



Mr. David M. Edwards

April 17, 1959 - October 14, 2017

David Edwards won his 12 year battle with cancer by walking away on October 14, 2017.

Dave was born on April 17, 1959 in Syracuse, NY and spent his childhood in Henrietta, NY. He attended college at Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, MO. He worked at Johnson Controls for the past 22 years as Lighting Design Engineer.

Dave loved gardening, ultimate Frisbee and playing golf with his pals from the neighborhood. He particularly loved playing tennis with his daughter, Kelly. He was at his best during those matches.

Dave was preceded in death by his loving mother, Barbara Edwards of Rotonda West, FL. He leaves behind his loving and dedicated wife of 30 years, Carolyn Edwards; his daughter, Kelly Edwards; his father, Corky Edwards of Rotonda West, FL and his sister and her husband, Jacqueline and Tommy Walker of Dallas, GA. Dave also left behind Mary Hannah, mother-in-law, multiple nieces and nephews, and friends too numerous to mention.

Dave and his family thank the great medical team at Winship Cancer Institute in Atlanta and especially Dr. David Lawson, Dr. Ragini Kudchakar, Necia Maynard and Susan Maio. This dedicated team extended not only the length, but the quality of Dave's life.

A celebration of David's life will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 10:30am at Saint Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell, GA, with a reception to follow.

David's family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell, GA, from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Winship Melanoma and Skin Cancer Fund at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, 1762 Clifton Rd. NR, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA, 30322.

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Memorial Mass

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David M. Edwards*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.*



October 17, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dave was a great friend and coworker. We had just a short time to work together. He will be truly missed. Please call me if you need anything.*
Neal Phillips

Neal Phillips - October 16, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.*



October 16, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ -AFLA & WIFM purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.



-AFLA & WIFM - October 16, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.



October 16, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Northside Chapel - October 16, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.*



October 16, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Don Hoover purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.*



Don Hoover - October 16, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.*



October 16, 2017 at 08:45 AM

DH

“ *Dave was a great co-worker and friend, I've had the pleasure of knowing Dave for almost 20 years.*

A mentor to most and a friend to all. Never a dull moment with Dave around. Dave complained about anything, rather worried he couldn't do more for others.

Prayers for all family and friends at this time of need.

Rest in peace my friend,

Don Hoover

Don Hoover - October 16, 2017 at 08:43 AM

MS

“ I have never known anyone like Dave. He went through so much during the last 12 years, with clinical trials, chemo, and other very invasive treatments with nasty side effects. And yet, there was never bitterness and no "woe is me" attitude from Dave. He was optimistic and upbeat, treating people with kindness and compassion.

And what a sense of humor! Dave kept people in stitches during the work day, but you had to listen closely, because it was all done in a quiet whisper. But underneath that sense of humor was one of the sweetest souls I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Dave encouraged his coworkers when they needed it, built up people's confidence, and made lasting friendships with people. On more than one occasion I would run into Dave at a local restaurant, having lunch with somebody who had left the company years earlier.

If one of Dave's goals was to leave a lasting positive impression on the people around him, then he was wildly successful.

God Bless the family and friends, as you maneuver this grief period.

Merry Beth Stephens

Merry Beth Stephens - October 16, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David M. Edwards.*



October 16, 2017 at 03:20 AM

RC

“ *Dave came to work at NES in the first year of the company's beginning. There was a core group of employees that quickly became friends, and family.*

I had the pleasure of working side by side with Dave for almost 17 years. Dave made coming to work each day a pleasure. He was smart and a hard worker. We had some great times together as a team - Christmas parties, golf outings, fun times on Lake Lanier. Softball...so many great times.

For his family I wish healing now. I know y'all miss him dearly, and I pray that you know he's in a better place, free from pain and can now rest in everlasting peace in heaven.

Rest In peace, Dave. You will live in the hearts of many for our lifetime.

Reg Cook

Reg Cook - October 16, 2017 at 03:15 AM