



## George Hardy Edwards Sr

March 23, 2026

In the peaceful embrace of his beloved family and the comforting atmosphere of Thomas Hospital in Fairhope, Alabama, George Hardy Edwards Sr. departed this life on March 23, 2026, at the age of 83. Born on October 23, 1942, in Jacksonville, Florida and raised in Montevallo, Alabama, George's journey was one painted in vibrant colors, filled with love, laughter, and unwavering dedication to those he loved and the passions he pursued.

George was the cherished son of the late James Hardy and Georgia Mae Edwards and shared a close bond with his brother, the late David Terrell Edwards. He carried their legacy forward with grace and honor throughout his life. Preceding him in death was his beloved son, James Dean Edwards, whose memory remained a beacon of light in George's heart.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Detriss "Dee" Edwards, whom he married on a beautiful afternoon on September 18, 2005, in Spanish Fort, AL. Their love was a testament to partnership and enduring commitment. George's legacy lives on through his sister, Joyce Sherrer (Bobby Sherrer) and his children, Kimberly A. Partridge (Donald Partridge), Jessica A. Reid (Brian Reid), George H. Edwards Jr. (Pam Edwards) Ashley Williams (Danni Byrd) and Jason Williams (Kammi Williams) who were the pride of his life. He was also a beloved grandfather to ten grandchildren; Madison, Caroline, Katy (Andrew White), George III, Savannah, Amelia, Emma, Mia, Stein and Anna-

Clair. Five great-grandchildren; Charlie, Carly, Emersyn, Audrey and Sutton and Nieces & Nephews each of whom brought immense joy to his days.

A proud patriot, George answered the call of duty and served in the US Navy from 1964 to 1966, where he found his passion for photography and honed his skills—a passion that would guide his professional endeavors. After his Honorable Discharge, he embarked on a career as a photographer with the Mobile Register and later with the US Army Corps of Engineers, retiring in August of 1997. His work captured moments frozen in time, leaving behind a legacy of art and memory.

George was a man of many interests, with a love for fishing, water skiing, and target shooting. He cherished every opportunity to travel, explore new horizons, and care for his faithful pups Lucifer, Patches and Bama. His friends and family were his greatest treasures, and he never missed a chance to gather and celebrate life's precious moments. A man with a heart as vast as the ocean, George was active in various Mardi Gras organizations over the years, where his spirit of joy, camaraderie and love for community and Celebration shone brightly.

A celebration of his life will be held on April 10, 2026, at 2:00 PM, at the Alabama State Veterans Cemetery in Spanish Fort, located at 34904 State Highway 225. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend and share in the remembrance of a life well-lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Baldwin County Humane Society, Donate — Baldwin Humane Society in honor of George's love for animals.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to Community Hospice, Thomas Hospital, and Cason Funeral Services for their compassionate care

and support during this difficult time. Your kindness, prayers, and support have brought us comfort as we remember George Hardy Edwards Sr. We are deeply grateful for your presence and love.

George lived a life full of passion, service and love. Though he will be deeply missed, his legacy will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have known him. May he rest in peace, knowing his life was a beacon of light to all who crossed his path.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for celebrating the life of a remarkable man.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *George H Edwards Jr lit a candle in memory of George Edwards* ”



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