



Richard Lee (Modge) Edwards

December 25, 1954 - August 31, 2012

Richard Lee (Modge) Edwards, 57, of Lyons, passed away at 3:12 a.m. Friday, August 31, 2012 at his residence surrounded by family.

Born December 25, 1954 in Linton, he was the son of Forrest Lee and Patricia Anne (Nichols) Edwards.

He was a coal miner for Triad and an avid fisherman. He was a member of the Linton United Methodist Church, Sons of the American Legion in Lyons and the Southern Indiana Bass Anglers.

Surviving relatives include: Fiancee, Linda Fish of Lyons; one son, Christopher Lee Edwards (Amanda) of Lyons; a daughter, Rikki Lynn Edwards of Lyons; his mother, Patricia Anne Edwards of Lyons; two sisters, Cathy Edwards of Linton and Tammy Cox (Ed) of Newberry; brother by choice, K.J. Brown of Oregon; step children, Jim, Terry, Michael, Ty, Dalton, Michelle Fish and Clarence Ransom; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest Lee Edwards and his first wife, Gloria Jean (Rogers) Edwards.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Lyons, with Rev. Jim Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Chapel cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Lyons Sons of the American Legion.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Sorry for your loss, Worked with modge was always good guy to me ... Blessings for the family*

Tim Walker - September 03, 2012 at 07:15 PM

RC

“ *To the Edwards family and Linda . I am very sorry for your loss ,Rick was a great guy and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Rick Collins - September 02, 2012 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. Jo Ann Blair*

Jo Ann Blair - September 02, 2012 at 09:36 AM

SS

“ *I was saddened by the news of Rick's passing. Pat, please know that you and your family are in my prayers and I pray that peace and comfort wash over you during this time.*

Shellie Sullivan - September 01, 2012 at 07:45 PM

JV

“ *Pat, Cathy, Tammy & Families of Rick. Just wanted you to know Rick was a great guy and a better friend. I pray that God helps you thru this time. Modge will be greatly missed.*

Jeffery W. Vaughn - September 01, 2012 at 11:50 AM

CR

“ *chris and family; I am sorry to hear about your dad chris he was a great guy and i will miss him your uncle chuck rogers 280 sw 2nd street linton in ps please call me i love you*

chuck rogers - August 31, 2012 at 09:02 PM

KS

“ *Edwards Family and Linda, I was so sorry to hear about Rick. What a fun loving guy he was. I loved the obituarie's statement that KJ was his brother by choice...how true. Never saw him over the past years that he didn't make me laugh. Praying for all of you to have God's comfort.*

Kristal (Biggs) Slager - August 31, 2012 at 03:38 PM