



Delbert Joseph Edwards, Jr.

December 25, 1938 - April 3, 2026

Delbert Joseph Edwards, Jr. of Cadillac passed away Friday, April 3, 2026 at home surrounded by his family: his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and those he loved. Delbert was born on December 25, 1938, in Cadillac to Delbert Joseph & Marleah Elsie (Kochanowski) Edwards.

Delbert was a lifelong resident of Cadillac and graduated from Cadillac High school in 1956. He started his working career with Keith Earl at the North End Cycle and worked there until they closed. He then went to work at Four Seasons and later worked at Track & Trail and retired from Four Winns after 30 years of service there.

He enjoyed racing motorcycles, riding snowmobiles, carving fish decoys and hunting and fishing and was able to teach his children and grandchildren the skills of hunting and fishing.

In September of 1967 he married the former Patricia A. Nelson and she survives him along with their four daughters: Angie Dixon of Las Vegas, NV, Bonnie (Scott) Hawkins, Shelly Behrns, and Jessica Edwards all of Cadillac; 10 grandchildren including his 2 oldest grandsons that Delbert & Pat helped raise, Matt and Dustin; and 6 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by and infant daughter, Amanda Jo Edwards.

A memorial gathering will take place at a later date. An online guestbook is available www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DE

“*Delbert was more than my grandpa, he was my mentor, best friend, and idol, who taught me most of my hobbies, skills, and self. He taught me so much and gave me so many experiences that shaped my childhood into adulthood. I will always cherish all my memories of riding motorcycles, fishing and hunting trips, working together on projects, and going fast and having fun. And I can never thank him enough for all the skills he had taught me that shaped and continue to help with my jobs and life.*

Dustin C Edwards - April 12 at 10:05 PM

PE

“*Even though you became very stubborn towards the end, You will always be loved & missed by us all here on earth. And I am very grateful you are no longer in pain and you are now with our daughter and other family that have passed on. Rest easy until we meet again.*



Pat Edwards - April 11 at 01:48 AM

SH

“*Dear grandpa, I remember the summer day when you were teaching my sisters and I how to clean fish. It's one of the many skills you taught your grandbabies. I'm definitely not the best at fishing or cleaning them but it's a hobby I would like to do more in your honor. Im thankful to have had you as my grandpa 💕. We all love and miss you!!*

Sierra Hawkins - April 11 at 12:27 AM

LV

“ Prayers and condolences to the family
Delbert was such a nice guy. 🙏🙏🙏



Linda Vranish - April 10 at 10:45 PM



“ Delbert was In technical terms my grandfather but to me he was so much more than that. He was my superhero. He raised me from a child a shaped me into who I am today. He taught me all the valuable lessons in life. He taught me how to hunt, fish, drive. He taught me many valuable morals and values. He will be dearly missed but I will forever be grateful to call him my dad/grandpa.

Matt Eboi - April 10 at 10:36 PM

JE

“ My dad was the greatest.He was the nicest person you could ever imagine.I miss him so much it hurts I love dad and miss you more than anything.

Jessica A Edwards - April 10 at 09:46 PM

BK

“ Del & I worked together at Four Seasons and Four Winns for many years, he was a great guy. Whenever possible a new employee would be teamed up with Del to learn the how's and why's of doing a job correctly the first time as he was a great teacher.

Prayers for the family.

Bill Kruger

Bill Kruger - April 10 at 02:43 PM

JP

“ I worked with Del in the early Four Winns days. Del was a knowledgeable stand up guy for sure.
Praying for the family.
Joe Perrin

Joe Perrin - April 08 at 07:29 PM

PR

“ Del was a good guy to know! I worked with him on and off at Four Winns since the mid-80's. We traded a few times. Buying and selling hunting and fishing gear. Condolences to the family. They don't make 'em like Delbert any more.

Paul Ryno - April 08 at 06:39 PM

BH

“ Thanks for being the Best Dad ever and teaching us so much, having all girls didn't bother you one bit, taught us all to ride motorcycles and fish, and let us draw flowers on your casts. Some of my best childhood memories are going to the motorcycle races and watch you you race, going to Aunt Joyce's and the flea market and going to Ohio multiple times. Love & Miss You Always & Forever until I see ya again, Fly High Dad💕

Bonnie Hawkins - April 08 at 01:08 AM

LV

I remember going over to his house and playing with his daughter Bonnie. He was a really nice guy and you can tell he loved his family
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Linda Vranish - April 09 at 09:55 AM

DN

“ Uncle delbert was one of the 2 uncle’s i had beside’s my dad that took me fishing when i was younger & as of about 5yrs ago i bought a boat from him that both of my fishing uncle’s owned & i will think of them both when i use it, rest in peace uncle delbert

Danny Nelson - April 07 at 09:50 PM

MB

“ Thanks for being the best Dad ever I will always love you and miss you and think about you every time I go for a ride on the motorcycle love you always Dad Miss you bunches ❤️

Michelle Behrns - April 07 at 09:33 PM

AN

“ Thank you for being my dad and giving me so many great memories to hold on to and cherish
Love you forever and Always!

Angie - April 07 at 08:10 PM

TV

“ I have a lot of memories of Delbert growing up and spending a lot of time at Pat and Delberts house. I will always remember him riding around the neighborhood with their dog klinker in the front basket of the bike. He was one of the good guys .

Tammy Vanover - April 07 at 08:00 PM

JE

“ Jayne, Cindy, Cathi and Tim Edwards purchased the A Full Life for the family of Delbert Joseph Edwards, Jr..



Jayne, Cindy, Cathi and Tim Edwards - April 07 at 07:32 PM

BH

“ I'm grateful to have been able to call you my grandpa. I loved our fishing trips, though you always out fished me or anyone that went with you. I'm going to miss you so much down on earth but I know you are doing better now up there and will always be near when I need you.

Brie Hawkins - April 07 at 11:27 AM

JG

Uncle Delbert, you will never be forgotten for your kindness and your love for your family. You were always eager to help anyone with a broken mower or other machine that didn't work. You gladly gave us the extra fish that you caught. I always enjoyed talking to you because you were always so positive and you knew so much about so many things. You will be greatly missed by all of us.

Jean Gauld - April 10 at 11:52 PM

DD

When I heard you passed my heart broke, you was my mentor. I was a young stupid kid at Northend cycle and you took the time to teach me how to work on motorcycles race them and modify them to win. I will bring all those memories to my grave. Godspeed my friend.

Don Danford - May 13 at 07:19 PM