

Garry Edwards

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After a hard-fought battle, Garry Edwards, 68, of Dalton passed away peacefully in his sleep at home with his family by his side on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014.

He was preceeded in death by his mother, Lorene Edwards; his son, Scott Edwards; and his mother-in-law, Jeanne Davidson.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and loving wife of 50 years, Tami Edwards; devoted son, Ty and precious wife Angie Whitener Edwards of Dalton; beloved grandchildren, Julia Nicole Edwards of Savannah, Emily Ann Edwards of Westminster, Calif., Tyler Landon Edwards, and Baylee and Jacob Mitchell, all of Dalton; brother and best friend throughout life, Larry Edwards and wife Nancy of Padre Island, Texas; sisters, Joyce Triola and husband Mike of Laurie, Mo., and Gayle Mayor and husband Bill of Palm Coast, Fla.; father, Lloyd Edwards of Springfield, Mo.; father-in-law, Bob Davidson of Dalton; and several nieces and nephews.

He attended Drury College in Springfield, Mo., majoring in business administration.

Garry was an avid sports fan playing Little League and high school baseball. He signed a professional baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates the night he graduated from high school. He played semi-pro baseball and fast pitch and slow pitch softball on several championship teams. He was elected to the Dalton Parks and Recreation Softball Hall of Fame in 2007 and was a life member of the Association of Professional Ball Players of America. He dedicated endless hours coaching Little League baseball, football and young men's softball for more than two decades.

He enjoyed freshwater and saltwater fishing. He and his family spent many weekends with their friends at Lake Weiss in Alabama.



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The service to honor the life of Garry Edwards will be Friday at 4 p.m. from Rock Bridge Stage 123 with pastor Matt Evans officiating.

Interment will be in West Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Rock Bridge Stage 123 on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The family wishes to thank all the doctors, Hamilton Medical Center and Heartlite Hospice for their kindness during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Heartlite Hospice or Rock Bridge Community Church Student Ministries. You may leave a message for the family at www.shawnchapmanfh.com.

Arrangements made with integrity by Shawn Chapman Funeral Home, Crematory and Monuments; (shawnchapmanfh.com).