



Charles M. Edwards Jr.

December 8, 1928 - February 3, 2019

Charles M. Edwards, Jr., 90, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Oak Lawn, IL he had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 21 years. Charles was born December 8, 1928 in Chicago, IL a son of the late Charles M. and Catherine (Olson) Edwards, Sr.

He graduated from Mount Carmel High School and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. Mr. Edwards was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1951 – 1953. He was a chemical engineer before his career as a commercial real estate broker. He retired at the age of 69.

Charles was a member of the Builders Tee Club and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed reading, music, golf and tennis.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 21 years, Sheila (Creswell) Edwards; loving children, Kathleen Edwards Gaffey of Glen Ellyn, IL, Daniel (Judy) Edwards of Pittsburgh, PA, Marianne (Joseph) Aiken of Fort Collins, CO, Patricia (Larry) Siwajek of Switzerland, Carolyn (Bill) Hackett of Orland Park, IL and Tim (Tracey) Edwards of Woodridge, IL; siblings, Bill (Margaret) Edwards of Darien, IL, Nancy Hines of Naples, FL, Jim Edwards of Naperville, IL, Mike (Lenore) Edwards of Orland Park, IL and Mary Jane Fincher of Fox

River Grove, IL; and 10 cherished grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Joanne (Smith) Edwards in 1993; and 2 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Celebration of Life will be held at Saint Stephens in Tinley Park, IL at a later date. Additional services and burial will be held in Oak Law, IL and will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Support Network, 660 Tamiami Trail N. #21, Naples, FL 34102.

Funeral Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles M. Edwards Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Sheila and Family,
So sorry for all on the loss of Chuck. He was a good and kind soul
and we are happy you had him in your life.
Prayers are going for all the famly.
Fondly, Tom and Peggy McFarland*

Tom/Peggy mcfarland - February 07, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
Charles M. Edwards Jr..*



February 07, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Marge and Fran
Quigley had meany good memories of Chuck. We remember him as
a positive person and a great friend.*

Francis Quigley - February 06, 2019 at 08:37 PM