



## John Wayne Edwards

September 19, 1939 - April 29, 2017

John Wayne Edwards, 77, of Newark, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 29, 2017 after a long battle with COPD.

Wayne was born on September 19, 1939 in Greene County to Bernard and Lizzie Mae Edwards. He married Gladys Michael on May 20, 1962. They were married 54 years. He worked at Crites Stone Mill, RCA and Michael and Sons Stone Mill part time.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys M. Edwards; two sons, Michael D. (Cathy) Edwards of Bedford and Douglas S. (Marianne) Edwards of Solsberry; a granddaughter, Kelsey Nicole Edwards of Solsberry; three sisters, Marie Pless (Terry) of Sullivan, Margaret Black (Denny) of Ft. Myers, Florida and Shirley Davis of Spencer; and one brother, Richard Edwards (Mary Kay) of Rockledge, Florida.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Lizzie Edwards, one sister, Edith Carpenter and one brother, Donald Edwards.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Raymond New officiating. Interment will follow in Newark Cemetery in rural Solsberry.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday and 1 hour prior to services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Newark Cemetery

Newark Road  
Solsberry, IN 47459

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
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## Visitation

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)**

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Jim and Oneita purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Wayne Edwards.



Jim and Oneita - April 30, 2017 at 10:43 PM



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



April 29, 2017 at 10:29 PM

KC

“ I remember Uncle Wayne as being a very active, fun loving guy. He used to always chase us around the house and calling us meanies! Had a visit with him last week and he of course called me meanie! He was a really good guy and I'll miss him.

Karen Combs - April 29, 2017 at 06:04 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - April 29, 2017 at 02:24 PM

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*Condolencies to the family. Did not know Mr. Edwards but Richard and MaryKay are dear friends. RIP MR. EDWARDS.*

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**Bill Wilson of Titusville (Friends in FL** - April 30, 2017 at 03:07 PM

PS

*Gladys-what a lovely photo .Sorry for the loss of your loved one. My condolences and prayers to your family. Sincerely, Pat Sharr.*

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**Patricia Sharr** - April 30, 2017 at 04:02 PM