



## Elvin "Pete" Edwards

January 16, 1954 - February 12, 2016

Elvin "Pete" Edwards, 62, of Rockford died on February 12, 2016 in his home. Born on January 16, 1954 in Rockford, son of Leroy and Katherine (Linder) Edwards. United in marriage to Brenda Hendrix on June 6, 1992. Pete was a jokester and storyteller with a warm, engaging personality who never met a stranger. He loved being outdoors, spending time camping, hunting and fishing. Survived by his wife, Brenda; children, Michelle (Matthew) Mattson, Jessie (Candice) Edwards; step-children, Patricia (Ryan) Jamison, JJ Reddick, Dewey Brantley; 28 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; mother, K.L. Lois Bondra; siblings, Gene (Cindy) Edwards, Eddie (Sharyn) Edwards, Ervin (Ana) Edwards, Elaine Hammond; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, Sue (Brian) Bedard, Barbara Dawson, Barb Holcomb, David Hendrix, Fred (Diane) Hendrix; special nephew, William Jamison, and special cousin Carol Delong. Preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Leroy Edwards; infant brother, Steven Edwards step-daughter, Michelle Hunt, sister Ellen Jackson; and three grandchildren. Celebration of Life on Tuesday, February 16, 2015 at 5 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village. Memorial visitation at 4 p.m. until the time of service. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Grace Family Church  
3202 Pleasant Valley Blvd.  
Rockford, IL 61114

## Celebration of Life

FEB 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvin "Pete" Edwards



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 15, 2016 at 05:44 PM

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“ Brenda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elvin "Pete" Edwards



brenda edwards - April 08, 2017 at 09:43 AM

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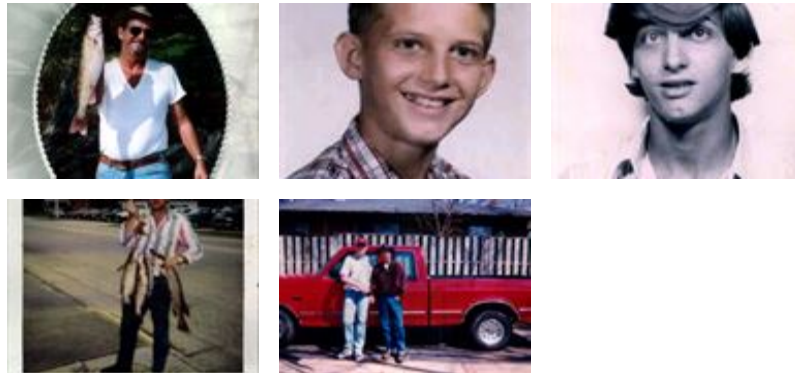
“ Mike & Sandy Livingston lit a candle in memory of Elvin "Pete" Edwards



Mike & Sandy Livingston - February 15, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Patricia And Ryan Jamison sent a virtual gift in memory of Elvin "Pete" Edwards



patricia and ryan jamison - February 14, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ So sorry I can't be there to say goodbye but I'll see you in heaven. Pete made me laugh every time I took him to the cancer center. We had a great laugh about my seat warmer in the car really miss our times together love your cousin Carol DeLong

Tom DeLong - February 14, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Pete you will be truly missed. By your sister and her family  
.especially by your nephew William who thought of you as his day  
.he loved the time he spent with .rip you deserve it love Elaine and  
william*

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**Elaine hammond** - February 13, 2016 at 07:34 PM