



Ronnie Edwards

July 7, 1948 - July 11, 2024

Ronnie "Hillbillie" Edwards Jr., age 76, passed away on July 11, 2024 surrounded by family, in Kingsburg, California. Born on July 7, 1948, in Talequah, Oklahoma, Ronnie was a man of exuberant spirit and boundless joy, cherished for his deep love for family, life's simple pleasures, and spontaneous exclamations of "YEEHAW!"

Ronnie proudly served in the Army for three years, embodying the discipline and camaraderie that military life fosters. After his service, he dedicated 30 years to the Local Union 155 Ironworkers, where he not only contributed to building structures but also built lasting relationships until his retirement.

Ronnie graduated from Selma High School and carried the lessons learned into all aspects of his life, influencing many with his vibrant personality and zest for life. He relished in music, dancing, BBQs, cold beer, and whiskey, creating joyous memories at every opportunity.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his wife Eva Edwards of 50 years, four children-Buck Edwards, Jeanice Franco, Eli Edwards, Renee Garcia-six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Ronnie was preceded in death by his mother, Cleo Vann Johnson, and his brother, Jimmy Sanders.

The viewing and rosary will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at Salser and

Dillard Creighton Chapel in Kingsburg, California, from 4-6 pm with the rosary following at 6 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial services will be conducted on July 26, 2024, at 11 am at Holy Family Catholic Church, followed by a Celebration of Life luncheon in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ronnie's memory can be made to the Local Ironworkers 155 retirement club. Salser and Dillard Creighton Chapel is assisting the family during this time, ensuring Ronnie's life is honored and celebrated according to his wishes.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Rosary

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Edwards* ”



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - July 23, 2024 at 02:39 PM