

David Joe Edwards

Gone Fishing

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile
That won't be long and you will see,
'Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*

Funeral Ceremony
Friday ~ February 18, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Officiant
Larry Sparks

Final Resting Place
Osceola Cemetery
Butler, Oklahoma

Casketbearers
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Trevor Edwards
Cashion Palagonia
Steven Edwards
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David enjoyed fishing, building anything, woodworking/burning, working in his garage or in his yard, but his most treasured hobby was anything he got to spend time doing with his grandkids. David loved Christmas and would begin in October preparing for his Christmas light display. He would spend countless hours working to make sure he had the most amazing display purely to see the lights sparkle in the eyes of his grandchildren.

David was a loving, caring, and dependable friend, neighbor, brother, uncle, cousin, and an excellent listener and advice giver. He was the best husband to Annette for 42 years, an amazing father, and the most devoted and dedicated Papa. David was simply an all-around good man, one that will be devastatingly missed, but never forgotten.

David is preceded in death by his mother, Lois Edwards and his father, Joe Edwards, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Shirley and Robert Haese and by his brother-in-law, Joe Haese.

David is survived by his wife and best friend of almost 44 years, Annette, who continues to reside in the home David built for her and their two children 22 years ago. He is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Kristin Edwards of Davenport, daughter, Alicia Edwards of Shawnee, five precious grandchildren that he lived every day for, Troy, Trevor and Kaylee of Davenport and Maddasyn and Cashion of Shawnee, sisters, Linda Sharon and Cathy, brother, Steve, two sisters-in-law, Angela Potts and Darla Haese, as well as his two brothers-in-law, Charlie and Denver, his closest and dearest friends, Kathie and Dennis Reynolds of Eufaula, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many people who just love David.



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