



John Edwards

November 10, 1948 - May 17, 2005

Funeral services for John Lever "Monk" Edwards, 56, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Wesley United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Surrentt will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 18, 2005 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia SC 29210.

Mr. Edwards died Tuesday, May 17, 2005. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late G. Lever and Ann Cooley Edwards. He was a member of Wesley United Church, Last Tuesday Club and Prestwood Country Club. He was co-owner of Darlington Dental Ceramics.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Weiland Edwards of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Lu and Mendel Smith of Greenville, SC; stepson, Robert Ian Shealy of Lexington, SC; stepdaughter, Sara R. Shealy of Lexington, SC; niece, Marianne Martin of Greenville, SC; nephew, Mendel D. Smith, III of Greenville, SC; great niece, Mary Wallace Martin.

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed working with John.##imported-begin##Genny Garrity##imported-end##

May 30, 2005 at 08:50 AM



“ Johnny, Lu and Mrs. Edwards were all really nice and kind to my mom. Johnny was a very kind man and will surly be missed I will keep the Family in my prayers and thoughts##imported-begin##windell jackson##imported-end##

May 19, 2005 at 09:12 AM



“ I was saddened to read of John "Monk's death at such a young age. His sister Lu and I used to be in dance classes at Sara McKnight School of Dance. I think Mrs. Edwards tried to get John interested in dancing, but he didn't want to He brought a book to read during our lessons. As a little boy, he was quiet, reserved, pleasant, with a quick smile and sense of humor for everyone. If anyone teased about his bald head, he didn't let on any signs of being bothered. The whole family is one of Hartsville's finest and they have been through recent tragedy. May they turn to God to turn the tide and give thanks for the good memories and move on, reach out to other troubled souls.##imported-begin##Jimmy Ballard##imported-end##

May 19, 2005 at 03:26 AM



“ To friends and family of Monk:
I was addeened to see his obituary today. I did get to speak with
him at Church Easter while visiting. My thoughts and prayers are
with you all##imported-begin##Daniel Hucks##imported-end##

May 18, 2005 at 06:40 PM



“ I will keep friends and family in my prayers.##imported-
begin##Melvina M Julian-Tyner##imported-end##

May 18, 2005 at 10:35 AM