



Thomas Ren Edwards

November 6, 1928 - June 13, 2016

Thomas Ren Edwards, 87 of St. Albans passed away Monday June 13, 2016 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston.

Born November 6, 1928 in Montgomery, Thomas was the son of the late Owen and Lucille Edwards. He was also preceded in death by sister Jean O'Brien.

Thomas was a graduate of Montgomery High School and attended West Virginia Tech. He and his wife Lil are the owners of St. Albans Cleaners and Duffy's Cleaners. Thomas was the former President of the WV Cleaners and Launderers, the West Alban Lions Club and a former member of the St. Albans Rotary. In addition, Thomas and Lil are active members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans where Tom sang in the choir for over 50 years. "Tommy" as he was known by family and friends had the reputation as a hard worker and a "Jack of all Trades, Master of Many", he could fix anything! Mainly he loved a challenge and was always happy to help anyone in need. Tommy also knew how to enjoy life, he was an athletic person that loved golf and many other outdoor activities. He was an avid West Virginia Mountaineers football fan and he and Lil along with their friends enjoyed going to football games for many years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Lillian "Lil" Thornton Edwards;

daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and John Dudley of Scott Depot and Jan and Mark Miles of St. Albans; grandchildren, Ashley Sipe (Mike), Charity Dudley, Luke Dudley and Carly Reich, great-grandson Haven Sipe and sister Barbara Edwards of St. Albans

The family would like to thank their faithful caregiver Dotty McAllister for all her love and care over the years, the wonderful Hospice nurses that would come to the house and the staff of the Hubbard Hospice House, West.

Funeral service will held at Noon Thursday June 16, 2016 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Tom's nephew Ed Williams officiating. The funeral procession will leaving the funeral home promptly at 2:00pm and burial will follow in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington. Visitation will be held from 10:30am-Noon on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Hubbard Hospice House, West 4605 MacCorkle Avenue, SW South Charleston, WV 25309 or St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Friends and family may share memories of Tom on his tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Edwards family.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Memorial Park

Huntington, WV 25705

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ren Edwards*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Tommy was a wonderful grandpa, dad and husband. He was the consummate host and had a special way of making you feel so welcome. We are very glad to have known Tommy and we have the family in our hearts and prayers.
Love Pete and Lynda Reich*

Pete and Lynda Reich - June 16, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *My name is Oshel Craigo, for a period of 10 years I owned and operated Craigo's Barber Shop in St. Albans. Tom was a regular customer of ours he always dressed immaculately, drove the latest and beautiful cars, always a gentleman and a loved and respected customer. Deepest sympathy for his family. I will be sending a check for \$300 to his church in his honor.*

Oshel B Craigo

Oshel Craigo - June 16, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *I went to Hayes with Jan, and a few times I went to her house. Her Mom and Dad were always so nice. So sorry for your loss, Jan.*

Kim McCallister Schultz

Kim Schultz - June 16, 2016 at 09:10 AM

MG

“ *Lil and Family,
We are saddened to hear of Tommy's passing; however, we too have the great memories of the times we shared together with him and your family. Tom was a good friend, a good person, a true entrepreneur who cared for his family, friends and his community. May G-D Bless his soul and welcome Tommy into heaven; May the Promises of Jesus give you comfort; and May the Holy Spirit heal your grief. Love, Mary and Arlie*

Mary and Arlie Gallion - June 16, 2016 at 08:50 AM

MA

“ *Please accept our condolences and know that we are thinking of you in this difficult time. We will all miss Tom and remember him as a friend and neighbor.*

Mike and Mary Lou Albert

Mike Albert - June 16, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear of Tommy's death. My dad was Harry Bowen. I remember my dad saying he would only sell the cleaners to Tommy because he knew it would be well taken care in the future. My dad started the cleaners on his own and I'm glad it is still in business.
Jane Bowen Lowen*

Jane Lowen - June 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM

OG

“ *Mark and Jan sorry for your loss. From Ovie D. Gibson*

Ovie Gibson - June 15, 2016 at 02:09 PM

BS

“ *Congratulations to Lil for extending Tom's calendar! -- Bill Scharf, Charleston*

Bill Scharf - June 15, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Ren Edwards.*



June 14, 2016 at 01:27 PM