



## James "Ellwood" Edwards

January 19, 1941 - September 29, 2022

James Ellwood Edwards, a resident of Calera, Alabama, passed away on September 29, 2022. He was a 1959 graduate of Calera High School and a retired phone company cable repairman. He loved his community and was instrumental in beginning the t-ball and girls youth softball programs in Calera.

Ellwood is survived by his four children: Emily (Mike) Dunkling, Amelia (Craig) Ormsby, Jimbo (Misty) Edwards and Tipton (Heather) Edwards; his brother: Robert Edwards; his sister: Laura Gregory; his 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 48 years: Ann Carden Edwards; and his parents: John and Julia Edwards.

Ellwood was born on January 19, 1941 in Calera, Alabama and was a member of Calera Baptist Church. He loved traveling with his wife Ann, and watching his family grow through the years. He also enjoyed gardening, sitting in his deer blind, and watching the Red Sox on the television.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at Calera Baptist Church (600 Whippoorwill Lane, Calera, Alabama 35040) at 1:30PM with funeral services beginning at 3:00PM. Reverend Jason Jarvis is presiding and Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to Calera Baptist Church at the address

listed above. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

173-189 County Road 63  
Calera, AL 35040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

Calera Baptist Church  
600 Whipporwill Lane  
Calera, AL 35040

## Service

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so blessed to have known and loved Ellwood Edwards. Our two families have been side by side neighbors for over 50 years, raised our combined 9 children together, shared our joys and sorrows , and saddest of all, the heart breaking losses of our spouses Ann and David. I have been blessed these last 8 years to daily walk side by side with this gentle giant with the marvelous sense of humor, and an unmatched love for his Lord, family, and friends. You will never be forgotten, Woo, and will always be remembered and honored with love. ❤️

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**Pauline Ellison** - November 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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“ What a wonderful man and great softball coach. He and Mrs. Ann are a part of so many of my fond childhood memories. He was one of the good ones for sure!!

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**Lisa Cowley** - October 02, 2022 at 06:24 PM

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“ Ellwood had a long time habit of teasing people especially addressing us as "Hey, Old Woman" even to those much younger than him. But we all knew it was all in fun as he was all of his life. He will surely be missed!

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**Peggy Lee** - October 01, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James "Ellwood" Edwards.



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October 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Long time friend and deer hunting buddy will be missed, but not forgotten.*  
*Dean Winterbottom*

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**Dean Winterbottom** - September 30, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Good neighbor.!*

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**june wright** - September 30, 2022 at 03:47 PM