



## Charles Thomas Edwards

October 12, 1944 - January 4, 2017

Charles Thomas Edwards of Harriman, TN, passed away on January 4, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents Vois and Mary Ellen Edwards and an infant brother. He is survived by his wife, Linda Edwards and her daughter, Kelley Wright.

Also surviving are his brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Darlene Edwards, nephew and wife, "Skipper" and Helen Edwards, nieces and husbands, Christy and Mike Capps and Ginger and Roger Gordy, and ten great-nieces and nephews. Also surviving are cousins Rick and Linda Loux of Naples, FL. Charles loved his family dearly and his brother was his best friend forever. Charles served eight years on Rockwood City Council and four years as a Roane County Commissioner. He also served as Vice-Mayor of the City of Rockwood and Chairman of the Board of Rockwood Electric Utility.

He enjoyed serving the people of Rockwood as a United States Postal Service letter carrier for thirty four years.

He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War era. A gravesite gathering was held at Roane Memorial Gardens with Fellowship Baptist Church Pastor Bret Pallotta graciously helping the family and loved ones say their last goodbyes to an unselfish, loving, and precious child of God.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Moments shared with Uncle Charlie were unique to say the least. Trips to the UT football games, visiting their home on the mountain, sharing Christmas, or just time in general - all were unique and special. The joys he has placed in our lives will be treasured; as well we will miss aggravating, nitpicking, and jesting with Uncle Charlie which we both liked to do to each other. See ya later, Charlie.

*Skip and Helen*

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dan - January 10, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SY

“ I was so saddened to read the Charlie had died. What sad news. I thoroughly enjoyed our working relationship when he served on the Roane County Commission and I was County Executive. Charlie was a very fine commissioner who put people first. After he left county government, we would run into each other occasionally and catch up. I am glad we did. I will treasure the memories. He was an unselfish, hard-working man who left the place better than he found it. My condolences to the family. Sen. Ken Yager

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Sen. Ken Yager - January 07, 2017 at 06:22 AM

PC

“ Mr Edwards served his community all his life. He was always kind to me and my family. He was an excellent Councilman and REU Board member. A man of few words. When he spoke, we all listened. I hope the family will find peace with his passing.

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patrick cooley - January 07, 2017 at 06:00 AM

IL

*Charlie was great friend to my husband. They worked at the Post Office together, went to ball games together and often to church together. He was one of a kind and that means a very kindhearted person all the time. Linda, I know the pain you are going thru. I will be praying for you and your family. Every day without him will be a challenge but with the Lord's help you will finish the course Your friend, Irene Lands.*

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**Irene Lands** - January 08, 2017 at 11:17 AM

WR

*Wayne & I just learned of Charlie's passing....Keeping you and your family in our prayers!! With much love and many great memories!*

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**Wayne & Diane Roddy** - January 18, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DR

*Just heard about Uncle Charles passing. Many years have passed since last I saw him and he went on to build a new life outside our family but our memories of the kind and loving man he was remain with us. We will look forward to that great reunion in heaven when we will enjoy him again. Debbie Morton Reed*

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**Debbie Reed** - March 06, 2017 at 09:37 AM