

Robert "Bob" Edwards

October 1, 1931 - May 20, 2024

Robert (Bob) Edwards, aged 92, passed away on May 20, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on October 1, 1931 in Stanley, Virginia. His family moved from Stanley, Virginia to Camp Springs, Maryland then to Washington, DC. He graduated from Surrattsville High School and was a soccer, football and baseball player for his high school.

Playing baseball was his passion. He was a great pitcher and he was scouted by the Pittsburgh Pirates to join their team as a pitcher-twice. Bob declined this great opportunity to play for Pittsburgh as his life-long dream was to be a soldier and defend his beloved country.

Bob joined the U.S. Marine Corp in June 1950. He moved up in rank to Staff Sgt. He was a Korean War Veteran and bestowed upon him the title of Atomic Veteran for his service during the Atomic Bomb Testing in the 1950's at Frenchman's Flat at the 1st air dropped atomic test on American soil. He was proud to serve and protect his country and flew his American Flag proudly every day. On June 7, 1952 Bob married his sweetheart, Anna Marie Lunceford. They were married for 68 years. Together they raised three children.

Bob was a member of the American Legion Post 259 in Clinton Maryland and the Clinton Lion's Club. Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and cherished friends. He also was the owner of his construction company, then retired and enjoyed a new venture of being a waterman on the Patuxent River. He enjoyed crabbing, gardening beautiful flowers, cooking for everyone, watching baseball and football, refurbishing furniture, history buff of American, European and U.S. War novels. He had so many Korean war stories that he loved sharing on social media and with family and friends.

He is survived by his three children: Denice Schroeder (Doug), Robin T. Carrico (Rudy), Glenn C. Edwards (Meghan). He was the beloved grandfather of six Chris Schroeder (Trier), Jessica Fynn (Dominic), Brittany Carrico, Brooke Carrico, Rudy Carrico III, Glenn C. Edwards, Jr and great grandson: Weston R. Schroeder. He was preceded in his death by his wife Anna Marie Lunceford Edwards, by his father Charles Marvin Edwards, Mother Reda Mae Gordon, step father Willie E. Gordon, and sister Dorothy L. Green.

A gathering for family and friends will be held on Friday June 7, 2024 from 10:30AM to 12PM (Noon) at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Ave La Plata, MD 20646.

A service will be held at 12PM (Noon) at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Ave La Plata, MD 20646. Inurnment will follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 7. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
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Memorial Service

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 7. 1:45 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ Mark and Dawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edwards.

Mark and Dawn - June 06, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



June 06, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



June 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



June 05, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Darlene purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



Jerry & Darlene - June 05, 2024 at 12:30 AM

BF

“ Bobbi and Steve Linn and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



Bobbi and Steve Linn and Family - June 04, 2024 at 02:04 PM

PN

“ Patte Noriega planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Edwards.

Patte Noriega - June 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM

PN

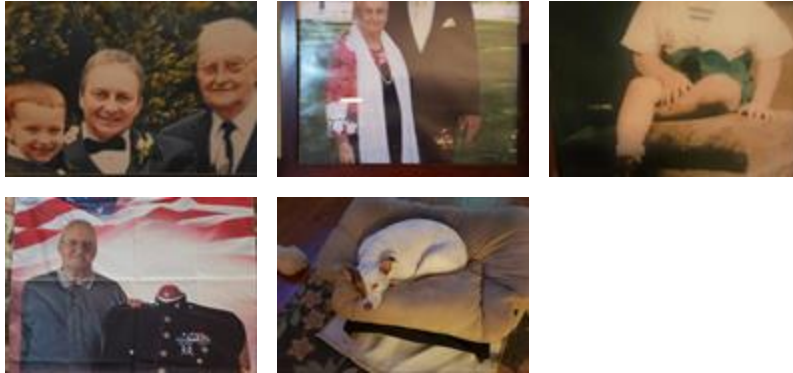
“ Patte Noriega purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



Patte Noriega - June 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM

GE

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Glenn Edwards - May 30, 2024 at 11:44 PM

SM

“ Bob, tho almost 30 yrs older was my best friend. Always there when I or anyone else needed a hand. Up until the day he left for heaven he worked in the garden, on his car or anything else to keep him active. He was a walking history book and I loved the memories he shared of almost 100 yrs on this earth. I will miss him more than anyone can imagine, I already do but so grateful for the time I got to share with him.

Love you Bob hug Marie for me, Susie

Susie Magruder - May 29, 2024 at 08:11 AM

GE

Thank you Susan for always looking out for and taking care of our father or just helping him which can be hard because I know he would say, nooo I got it. This is just a 50 pound flower pot. We will always be indebted to you for your kindness to our father !

Glenn Edwards - June 06, 2024 at 01:15 AM

GE

“ Glenn Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Edwards



Glenn Edwards - May 29, 2024 at 12:06 AM

TL

“ Tom and Trish Lunceford purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert "Bob" Edwards.



Tom and Trish Lunceford - May 28, 2024 at 08:50 PM

GE

“ Dad you were and always be my hero and Glenn Jr's. We will forever love and miss you and mom, thank you for always being there for us but for now we are glad you're with mom watching over us !



Glenn Edwards - May 28, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TL

I want you guys to know that Uncle Bob will be deeply missed he was always my favorite uncle I'm sorry for your loss love you guys.

Thomas Lunceford - May 28, 2024 at 09:03 PM



Thank you cousin he loved you guys with all his heart and soul !

Glenn Edwards - May 28, 2024 at 11:59 PM