



## 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, 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

# Upcoming Events

## Receive Friends

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

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel