



Irwin "Clay" Edwards

December 3, 1938 - April 18, 2017

Irwin "Clay" Edwards, 78, of Baldwinsville passed away peacefully on Tuesday, with his daughters by his side. Born in Roanoke, VA, he graduated from Visual Arts Institute in NYC and received a Master's in Art from Syracuse University. After 15 years he retired from Carrier Corp where he went on to start his own commercial arts company. He later worked at Dick's Sporting Goods (Great Northern Mall) and BJ's Wholesale Club (E. Syracuse). Clay was a member of various Jehovah's Witness congregations around Syracuse. He had a passion for history, art, roller skating and rollerblading. He enjoyed reading, movies, poetry and music.

He is survived by two daughters Elizabeth Zagorica and Jennifer (Jason) Hawthorne; their mother, Candace Edwards, two sisters Kim Edwards and Audrene (Frank) Vialva; pre-deceased brother Scott Edwards, and sisters, Peggy Edwards and Brenda Edwards. Clay has six grandchildren Amira Zagorica, Owen Clay Hawthorne, Alija Zagorica, Wesley Lance Hawthorne, Zakir Zagorica, Cole Edward Hawthorne; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are 2 to 5 pm Saturday with services to follow at 5 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., in village of Camillus.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St, Liverpool, NY 13088. <http://www.hospicecny.org/donate>

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Irwin "Clay" Edwards.*



April 21, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *NORM AND PENNY NELSON purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Irwin "Clay" Edwards.*



NORM AND PENNY NELSON - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irwin "Clay" Edwards.*



April 21, 2017 at 10:23 AM

RA

“ *Such a nice person. I used to chat with him at BJs as he drove the Zamboni. He had a smile for those who caught his eye and he remembered people.*

May he find in heaven the fulfillment of the gentle friendliness he showed on earth.

Bob Ayers

Robert C. Ayers - April 20, 2017 at 07:56 AM

JB

“ *I met Irv at Carrier working on the "ACT" program- "Activate Cost Improvement Today". He was a creative spark that the committee needed, and contributed greatly to it's success. He was kind and outgoing, an easy person to relate to and work with. One of his paintings showed his good humor. It was the inside of a very clean diner with the title, "Salmonella to Go". What a way to title your painting!! After we both "graduated" from Carrier, we would see each other in various places. It was like we never stopped being colleagues. I treasure our memories, and I send condolences to his family and friends.*

John Burlew - April 20, 2017 at 07:24 AM

LK

“ *So sorry to learn of Irwin's passing. Such a nice man as well as a talented artist. In later years, I enjoyed running into him at BJ's and just taking a moment to shake his hand and "catch up" a bit on our respective lives. My sincere condolences to his family...*

Larry Knickerbocker - April 19, 2017 at 09:49 PM

CG

“ *Very kind soul, kept me company many nights at the restaurant and always had an interesting story share! Will be missed...*



Chad Granoski - April 19, 2017 at 03:02 PM