



## Louie Earl Edwards

January 15, 1938 - September 10, 2017

Earl Edwards went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at age 79. He passed away at UAB after a brief illness with mantle cell lymphoma. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Bettye Bull Guin Edwards; two children, Ronnie (Beverly) Guin and Kimberly Guin (Cary) Boswell; two grandchildren, Brett (Ashley) Guin and Clint Guin; two great grandchildren, Ayla and Vera Guin; one brother, Jerry (Jan) Edwards; several nieces and nephew; and a host of friends. Mr. Edwards is preceded in death by his parents, Louie and Julia Edwards; one brother and sister-in-law, Wayne & Joyce Edwards; and one sister and brother-in-law, Betty & Calvin Talley. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during the Korean War on the Bon Homme Richard and on the Hornet. He retired from Jim Walters Central Shop at Brookwood and was a member and deacon at Gardendale First Baptist Church. He was a 50 year Mason. Earl loved hunting and fishing and spending time at the hunting club. He also loved to cook. His greatest love was his grandsons, Brett and Clint. He enjoyed many wonderful adventures with them. He treated them as if they were his own. He was a very generous person and loved people. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with burial at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Gardendale First Baptist Missions Disaster Fund or American Cancer Society.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Patricia sent a virtual gift in memory of Louie Earl Edwards



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Patricia - September 12, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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“ I will miss you big Daddy. I will never forget you or the memories.you and bettye my other mom took me and my sister joni to our first trips to the ZOO and six flags.we loved you and Bettye mom so very much and was so very thankful for y'all to come into our lives.i am so sorry mom (Bettye Edwards).Big Daddy was a Wonderful loving man always patient and caring.Mom was the same.You couldn't ask for any two people in the world. I always hated the word Goodbye. I always said bye or later.Until it was the right time. Now i am having to say Goodbye. I love you so much.and i love mom.i am so greatful for the both of you to be in my life.Now you don't have to suffer anymore. Your in heaven now.



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Patricia - September 12, 2017 at 12:35 PM

 Denise Hanks

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Edwards family. Love you Bettye.

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Denise Hanks - September 11, 2017 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Big Ed will be missed by all who knew him, he enjoyed life and his laughter was contagious. We are with you in our thoughts and prayers even though we are unable to be with you folks physically, We love you.*

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**Oscar Glover& Family** - September 11, 2017 at 05:04 PM