



Allen O'Dell Edwards

July 15, 1958 - May 25, 2016

Allen O. Edwards, age 57 of Crown Point, IN formerly of East Chicago, passed away on May 25, 2016. He was a graduate of East Chicago Washington High School, class of 1977 and attended Elmhurst College. He was a Director with the Boys and Girls Club as well as a mentor for Hoosier Boys Town. Allen was a retired Chief Bailiff with the Lake County Juvenile Court, and an employee of Regional Mental Health Center. He dedicated his life to training people in self-defense in the art of Aikido. He also worked as a personal trainer but his real passion was golf. Most importantly, Allen was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Hallis and Willianna Edwards; 3 sisters, Marlene Pugh, Barbara Williams and Pearl Mason; 3 brothers, Robert Whitfield, David Whitfield and Willie Dennis. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, Juatrice Davis-Edwards; daughters, Reina Edwards of East Chicago and Emma Edwards of Waterford, MI; nephew/son, Willie Dennis, Jr. of Gary; step-children, Talisha and James Wright of Merrillville and Vinson and Lillian Patterson of Crown Point; nieces, Sherri Hicks and Paula Mason, nephew Keith Fleming, special friends, Tom and Kate Marencik, Emmit and Sandra Mosley, Carlton Murrell, Bobbi Simon, Hector Dominguez, Louie and Cecilia Gonzalez, John

Dempsey; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Friends are invited to visit with Allen's family on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; family hour at 12:00p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101

Broadway, Crown Point. A Celebration of Allen's life will be held at 1 p.m.
Cremation will precede the visitation. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Edwards family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Allen O'Dell Edwards .*



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“ *OH how I am going to miss that smile of yours during our training... Allen gave the best hugs. If you were a friend of his, you know that he truly cared about you. He took an interest in your life. I will miss him so. My heartfelt sympathy to his family. MaryRose Carlow*

MaryRose Carlow - May 27, 2016 at 09:48 AM