



Curtis F. Edwards

December 17, 1957 - November 28, 2021

Dodgeville – Curtis Frederick Edwards, “Curt”, age 63, died peacefully November 28, 2021 shortly after being diagnosed with late-stage pancreatic cancer.

Curt was born December 17, 1957 to Robert and Rosemary Edwards. He was raised in a sports-loving family in Dodgeville with his three brothers. The boys played hard at whatever sport was in season. It was not unusual to find Curt chipping ice off the backyard basketball court in January so he could work on his shot. Another favorite sport was whiffle ball, played in the family driveway for hours. Curt excelled in basketball and baseball in high school, and enjoyed playing Babe Ruth and Legion baseball in the summers. As an adult, he spent many years as the catcher for the Dodgeville Home Talent baseball team, once hitting three home runs in one game. He was also an avid bowler, enjoying many league nights at Dodger Bowl Lanes. Curt made regular trips to the casino where he understood, more than most, the intricacies of the craps table. He was an avid fan of the Packers and Brewers.

After graduating from Dodgeville High School, Curt earned a business degree from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. He then became a proud employee of Hennessey Implement in Dodgeville, working full time for 39 years. He continued working there part-time in retirement.

Curt married Cathy Hennessey in 1981. The couple later parted but remained good friends. In 1996, Curt met Nancy Bonjour, and the couple enjoyed 16 years together until Nancy's death from bone cancer in 2012.

Some of Curt's happiest times were shared with Nancy and her family. Many summer weekends were devoted to camping and fishing with Nancy's daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Dale Emberson, and grandchildren Courtney and Kyle. In recent years, Curt enjoyed many good times with his special friend Kathy Polkinghorn.

Curt is survived by his mother, Rosemary, brothers Ed (Jean), Terry (Penny), and Doug (Karen), five nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, at the DODGEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church.

In following church policy, masks will be required.

Curt enjoyed living life to the fullest and would want us all to do the same. The family would like to thank the amazing medical professionals at Upland Hills Health, UW Med Flight, and SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital for the compassion and care they gave Curt on his last journey.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church
327 N. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church
327 N. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis F. Edwards*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Curt,*

While you and my dad were such good friends, I really enjoyed all the times I was around you. Going fishing, camping, or just shooting the breeze, you were such a good person and SO funny!

*Your friend,
Steven*

Steven - April 28, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *I remember the handsome young high school student who attended the boys state basketball tournament in Madison and stayed at our home with Fritz. The joy Curt and Fritz brought to our home at that time has left a lasting and smiling memory. I treasure the zest Curt had for life. I am saddened by the many illnesses he had at the end and send my deepest condolences to his great and loving family. He was blessed with an amazing mom and terrific brothers, just as you were all blessed with your memories of Curt. Curt will not be forgotten.*

Betty and Carlton Overland

Betty and Carlton Overland - December 15, 2021 at 06:35 PM

EE

Betty and Carlton--thank u soooo much for the kind words and remembering Curt--I remember coming to your place during the State basketball tourney and having a blast !!!! You were great too all the Edwards Boys and we still remember--like to contact u---my phone number my e-mail is eje52@yahoo.com--love to hear from you ED

ed edwards - December 28, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BR

“ I enjoyed many hours of playing baseball with Curtis during high school and after. He was a good man and a good human being. He will be missed by many. My sympathies go out to all if the Edward's family

Bruce Rideout

Bruce Rideout - December 05, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ a true competitor, but even a better person. Always made the effort to include me. Made me feel welcomed when I came up to visit., nothing but positive memories. My deepest condolences. Curtis C Muzzy.



Curtis C Muzzy - December 01, 2021 at 08:07 PM

 Robin Schumacher

*“ May you Rest In Peace Curtis... we used to have a lot of fun back in the ole Court Jester days...
Kevin Meudt and Robin Schumacher*



Robin Schumacher - November 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis F. Edwards.*



November 30, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Deb & Denny Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Curtis F. Edwards*



Deb & Denny Wilkinson - November 30, 2021 at 07:07 AM



Thinking of you all at this very sad time.

Deb and Denny Wilkinson - November 30, 2021 at 07:11 AM



*The Class of '76 has lost one of it's best. Sending prayers
Dave McGraw*

Dave McGraw - November 30, 2021 at 09:23 AM



Many good memories of Curtis and our Ridgeway vs Dodgeville Home Talent battles. He was a very talented, fierce competitor. But, always with that friendly smile and handshake afterwards. A true sportsman.

*Sympathies to the Edwards family.
Rest in Peace old friend,
Don Parks,*

Don Parks - December 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM