



Emery M. "Doc" Edwards Sr.

December 8, 1933 - August 13, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey

Emery M. "Doc" Edwards Sr., 80, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Alton Rehabilitation and Nursing. Born December 8, 1933 in Brownington, MO, he was the son of Clyde and Virginia (Diesel) Edwards. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the VFW Post 1308. Mr. Edwards had worked for Philco Corp in Philadelphia, PA, McDonald Douglas in St. Louis, and retired from Emerson Electric in St. Louis, MO. On May 24, 1958 in Alton, he married Joan Crawford. She survives. Also surviving is a son, E. Michael Edwards Jr. (Karen) of Godfrey, a daughter, Sabrina Cunningham (Charles) of Godfrey, five grandchildren, Bret, Kylie, and Nicholas Edwards, Kelsey and Jake Cunningham, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Shirley King, Betty Rudy, and Carolyn Whiteside. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by funeral services at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2014 with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Burial will be private. Patrick Thatcher will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Mission American Gratitude.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emery M. "Doc" Edwards Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Aunt Joan, Sabrina, Mike and all whom loved this wonderful man that I called 'Uncle Doc'. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. As a small child I could never forget the joy it was being in Grandma and Grandpa's house and hearing all the laughter from the grownups in the kitchen. We were all raised with this wonderful laughter and blessed by so much love.*

Sherry Garrett - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and family, we are truly sorry for the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers to you and the family at this difficult time. Just know he is at peace. Condolences, Rick Crivello and employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden*

The Rick Crivello Family - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear sister Karen and family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May the Lord be your comfort and strength as you remember the good times and the legacy left behind. We love you guys.*

Miriam and Hector Lozano - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM