



Richard O. "Dick" Edwards

May 14, 1938 - May 13, 2026

Richard O. "Dick" Edwards, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2026, just one day shy of his 88th birthday. Born on May 14, 1938, Dick lived a full and vibrant life, touching the hearts of those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Dick was a dedicated employee of Ford Motor Company, where he worked diligently for 30 years before enjoying a well-deserved retirement. In his leisure time, he was an avid golfer and a skilled poker player.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Dick served his country with honor and carried that sense of duty throughout his life. He was also a longtime member of Fairburn United Methodist Church, where he found a community of faith and fellowship.

Family was the cornerstone of Dick's life. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, especially during family vacations to St. Simons Island, which were filled with laughter and joy. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 60 years, Beverly Butler Edwards; his parents, George Nelson and Lucy Edwards; and his sister, Peggy Brown.

Dick leaves behind a loving family to carry on his legacy: his sons, Chad Edwards (Pat) and Blake Edwards (Stephanie); his cherished grandchildren, Connor Edwards, Payton Edwards (Savannah), Madison Edwards, Lauren Shrake, and Dani Morton (Sam); and his great-grandchildren, Piper Shrake and Chasen Edwards. He is also survived by his dear brother, John Edwards (Gail).

The family will receive friends during a visitation on Sunday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home. A celebration of Dick's life will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, followed by interment at Holly Hill Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the staff at Monarch House in Newnan for the exceptional care they gave Mr. Edwards during his time there.

Dick will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul who loved spending time with family and who lived his life with integrity and warmth. His memory will forever be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
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Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 18 at 11:34 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 15 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ *Marian Johnson and family send our condolences and sympathies to the family. We remember Dick fondly. There were great memories at the Fairburn Methodist Church and of all the poker games in Fairburn. Certainly he will be missed!*

Julie Johnson Blake - May 19 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards.*



May 18 at 08:46 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Edward's and The Fairburn United Methodist Church families. Believing in the comfort of and strength of God's word to give peace during the time. Min.Aquinas Raquel Woods*

ARaquel Woods - May 18 at 04:04 AM



“ *Sadly, we are unable to attend the services for Dick, but we wanted to express our condolences. We enjoyed many years with your family at Fairburn Methodist Church. Your dad and Mike shared many jokes almost every Sunday after the service. Dick was always checking with Suzanne to see if she had a chapstick in her pocket, as he always did. (Of course, she always did, too.)*

We loved your dad and cherished his friendship. He had a great sense of humor, and was always a gentleman. We pray for God's peace to be with you all as you celebrate his life.

Mike and Suzanne Eidson - May 17 at 08:29 PM

ME

“ Mike And Suzanne Eidson lit a candle in memory of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards



Mike and Suzanne Eidson - May 17 at 08:20 PM

NL

“ Nick Latham lit a candle in memory of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards



Nick Latham - May 17 at 12:08 PM

JP

“ Judy Preston purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards.



Judy Preston - May 15 at 04:52 PM

RG

“ Roger Garrett lit a candle in memory of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards



Roger Garrett - May 15 at 09:44 AM

TB

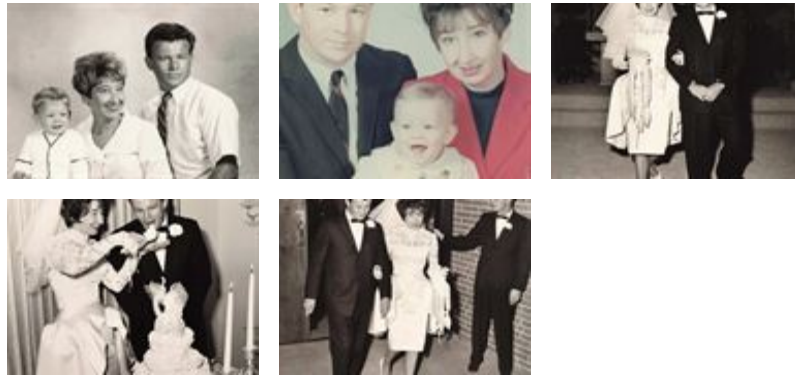
“ Tom and Stacey Boland purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards.



Tom and Stacey Boland - May 15 at 09:27 AM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - May 15 at 08:11 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard O. "Dick" Edwards.



May 14 at 05:02 PM



“ *Margaret Kilgore lit a candle in memory of
Richard O. "Dick" Edwards*



Margaret Kilgore - May 14 at 03:56 PM