



## Ernest Gene Edwards

June 29, 1953 - August 24, 2016

### ERNEST GENE EDWARDS

Ernest Gene Edwards, 63, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2016 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Ernest was born June 29, 1953 in Shidler, Oklahoma to John and Betty Gay (Harrison) Edwards. He was raised and received his education at Nelagoney for 2 years, at Highland Schools near Bartlesville and Later in Bartlesville, graduating from College High School in 1973.

Ernest married Sandra Diane Friend on November 13, 1999 in Bartlesville where they made their home until Ernest's death. During his working years Ernest had been employed with Dillard's for 16 years and the Bartlesville Community Center for 3 years. Most recently Ernest was employed as Building Engineer at First Presbyterian Church.

Ernest was an avid weightlifter and bodybuilder for many years. Ernest was the Mater of Grip, his families style of Martial Arts; sharing his knowledge of Martial Arts by teaching at the YMCA.

Ernest was known for his love of God and people. Ernest knew no strangers and showed loved and kindness to all he met.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Sandra of the home; father John C. Edwards; brother Lanny Edwards and wife Sue, sister Johna Gay Jester and her husband Andy all of Bartlesville; niece Andrea Dawn Simmons and Chris, nephew John Jester all of Bartlesville.

Ernest was preceded in death by mother Betty G. Edwards and by uncle Dale Edwards, aunt Lolla Dodd and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Graveside Services will be held 2:00pm, Monday, August 29, 2016 at the Jeremiah Cemetery on the Edwards Farm. Funeral services are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral & Crematory.

Friends who wish, may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jeremiah Cemetery  
S.W. of Bartlesville  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Gene Edwards

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Ernest Gene Edwards

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Ernest was my neighbor for 3 years. I never new Ernest before I moved there. But when he came and introduced himself to me it was like I new him my whole life. He was running buddies with my dad Kent Lathrop and Uncle Eric Lathrop. He new them through running and the YMCA. Ernest new my Grandmother and Grandfather Lathrop. What was more amazing was he was a running buddy with my Grandfather Charles Kempf. Also, buddies with my Uncle Thom Kempf and Randall Kempf. He was the sweetest guy you would ever meet. I love listening to stories. He always told the best stories. The world is a darker place now that he is gone. But I know he is in a much more beautiful place now. He was always there if you needed to talk. He was a great listener.

--Andrew M. Lathrop

Andrew Lathrop - August 29, 2016 at 01:36 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Ernest Gene Edwards



Elizabeth Booth - August 29, 2016 at 08:07 AM

CS

“ This world is poorer without Ernest, but we're sure that he was welcomed into the arms of his loving Father. Sandy, we are so sorry to lose him so soon.

Cliff & Donna

Cliff Shiblom - August 28, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Gene Edwards.



August 27, 2016 at 01:28 AM

LW

“ ERNIE WAS AN AMAZING PERSON. GONNA MISS HIM. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OU TO THE FAMILY. GARY & LINDA WHITE



LINDA WHITE - August 26, 2016 at 03:19 PM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss.. Prayers for the family..  
*Ernie and Tami Snodgrass*



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**Ernie and Tami Snodgrass** - August 26, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of  
*Ernest Gene Edwards.*



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August 26, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the  
family of *Ernest Gene Edwards.*



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August 25, 2016 at 08:01 PM

RC

“ *Rodger And Debbie Clark* lit a candle in  
memory of *Ernest Gene Edwards*



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**Rodger and Debbie Clark** - August 25, 2016 at 06:17 PM