



John Lloyd Edwards

May 15, 1946 - March 24, 2026

John Lloyd Edwards, age 79, passed peacefully into God's hands on March 24, 2026, in Round Lake Beach, Illinois. He was born May 25, 1946, in Columbus, Indiana, the third and youngest child of James P. Edwards (1910–1982) and Margaret (Hays) Edwards (1918–2020).

John spent his childhood and early adult years in Columbus, where he later met the love of his life, Dorothy (Chandler) Edwards. The two were married on John's birthday in 1974 and built a life centered on family. Together they raised five sons: Christopher Allen Edwards (1973–2024), Dustin Michael Edwards (1977), Derrick Anthony Edwards (1979), Jon Russell Edwards (1981), and Thomas Cole Edwards (1983). John also had another son, Eric Edwards, from a previous marriage.

John graduated from Columbus High School and later attended Ivy Technical Institute before serving his country in the United States Army. Throughout his life, he was known as a kind and approachable man who made friends easily and deeply valued his family. He was a devoted husband to Dorothy and a proud father to his sons.

Outside of family, John had a lifelong love for baseball and was a dedicated Chicago Cubs fan, rarely missing a game when he had the chance.

He is survived by his sons Eric, Dustin, Derrick, Jon (Russell), and Thomas, and by his seven beloved grandchildren: Athena, Dominic, and Logan (children of Dustin and wife Nene); Teya, Jameson, and Aubrey (children of Derrick and wife Kristen); and Ayden (son of Russell and wife Jennie). A burial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. April 1st at Avon Township Cemetery, where John will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife. "Come as you are".

John's legacy lives on in the family he loved and the many lives he touched with his kindness.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the food pantry or charity organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Avon Centre Cemetery

Rte 83 & Shorewood Rd
Grayslake, IL

Previous Events

Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lloyd Edwards.

Kevin E. - April 12 at 06:33 PM

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“ To the sons and daughters in law of John Lloyd Edwards .Amy ,Trevor and I want to share our deepest sympathy for Uncle Johnny. He was such a great uncle to us kids always made us laugh and just being goofy. Then he found the love of his life Dot and raised some good sons. He loved his family. He's up there with the Lord plus Gram and Grampa

KEVIN EDWARDS - March 27 at 02:46 PM

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“ Edwards, Mesher and Koricich Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lloyd Edwards.

Edwards, Mesher and Koricich Families - March 26 at 02:37 PM

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“ Edwards, Mesher and Koricich Families purchased the Veteran Memorial Wooden Flag - Army for the family of John Lloyd Edwards.



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