



James A. Edwards

July 28, 1921 - March 13, 2022

James A. Edwards, 100, of Judsonia, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 13, 2022. He was born July 28, 1921 in the Clay community a son of the late Walter and Magnolia (Andrews) Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a United States Army veteran and a long-time educator. He served as an elementary school teacher and girls basketball coach in numerous districts including Bald Knob and Griffithville as well as Judsonia where he was also principal. He was very devoted to his profession but he was also very passionate about farming and raised cattle for nearly 60 years. He enjoyed spending time on his farm and working in nature but more than anything he was a very devoted family man.

In earlier years, he enjoyed hunting with bird dogs and had won numerous awards in field trials. Mr. Edwards was very involved in his community and had served on the Judsonia Housing Authority for 52 years. He had been a member of First Baptist Church of Judsonia since 1960 and served as Deacon for 39 years and was a former Sunday School Teacher.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Joyce Edwards; 2 children, Terri Phillips (Tom) and Jimmy Edwards (Angie); grandchildren, Jamie Mercer (Andy), Katie Weatherford (Michael), Savannah Edwards and Shelbe Edwards; great-grandchildren, Tripp Weatherford, Abel Weatherford, Josephine Weatherford and Scarlett Mercer and cosins, Steve Beck and Andrea Mondy.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Truman Edwards and uncles, Garland and Arley Andrews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Judsonia with Bro. Carey Trickey and Bro. Keith Tomlinson officiating. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Howell Cemetery at Clay. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Howell Cemetery

Clay, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Judsonia
611 Van Buren Street
Judsonia, AR 72081

Funeral Service

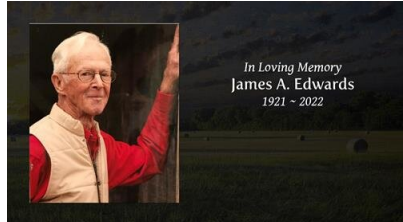
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James A. Edwards*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 16, 2022 at 09:18 AM

KM

“ *Mr. Edwards was a very nice nice man. He was our bus driver and always treated us like he cared 😊*

kaye Landis Muldoon - March 15, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James A. Edwards.*



March 15, 2022 at 12:00 PM

PH

“ *I have fond memories of Mr. Edwards as my coach all those years ago at Judsonia High School, and I am happy to see he had a long life. Prayers for his family. Pat Fisher Hambrick, class of 1962*

Pat Fisher Hambrick - March 15, 2022 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ He was such a nice man. He rented pasture land from us for many years and he always had a big smile and was proud to tell you how old he was. I know he will be missed by so many. Prayers for his family.

Barbara Steward - March 15, 2022 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. What a sweet man he was and Grade school principal . I remember him standing in the door of his office always with a smile and a sweet hello . This world and his community has lost a very special and brilliant man. RIP.
DianaReynolds

diana reynolds hollandworth - March 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ Jimmy, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I know you have some great memories with him, so just keep those in mind. Praying for you and your family. Janet

Janet Cherry - March 15, 2022 at 06:51 AM

JH

“ I played basketball from Bradford and never played against Mr. Edwards but i never observed the man lose his composure or get out of line, saw him in quite a few close games but he was always a man with a mission and true to the game. Johnny Hodges

Johnny & Mary Hodges - March 14, 2022 at 09:33 PM