

## John James Edwards

March 13, 1951 - August 10, 2021

John James Edwards, 70, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021.

He was born March 13, 1951, in Cape Girardeau to the late Billie and Lois Hobeck Edwards.

He and Charlotte Heuer were married July 15, 1973, at Hanover Lutheran Church.

John was a 1969 graduate of Jackson High School. He worked at World Color Press in Sparta, Illinois for over 20 years. He owned and operated Mid-America Sod Farm in Chaffee for over 30 years. He enjoyed driving his '69 Camaro.

John was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church where he served as an usher and on the Board of Elder's.

Family was very important to John; he instilled hard work in his boys and made sure they both went to college. His two granddaughters brought out the softer side of him.

John is survived by his wife, Charlotte Edwards of Cape Girardeau; son, Jonathan (Bria) Edwards and their daughters, Isabella and Mila of Jackson

and son, Nathan Edwards (Erica Smith and sons, Zach and Tallon) of Cape Girardeau; brother, Billie (Pat) Edwards of Chester, Illinois; sister, Cheri Cook of Scopus, Missouri, sister, Carol (Steve) Borgfield of Jackson; brother and sister-in-law, Ken (Malinda) Heuer of Loudon, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother-in-law, Rick Cook.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating.

Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Hanover Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery

2949 Perryville Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery  
2949 Perryville Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church  
2949 Perryville Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Mrs. Edwards and family:*

*I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May God provide you with the peace, comfort, and understanding needed at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ken Pemberton, Jr.*

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**Kenneth C. Pemberton, Jr.** - August 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ *I am so deeply Sorry for your loss. I remember Mr Edward's fondly growing up at Hanover. My condolences.-Carrie Lloyd*

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**carrie lloyd** - August 16, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Prayers for Charlotte and family. 🙏*  
*I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**linda suedekum** - August 14, 2021 at 11:29 AM

PJ

“ *We have many fun memories of going out with Charlotte and John... We will miss him tremendously! Much love and prayers are with Charlotte and family. May you find comfort in the love and prayers of many who love you both.*

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**pat jones** - August 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 13, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 13, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 13, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *I've known John for many years. Much sympathy to the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks.*

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**John A Heuer** - August 13, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 13, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 12, 2021 at 09:23 PM

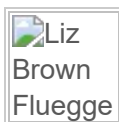


“ As teenagers being around John's son's (Nathan and Jonathan), many held great respect and admiration for John. Oddly, most of us "kids" enjoyed being the expense of his jokes as it was usually deserved and always in good fun. It was a badge of honor. John was not just a funny person though. He was tough, caring, hard working, charitable and had a big heart for his friends and family. John was also a great person to work for. As a young adult working with John and his brother B.E., you would gain a new understanding of taking pride in your work. Mid-America Sod was not easy work, but you enjoyed the people you worked with and for. I will miss John's amazing one liners that were always spot on. And who could forget the grin/smirk he would give as we would all laugh. For as long as I can remember, John's endless amount of one liners/quotes would be repeated when he wasn't around as "Remember when JE1 said....", followed by tons of laughter.

*The most unfortunate part of life is saying goodbye to people you love. And many people loved John, his wife, and his two son's who he was greatly fond of. I cannot imagine the pain in your hearts. I hope that you soon find comfort in knowing the positive impact he had on many lives, as well as how proud he was to be the father (grandfather) in your family. John was an original and natural influencer/leader. Like many, I will greatly miss talking to the legendary JE1. May he rest in peace.*

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**James Mcghee** - August 12, 2021 at 03:55 PM



*This was a awesome read! Johnny was a very nice man, well respected in all aspects of his being. He will be greatly missed by many. His footprint will never be forgotten.*

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**Liz Brown Fluegge** - August 13, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 12, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Charlotte and family, please accept my sympathy and prayers. John was a good man that will be missed by many! I have fond memories of good times spent with him.*

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**Karen Bollinger** - August 12, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John James Edwards.*



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August 12, 2021 at 08:52 AM