



William F. "'Billy'" Edwards

September 5, 1940 - September 12, 2006

Funeral services for Mr. William F. "Billy" Edwards, 66 ,of Jonesville, LA will be held at First Baptist Church Of Jonesville on Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 10:00 AM with Dr. Ralph Webber, Rev. Marshall Wright, and Rev. Melanie Long officiating. Interment will follow at Jena Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home Jonesville. Mr. Edwards was born on September 5, 1940 he was born to Frank and Bertye Edwards in Ferriday, La. He passed away Tuesday September 12, 2006 at his residence in Jonesville and a member of the First Baptist Church of Jonesville. Billy was the owner of Edwards Motel and Restaurant in Jonesville he was the former owner of Seven Oaks Grocery and Texaco Town. He was the mayor of the town of Jonesville from 1986 to 2002. Billy lived his life to the fullest, he was passionate in all his endeavors. He was proud to served the people of Jonesville as their mayor and was looking forward to the election in November. Most of all he loved his family his wife of 41 years Mary of which he work with every day and there four children and three grand-daughters who to them was known as "Mr. Mayor." Billy served his country in the National Guard. He was preceded in Death by: Father-Frank and Bertye Edwards. Survivors include: Wife of 41 years-Mary Allen Edwards of Jonesville, LA, Daughter-Misti Edwards of Ausin Tx., Son-Mister Edwards & wife Jo Laine of Lake Charles, La.. Daughter-Stacy Edwards of Lake Charles, La., Daughter-Marni Edwards of South Carolina, Brother-Bobby Edwards of Alabama, Sister-Patty Edwards Bagby, Half Brother-Booger Edwards of

Monroe, LA, Half Sister-Wink Hathaway of Monroe, LA

He was also survived by 3 grand-daughters Taylor, Peyton, and Andie Edwards. The Pallbearers will be Pete Moore, Judge Leo Boothe, H.C. White, Lank Estes, Mike Small, and Cliff McGlothin. The Honorary Pallbearers are Sonny Fisher, Ed and Emmit Taylor, Larry Boothe, Tinker Renfrow, Joe Sampite, Glenn McGlothin, Hiram Copeland, Roger Jones, and Robert Adley. The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church Of Jonesville from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Wednesday, September 13, 2006. Memorial donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 9457 Brookline Ave. Baton Rouge, La. 70809

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Marni and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love, Michael, Mia, Peyton and Ashlyn*

Mia Reeves Plumlee - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Marni and family-
I wanted you all to know how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Love- Alicia Wright Stafford*

Alicia Wright Stafford - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Dear Marni and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss and I pray that during these difficult times God will comfort you and keep you close in His arms of Love. Just know that you have many friends that love you and we will all be praying for you and your family. One thing I have learned through the death of my 2 brothers is that you have to keep on keeping on and God will ease that pain day by day. Just keep those precious memories close to your heart and it will help ease the pain. I love you and hope to talk to you soon. Kel-i*

Kelli Rushton Freeman - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Marni,

Just want you and your family to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers, and please let me know if I can do anything for any of you. Love, Lee

Lee Braddock-Boyette - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Mrs. Mary, Marni, Mister, Misti and Stacy,
John and I want to tell you that we are praying for each of you and we love you! Love, John, Louann and John Hansel

Louann King Aegerter - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Misti and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Sincere regards, Gwen Halterman*

Gwen Halterman - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM