



## Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards

March 18, 1944 - February 26, 2020

Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards, age 75, of Dry Fork, VA passed away peacefully, with his loving wife by his side, on February 26, 2020 at Centra Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. He had been in declining health for the past several years. Lonnie was born on March 18, 1944 in Danville, VA to the late George William Edwards, Sr., and Lula Bowles Edwards.

Lonnie was a graduate of Whitmell Farm-Life School and was of the Baptist faith. He worked 33 years as an Area Manager in the tire room and shipping department at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company until his retirement in 2001. He married his high school sweetheart on December 5, 1964 and for the next 55 years they called the Swansonville Community of Pittsylvania County home. There, they enjoyed raising a family, cattle farming, gardening, fishing and hunting. His favorite time was spent being an incredible PawPaw. Lonnie was loved by everyone, especially those that he shared his best fishing spots with.

Lonnie was the beloved husband of Brenda Carol Herndon Edwards. The loving father of three sons; Charles "Charlie" Lee Edwards and his wife Tina of Providence, NC, Barry Lee Edwards and his wife Holly of Oro Valley, AZ and Damon Lee Edwards and his wife Amy of Dry Fork, VA. The devoted PawPaw of Sadie Lee, Brayden Lee, Dawson Lee and Ally Skye. The proud brother of Mary Johnson, Kathy Hamlett and Annette Jeter and the late George

Edwards, Jr., Ann Bartley and Fannie Herndon. He is survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Jake, his beloved companion of many years, was surely waiting to greet him with a wagging tail!

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, March 1st, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and other times at the residence, 15988 Mount Cross Road, Dry Fork.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Lonnie to the Tunstall Fire Department, 740 Tunstall High Road, Dry Fork, VA 24549.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Edwards family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Burial

MAR 2 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Terri A Bailey lit a candle in memory of Alonza  
"Lonnie" Lee Edwards



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**Terri A Bailey** - March 01, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DF

“ I enjoyed working with Lonnie at Goodyear. He was a good man.  
Mat GOD bless and comfort his family during this time. Darrell  
Finney

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**darrell finney** - March 01, 2020 at 07:17 AM

CA

“ I have been so sad after hearing about Lonnie's passing...my heart  
is heavy thinking about the family. I always enjoyed seeing them at  
the lake and we had such a great time talking and laughing. My  
deepest condolences for all.

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**Carol Ames** - February 29, 2020 at 08:20 AM

TB

“ Brenda and Family,  
So sorry to hear the passing of Lonnie. Praying for you. God will be  
with you in the coming days.  
God Bless  
Tom, Penny and Wade Blair

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**Tom Blair** - February 29, 2020 at 05:11 AM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM

KQ

“ *I'm so very sad to hear this news. I spent a good portion of my childhood with you and I have fond memories of Lonnie. May he rest in peace, and may you and Charlie, Barry , Damon and their families also find it. Love, Katrina*



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**Katrina M Quinn** - February 28, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. JJ and I enjoyed seeing him at the lake.*



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**Jeannie Saunders** - February 28, 2020 at 09:41 AM

CH

“ *Our sincere sympathy for your loss.*

*Carolyn and Joe Hardy*

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**Carolyn Hardy** - February 28, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TL

“ *Tim And Beth Layne lit a candle in memory of Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards*



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**Tim and Beth Layne** - February 28, 2020 at 08:22 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara and Fletcher Edwards Jr purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards .*



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**Barbara and Fletcher Edwards Jr** - February 27, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LO

“ *Mr. Edwards was a wonderful person to be around. He had a way of making you feel welcomed and always had a laugh to share. I know he and my Dad are catching so many fish in Heaven! I am in prayer for you all.*

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**Lawrence Olds** - February 27, 2020 at 08:19 PM

AL

“ Annie E And Buddy Lovell lit a candle in memory of Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards



Annie E and Buddy Lovell - February 27, 2020 at 06:43 PM

BS

“ Billy & Peggy Smoot lit a candle in memory of Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards



Billy & Peggy Smoot - February 27, 2020 at 06:42 PM

BS

Thank you Lonnie for all the help you have given me over the years. You will be missed by many many people 😞😞

Billy & Peggy Smoot - February 27, 2020 at 06:44 PM

GP

“ Goldie & Roy Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards



Goldie & Roy Pritchett - February 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM

GP

Our Thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time.

Goldie & Roy Pritchett - February 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM

AS

“ *Angie Shoffner lit a candle in memory of  
Alonza "Lonnie" Lee Edwards*



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**Angie Shoffner** - February 27, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ *WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE  
FAMILY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
ARE WITH Y'ALL AT THIS TIME.*



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**James Cecil Willard** - February 27, 2020 at 02:48 PM