



Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards

February 9, 1944 - September 12, 2021

Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards was born February 9, 1944 in Saginaw, Michigan to Earl Edwards and Doris (Schrader) Grantham. He passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the age of 77 years.

He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and a graduate of Arthur Hill High School . He enjoyed race car and snowmobile driving, he was an avid Pool player, sports gambler and a former two-year State Champion Diver. He drove a truck for Beard Oil Company until his retirement. He loved the lake, mountains and his family.

Mr. Edwards leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Tamara Edwards-Aday (Eric Amon Aday) and Jennifer Edwards-Bickel; grandchildren, Amy and Joseph Edwards, Jacob Wenzell, Eric John, Brandon and Kailee Aday, and Dylan Bickel; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sharon Greenfield and Suzanne (William) Seibel; several nieces, nephews and cousins, many other relatives and friends including special friends, Karl Schwartz, Edward Gray and David Streu.

Russell was preceded in death by a daughter, Wendlyn Edwards; granddaughter, Nicole Edwards; mother, Doris Grantham; father, Earl Edwards; grandmother, Anna Edwards, step-father, Abe Grantham; brother-in-law, Dale Greenfield and a special niece, Kelly Pyle.

A date in the spring of 2022 for a memorial service at Wixom Lake will be announced later.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ He will be missed by many people. He was a kind caring person, you could clearly see it when his kids came around him.

Ted - September 19, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ I miss my friend Russ. I called him BOJANGLES. I would hear him playing his guitar and singing. I walked over to hear him better. We became friends and neighbors. I had been calling him. I miss my friend.

tracy eddington - September 16, 2021 at 06:42 PM

RA

“ Tammy, sending love and prayers of comfort to you and your family, and that God will bring you all peace as you mourn your dad 🙏💚💚

Regina Alford - September 15, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CS

“ Charles A. Sledge sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards



Charles A. Sledge - September 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards



Cheryl Payton - September 15, 2021 at 09:14 AM

DT

“ Dana Trafelet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards



Dana Trafelet - September 14, 2021 at 07:50 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards



Barbara Payton - September 14, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SO

“ SONACARRUTH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards



SONACARRUTH - September 13, 2021 at 11:26 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Lee "The Smurf" Edwards*



Janice Davis - September 13, 2021 at 04:21 PM