



Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr.

December 12, 1952 - March 11, 2026

In Loving Memory of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr.

Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr. was born on December 12, 1952, in Burntcorn, Alabama, to West Edwards and Dorothy Edwards. At just six months old, Larry moved with his family to Tulare, California. By school age, he settled in Visalia, where he attended Cary Barnett Elementary School, Green Acres Middle School, and Redwood High School, graduating with the Class of 1971. He then attended San Jose State University, where he studied Business Administration.

As a youth, Larry and his family were longtime members of Second Baptist Church in Visalia. In 2000, he joined St. John Missionary Church in Tulare, California, under Dr. Robert Charles where he faithfully served as a Deacon until his passing.

Larry leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Tiarena Edwards, and his beloved children: Larry Wayne Edwards, Jr. (Sacramento, Ca) , Moya Jean Edwards (Visalia. Ca), Cody Paul Edwards (Fresno, Ca), West Isaiah Edwards (Visalia. Ca), Dorothy Taniah Edwards (Houston, TX), and Shea Hunt (Ft. Worth, TX). Larry took great pride in being a father. He ensured each of his children was loved, supported, and well cared for, his guidance continues to live within them.

He is also survived by his siblings: Claude Milton Edwards (Margaret), Leonard Charles Edwards, Melinda Edwards, Maxine McCommick (Ernest), Dorothy Jean Huddleston, Larry D. Edwards (Yolanda) along with many cousins, extended family members, and friends.

Larry was a hardworking man who dedicated his life to the metal industry, beginning his career under the guidance of his father, West Edwards, his Uncle Jeff Dailey, Sr., and alongside his five brothers. Over the years he met countless people in the trade-many of whom became lifelong friends. Larry took pride in teaching others, helping them learn the craft and build a good, honest living.

A proud grandfather, Larry cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren. Whether watching sports, attending family gatherings, or sharing laughter, he brought joy and warmth to every room he entered. Known for his kindness, gentle spirit, and generous heart, Larry touched the lives of all who knew him.

Forever in Our Hearts

Larry's legacy of love, strength, faith, and kindness. We rejoice in the memory of a man who gave selflessly, loved deeply, and enriched the lives of everyone around him. 26,752 days JOB WELL DONE.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents: West Edwards and Dorothy Byrd-Edwards, his siblings: Acie Paul Wilson, James Edwards, Chester Edwards, Leslie Edwards, Iris Edwards, Mary Johnson, Willie Rollins and Charles Edwards.

Visitation will take place from 4-7pm on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at Salser &

Dillard Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 10:30am on Friday, April 3, 2026 at the same location. Interment will be held at 1:00 PM at Visalia District Cemetery. A reception will be hosted from 12-5:00pm at Salser & Dillard Life Event Center.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

APR 3. 10:30 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Reception

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Life Event Center
135 E Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 02 at 11:16 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 27 at 01:45 PM

KI

My heart is heavy as I say goodbye to my uncle. 💔 He had the sweetest spirit, kind, gentle, and full of warmth that made everyone around him feel loved. I will always cherish the memories we shared and the quiet ways he showed he cared. Being his niece was truly a blessing, and I'm so grateful for the time I had with him. He will be deeply missed, but his love and light will stay with us forever. Rest peacefully, Uncle. You will always hold a special place in my heart. ☐

Kisha - March 27 at 08:47 PM

BE

“ *Billy Ray Eastland sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Edwards*



Billy Ray Eastland - April 03 at 12:55 PM

GV

“ *Gabriel V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..*

Gabriel V. - April 02 at 08:49 PM

RV

“ *Rita V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..*

Rita V. - April 02 at 08:33 PM

CZ

“ *You will be truly missed by us all Larry. It was always a joy seeing you come through the yard. Always in a good mood and ready to recap the Dodger game with the office staff. We will treasure those memories. Many friends come into our lives but only a few leave footprints on our hearts. You truly left many great memories with us. Our hearts go out to the Edwards Family. Wishing you peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time.*

Your friends at SA Recycling.

Cynthia Zamora - April 01 at 02:02 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..



April 01 at 01:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..

March 27 at 12:37 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..



March 27 at 12:37 PM



“ From Brother & Sister Smith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..

From Brother & Sister Smith and family - March 25 at 01:14 PM

FF

“ From Brother & Sister Smith and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..



From Brother & Sister Smith and family - March 25 at 01:14 PM

LC

“ Rest well my Green Acers, Redwood friend. Enjoy Heaven, prayers for your family and friends who love you. Luanne Camp

Luanne Camp - March 25 at 12:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Edwards, Sr..



March 24 at 11:13 PM