



Sam Edwards

April 13, 1940 - September 13, 2025

EDWARDS – Sam Edwards, age 85 of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville with his nephew, Rev. Shannon Rhodes officiating. A Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM prior to the service at the funeral home. Sam served proudly in the United States Army as a Caribou pilot in Vietnam and loved nothing more than sharing a good story, well told from his rich, full life. He believed in working hard and having fun, and he instilled a love of both in his children. He lived with grit, humor, and an enthusiasm for life. He was preceded in death by his son, Samuel Edwards; parents, John and Jessie Lee (Gunter) Edwards; and sister, Linda Faye Rhodes. Sam is survived by his wife, Brenda Bickerstaff; children, Randy (Tenille) Edwards; Nita Tonne and Lee Washburn; Kevin (Trixie) Edwards; Tara (Giovanni) Middei; Tonia Edwards and Drew Nall and Tammy (Jon) Oglesby; sisters, Brenda Tanner, Sandra Byers, and Janel Jones; 18 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Flowers, donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, or a good story are all welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Memorial Service

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sam Edwards*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - September 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

TW

“ *Kevin, Tara, Tonia & Tammy and The Edwards Family,
Continued prayers for you all.
Your Daddy will always hold a very special place in my heart.
Lots of Love, Tabitha*



Tabitha Williams - September 17, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DT

“ *Dr. Price, Gail and the Bronze Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Edwards.*

Dr. Price, Gail and the Bronze Team - September 17, 2025 at 08:49 AM

DT

“ Dr. Price, Gail and the Bronze Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sam Edwards.



Dr. Price, Gail and the Bronze Team - September 17, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JM

“ Mr. Sam was my very first boss and our family friend. He always had my back, looking out for me in ways that went far beyond the workplace. I'll never forget the time he stopped by my parents' house just to talk with them about the crowd I'd been running with (and yes, he was right—I was definitely off track). That moment sticks with me now especially as a parent because it showed how deeply he cared.

It really does take a village to raise and guide someone, and Mr. Sam was that village for many people. His compassion and wisdom made a lasting impact. If the world had more people like him, it would be a far better place.

*Prayers to all the family❤️
Jennifer (Owenby) Metcalfe*

jennifer metcalfe - September 16, 2025 at 06:14 PM

KM

“ Kitty Reeves and sisters Jane and Mary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sam Edwards.



Kitty Reeves and sisters Jane and Mary - September 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sam Edwards.

September 16, 2025 at 03:56 PM



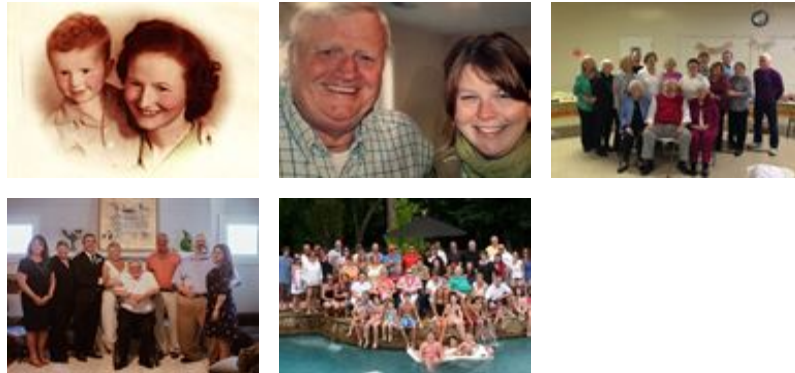
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sam Edwards.



September 16, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - September 16, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Jeff Radcliff and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sam Edwards.



Jeff Radcliff and family - September 16, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sam Edwards.

September 16, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sam Edwards.

September 16, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sam Edwards.



September 16, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Joe and Jane Reeves purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Sam Edwards.



Joe and Jane Reeves - September 16, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Edwards.*



September 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sam Edwards.

September 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Bonnie Winkles lit a candle in memory of Sam Edwards*



Bonnie Winkles - September 16, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sam Edwards.

September 16, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sam Edwards.



September 16, 2025 at 09:10 AM