon. He had also served as a member of the White County Central School Board for 15 years and the Arkansas School Board Association for 5 years. Ray was employed by the Arkansas Department of Health as a Grant Administrator.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Edwards; sons, Joshua, Timothy and Jeremy Edwards; mother, Imogene Edwards; sisters, Rebecca McNully, Helen Linville and Evelyn Coles; grandchildren, Addison and Parker Edwards. He was preceded in death by his father, Price Edwards; maternal grandparents, Clyde and Bertha Sterling; paternal grandparents, J.T. and Manila Edwards.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home. Services will be conducted on Monday, September 30, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the White County Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Memorials may be made to Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church, 3032 Highway 157 North in Judsonia, Arkansas 72081 or Interstate Missions Development at P.O. Box 8216, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Our God must have called him early for his pure heart and overwhelming faith. I'll join the many praying for his family to continue without him. I have often thought of him even though I only knew him for a short time in college. He is missed. Jerry Walton

jerry walton - November 13, 2019 at 03:22 PM

JR

“ To Josh Edwards and the Ray Edwards Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. May God give you peace and comfort during this time of grief. May God Bless You.
Jason Roberts and Family

Jason Roberts - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you all during this time of loss. We shared some great times in college through ASU MBSF. Ray was a fun guy who always made those around him feel at ease. A fine Christian example and I am blessed to have known him. Will continue to lift you up in prayer.

Love,
Tina (Borden) Craig

TINA BORDEN CRAIG - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

KS

“ I had the privilege of attending church with Bro. Ray and his family while at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Judsonia. Bro. Ray was key in my development both as a young man and a spiritual believer. He always wore a smile and had a love for God, his family, his church, and life in general. I learned a lot from him and will never forget him. He was a great role model for any young man who needed to see what a godly husband and father looks like. To Teresa, Josh, Tim, and Jeremy, I love you all and will keep you all daily in my prayers. God bless you!

Kevin Sterling - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

BS

“ Ray and I go back a long way, We had a lot of good times while we were at Calvary, He was a devoted husband and family man and would help anyone that need it. He was my brother in Christ and a good friend he will be missed. Mary and I will be praying for the family for piece and comfort.
Our Love to all Billy and Mary Sterling

Billy and Mary Sterling - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. My husband and me and my sisters knew Ray from our time at ASU in MBSF. He was so nice and had a great sense of humor.

Beverly Bates - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

Jl

“ Teresa, Josh, Timothy, and Jeremy and the rest of Ray's family I am sorry for your loss. Many years have passed since I last saw Ray. I remember him with great fondness. As others have written, he had a wonderful smile and a great attitude. He was kind. He was steady and constant in his convictions and beliefs. He and Teresa were friends to me and for that I am thankful. Ray was an encouragement to others even in his younger years. I am sitting here thinking of memories and I thank God that He blessed me by allowing me to know Ray and Teresa. The evidence of Ray's salvation showed in his life.

Joe L. Looney III - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

KP

“ Teresa, Just a note to tell you we are still praying for you and your family. As I sat at the funeral yesterday I thought to myself how Grandpa Glen and Grandma Earline must be proud of you and your family. Glen and Earline were role models for us and by watching them we have learned how we should live our lives, and have attempted to pass that to our kids as you and Ray have done. I could tell Preacher Josh is a man of God or he would not have been able to preach that sermon and maintain his composure. If there is anything we can do to assist you let us know. PMBC will continue to have you on our prayer list. Kevin and Paula Pugh

Kevin and Paula Pugh - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ray was such a fine man. He was blessed with wonderful and godly grandparents and parents, a precious wife, children and grandchildren. What a blessed man.

John Sanders - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

JD

“ I first met Ray when I started school at White County Central in the 9th grade and he was in the 10th and we lived there only one year. Years later, working at White River Planning and Development in Batesville, we had a new employee and Ray walked in my office, with a smile as usual. I enjoyed worked with Ray and he always had a story about Teresa and the boys. You were the pride and joy of his life. My prayers are with each of you.

Jill Doyle Dockins - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM

WM

“ I just learned of Ray's passing today, too late to go to the funeral. I remember him so well from attending Calvary with him and the family to whom we extend our heartfelt condolences. He was a Godly man who will be greatly missed.

Wilma McPhail - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM