



Walter "Skip" Edwards

December 29, 2012

Walter E. Edwards, Jr., age 63, of Naples, passed away December 29, 2012. Walter served his country proudly in the US Army. He earned a Purple Heart from Vietnam. He loved Florida Gators, riding his 3 wheel bike, Elvis, his 2 dogs Hatch and Jayde and was an old fashioned romantic. He prided himself on being born and raised in the south. He is survived by wife Deirdre, 2 daughters Marjorie and Heather; his mom Joan and sister Kym live of Arkansas; sister Patty of Ohio; brother Marty of Ft Myers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Skip's memorial service will be on Saturday January 12, 2013 at 2pm. It will be held at the VFW Post 7721 800 Neff's Way (off Pine Ridge Rd) , Naples, Florida 34119. 239-455-7721. We will have a buffet afterwards at the VFW. In lieu of flowers we are asking for donations to the Fisher House at Bay Pines VA in St. Pete. Florida. This is the house that family members of a sick Veteran can stay at free of charge. They supply anything the family needs; Food, toiletries, etc. This is a FREE service that runs on donations and family can stay as long as they need to while Vet is hospitalized. They treated us very well in our time of need and the girls and I decided this is the way to pay it forward. The Fisherhouse donations can be made via telephone, mail or online. If you call or mail check in please specify on check / call that it is in memory of Walter Edwards (Skip). Also note that you want funds directed to Bay Pines FisherHouse in St. Pete, Florida. Fisherhouse telephone number is

1-888-294-8560. The address is Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420

Rockville, MD 20850-5168

To make a contribution online go to fisherhouse.org, click on the "donate" button on top of screen, then scroll a little ways down on left side you will see "donate online" button. Click that and it takes you to a form to fill out. Fill in the boxes accordingly. Box 1 is your info, Box 2 is where you click it's in memory of someone and you chose Bay Pines Fisherhouse, St. Pete. Florida. They will send you a tax deductible letter of thanks and they will send the family a letter informing us a donation has been made in Skip's memory. If anyone insists on flowers please use Botanicals on The Gulf 239-653-9404 or website botanicalsonthegulf.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter "Skip" Edwards*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Walter "Skip" Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Skipper was and will always be a part of my life and in my memories... He was Best friends with my parents when I was Born and he was always there in my Life, for every event, party, etc. He is Loved and will be Missed very Much.....God Bless*

melinda smith-smart - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

lindy enright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We thank Skip for serving our country and then living with an ailment from his service, yet still always keeping a smile on his face:) Our sympathy to Dee, Marjorie, Heather and the rest of the family. The Connors*

Carol - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

michael enright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

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Ernest Sharon Smith - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

Marjorie Edwards - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Dee, Marjorie and Heather. Skip will always be in your hearts and memories. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Gina Portillo - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

sandi wright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I will never be able to make my spinach dip again without thinking of Skip. If he was at the party I was not allowed to come unless I brought it. He told me it was the best ever and the joy he showed when I sat it in front of him will be missed.*

Carol March - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

Deirdre Edwards - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

jim raebe - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

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Gina Portillo - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Will never forget our trip to Alaska and when we had some laughs visiting the doctor. Skip was having a hard time seeing and I had an eye problem from the cold - we were quite a team stumbling our way in to a clinic and getting back to the ship.
mother in law Micky*

Micky Enright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

Dori Andrews - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *The Edwards family is in our thoughts and prayers and may Skip rest in peace.*

Katie Cvetic Spiesman - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ Dear Dee, Marjorie and Heather,
My heart aches for you. I am so very sorry for your loss of your husband and dad. I have very fond memories of Skip from years ago and he has always been close to my heart. Dee and I were friends in the '70s and when Skip met Dee he fell in love literally within a heartbeat. He was so smitten with Dee that our friend Carol Turner and I would lovingly call him "Skip-Down-the Aisle". That man was "in love" and he was determined that he would marry his true love, Dee. We shared a lot of good times over the years... their engagement party, wedding, discos, canoeing on the Peace River, going to Jimmy Buffet concerts, boating, bar-b-ques on the beach, scuba diving lessons in Mickey's pool, quality time with Dee's sister and brothers, watching them have their girls, chewing the fat with Skip after his bike rides and so much more. He was always so upbeat and positive. It was a joy to spend time with such good friends...over all these years. I will miss you Skip and know that in the quiet times, and in the corners of my day, I will think of you, miss you, and wish your loved ones happiness. XO, Y

Yvonne Blair - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ We love you all so much. I love hearing all the stories Bill tells about the "early" days with The Edwards Family (he's got some great ones about doing tile jobs for Skip!!) Skip was/is such a blessing and has taught us all many things..especially how to be a stand up person and just keep on going and giving it all you've got. Thank you God for the time you gave us all with Skip...you just received one of your greatest treasures to be with you eternally. Gob Bless you guys.

lindy enright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Katie Cvetic Spiesman - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

sandi wright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

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melinda smith-smart - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *May God be with the Edwards Family. May the good guy Skip RIP
he will be sorely missed. Love you ladies olots*

Sharon Lynn Ray - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *with love from michael, fani, hadassah, sarah and calebe*

michael enright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *love you forever and always . your sister sandi.....*

sandi wright - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Deirdre and Heather: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless you, your family and Skip.*

Tammy and Kirsten Langdon

Tammy Langdon - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Walter "Skip" Edwards*

Carol - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM