



## William Edwards

March 2, 1925 - February 21, 2013

William "Bill" Edwards Jr., 87 of Charleston passed away Thursday February 21, 2013, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston.

Born March 2, 1925 in Huntington, Bill was a son of the late William Edwards Sr. and Chillow Honaker Edwards. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife Helen Carter Edwards; daughter, Claudia Ann Nelson and sisters, Lesta Burdette, Jewell Burdette and May Saylers.

Bill was a graduate of Cadmus High School attended WV Tech and Marshall University. He served his country with the United States Navy during World War II on the USS Nelson, which was torpedoed, leaving Bill and his shipmates afloat in the water for several days. He worked for Union Carbide Corp and for General Electric as a zone manager. The majority of Bill's life was spent as a minister with the Church of Christ throughout Texas, Ohio and West Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Edwards; daughters, Dawn (Fred) Colliers of Richmond, VA, Patricia Howard of Texas City, TX, and Debra Brockmeier of Marietta, OH; sons Nelson (Betty) Edwards of Barboursville and David (Vickie) Bean of Atlanta, GA; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and sister, Fredia Haynes of Ironton, Ohio.



# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

US Route 60 Midland Trail  
Barboursville, WV 25504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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