



Ralph Owen Edwards

February 18, 1934 - March 22, 2021

Branchville

Ralph Owen Edwards 87 years of age, passed away Monday March 22, 2021. Ralph was born in Branchville, a son of the late Fred Owen Edwards and Annie Adelle Summers Edwards. His hobbies included real-estate and spending time with his family. He was a member of Cattle Creek UMC. Ralph served in the US Army as a MP during the Korean War, and he retired from the Charleston Naval ship as a pipe fitter.

Grave side services will be conducted Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Ott Cemetery in Branchville. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM at the cemetery.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 62 years Lorraine B Edwards, two sons Ralph Fred Edwards of Branchville, and William Owen Edwards (Gina) of Cope, and one daughter Sharon E. Bailey (Pete) of Moncks Corner, eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one sister, and a number of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to Cattle Creek UMC. Online condolences may be made at www.ottfh.com

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ My deepest condolences go out to Ralph's family; I remember when Ralph sold peanuts on the street of Branchville, SC, as a small boy, and I also remember that his sister, Annie Mae was best friends with my sister, Janet Newsome Capps, now both gone. may God continue to bless Ralph's family with grace, hope, kindness, and most of all, love..God Bless. His mother, Adell, was stepdaughter of my Aunt, Nettie Dukes Summers, (David Hazelwood Summers)



Colleen Newsome Jolly - March 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I remember my Uncle Ralph bringing us burnt oranges from a roadside 18 wheeler wreck,they tasted like diesel fuel and that was fifty years ago when I lived with his mother on her farm in Branchville. He could back a trailer straight fast,would go to work on time but didn't much like work,loved a salted cucumber. He was Santa Claus one year when I was very young, loved his sister Annie Mae when she had marital problems,tried talking my father at a landfill. He was my Uncle Ralph broke the mold when he was made,one of a kind. Rest in peace Uncle Ralph,my wishes for his grieving family members. He is in a better place now I assure you. Kelvin W Crosby, nephew The Holy Bible Ministries, President

KELVIN CROSBY - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Ralph Edwards. I pray God continues to comfort and strengthen the family during this time of bereavement. May the many loving and cherished memories of Ralph continue to comfort his family and friends. May you all have calming and pleasant thoughts during this time.*

Lisa - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM