



Lasel H. Edwards Sr.

April 20, 1938 - April 29, 2026

Lasel H. Edwards, Sr

Known as Eddie/Poppy/LH, he was born in Pitt County, North Carolina on April 20, 1938. He is predeceased by his father, Lasel Edwards, mother Ruby Harris Edwards, sisters Grace Marie Harrell, Lorinda Wynn Dupree, Bettie Matthews Haddock, brother, Jordan, and lifelong friend, Rudolph Stalls.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Janice Miller Edwards of Anawalt, West Virginia, Sons, Lasel "Skip" Edwards, Jr (Janet) and Branon Edwards. He has two grandchildren, Lacey Edwards Peterson (Keyan) and Jeffery A. Edwards (Courtney). Great grandchildren are Olivia, Ellyssa, Carliegh, and Wyatt. He is survived by sisters Rosa Wainwright and Maybell Whitehurst Dunn along with numerous nieces, nephews, and their children.

Eddie was a man of his word and a man of few words, but the words he spoke were always thoughtful, kind, wise, and often hilarious. Even while spending his 88th birthday in the hospital, he was quick with a funny comment to keep the staff on their toes. Thankfully, both of his sons inherited his sense of humor. Eddie endeared himself to everyone he met and never met a stranger. His phone still rings with random handyman requests from past customers and referrals. He passed in Saint Augustine after a brief illness, but he and his quick one-liners will be remembered by generations to come. He left this life as he lived it; on his own terms. When asked recently if he had any regrets, he

replied, “Nope, I think I pretty much covered it all.”

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation of time or resources to your local church or favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Growing up in Cooper City with Edwards family was amazing time and Lasel was great man and I have many amazing memories a child that will be with me forever. From fishing on the family boat, shrimping with home pickle jar lights, fishing in the backyard, taking the john boat out in the canals. Lasel was an amazing person with big heart and I learned a lot from him as a young child. Bannon. Skip and Mrs Edwards (Jan) you were such an inspiration to me as amazing friends with great family values. God bless you all.

David Hawkins - May 07 at 01:22 AM

JP

“ You will be deeply missed, Dad!

To know you was to know your wit, your warmth, and your strength. Becoming part of your family—and your daughter, as you lovingly and jokingly called me, “a mad Russian”—has been such a gift.

The special bond we shared is something I will cherish forever. The memories of time spent with you, Mom, and Branon will always hold a special place in my heart.

Now that you’ve left us, I hope your journey takes you far and wide, with the Lord as your guardian and comfort. Your light and gentle spirit will continue to shine in all of us who were lucky enough to know and love you.

You are, and always will be, an inspiration to me!

Rest in peace, Dad!

Our deepest condolences again to you, Branon, Mom and the rest of family. May the good memories of your life together continue to be a blessing and give you strength.

Jelena and George

Jelena Panfilova - May 05 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ Eddie, I’m so sorry to lose a good friend like you and a wonderful gentleman. You and Jan were always like family 💕💕

Jeannie Clement - May 04 at 10:20 PM

EC

I never knew Eddie in person, but he raised one of the dearest friends I've ever had in Branon, and that tells me all I've ever needed to know. Eddie, you were so loved, and always will be.

Eve Cammon - May 10 at 10:05 AM

TH

“ *A devoted husband, and father. Such a wonderful neighbor (Cooper City) May God Bless him, his devoted wife Jan and family. RIP from Terri Hawkins 🙏🏻✝️*



Terri Hawkins - May 04 at 03:38 PM

BM

“ *Eddie I have to say it was an honor having an Uncle as awesome as you were. You were always full of energy and such a blessing to be around. I hope you always knew how much Bob and I loved you. You will truly be missed. RIP now we love you ❤️*

Bob ans Sandra Miller - May 04 at 02:39 PM

MC

“ *Prayers for each of You. May Eddie Rest in Peace. And May God Bless each of You. 🙏🏻. Jan, Prayers continue for You. Mary Jane Hardy Colosi.*

Mary Jane Hardy Colosi - May 04 at 02:29 PM

DS

Condolences to the family from Anawalt WV

Danny Sadler - May 04 at 04:21 PM

BE

“Dad, you were one of my best friends, my mentor, and my personal hero. You taught me so many things, but I feel like there was so much more to learn from you.

I can't tell you how many times I've thought, "I have to remember to tell dad about this," in the last few days. Even grocery shopping with mom today, I had to stop myself from buying some of your favorite foods because you won't be here to enjoy them.

There are so many wonderful memories and fantastic one-liners that have become part of my everyday life without even realizing it. I'm noticing your 'dad-isms' all the time now.

Love and miss you always,

--Branon

Branon Edwards - May 04 at 02:14 PM

MW

I have so many memories of your mom Jan as she was always very gracious to me and included me in soooo many functions. I also remember your dear papa ! I remember meeting your grandmother too !

I attended church with your mom and dad once. There was a luncheon afterwards! I think one of the foods prepared was New Brunswick stew ! Your grandmother was a joy to be with too !!!!!

My condolences, prayers, positive thoughts, hugs, healing and peace to you all ! Please tell Jan how blessed I am for knowing her and having her for a wonderful friend ...

Marvene Swenson Wade - May 04 at 02:26 PM

TJ

Love you, my friend. So very sorry for your loss and the loss we all feel without your sweet, funny, sassy dad. Make a list of those one liners so we can all enjoy 😊👍❤️

Tammy Jones - May 04 at 06:43 PM

LA

I had the pleasure of meeting your parents when I lived in Lantana. They were always so generous, kind and funny. I think of them often and am grateful for the memories. I'm sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family 🙏

Lori Autry - May 05 at 07:38 AM

DH

Your dad was truly the best! So many great memories growing up I have of him. I was blessed to know him and all of you.

David Hawkins - May 07 at 01:29 AM

SE

“*Dad I know you wont be forgotten and we will talk about you often. We have had so many great memories. I have been thinking of my childhood a lot the past few days and wow, we really did a lot of great things and have a lot of awesome memories of camping, vacations, fishing, boating, family events. I am going to miss all of that with you!*

I still miss you and I don't think there will ever be a day that I don't think about you. Today was a little bit easier until now. I think I just kept myself busy getting back into the swing of things.

Love ya Dad

Skip

I love you Dad

Skip Edwards - May 04 at 01:36 PM

VB

*To Branon and the entire Edwards' Family, our Warmest and Deepest Condolences. May your Father's memory always be a Blessing. 🙏
With Warmest Hugs, Love Vic and Sue Benilous*

Vic & Sue Benilous - May 04 at 01:52 PM

BK

Deepest condolences to Jan, Skip, Branon and the entire family. We were neighbors with them for far too short a time, however we were so blessed to have Eddie as our friend. He helped us on a few projects to update our condo and we cherish that help. He truly was a very gracious person. We will miss Eddie dearly. Eternal rest grant unto Eddie, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Barbara Kenney - May 04 at 02:24 PM

DD

Sending love and my condolences to you, Jan, and your family. I am so sorry to hear that you are dealing with health issues also, Prayers coming your way as you grieve. May the love from your family and friends give You comfort. Much love, Dianna.

Dianna Dietrich - May 04 at 05:34 PM

JE

“ 45 files added to the album Memories



Jessica - May 04 at 10:31 AM