



## Mr. Dan Michael Edwards

February 27, 1962 - December 29, 2024

Dan Michael Edwards, 62, of Kilgore, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on December 29, 2024 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Kilgore, Texas. He was born on February 27, 1962, in Longview, Texas the only child of Ray Edwards and Hester Locella Edwards (née Pierson).

Dan graduated from Henderson High School in 1980 where his artistic talent was showcased on the cover of the school yearbook with his drawing of the school mascot. He went on to study art before enlisting in the Army. During his time in the army, he was stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Wiesbaden, Germany (where he joked the only German he used often was ordering large fries at McDonalds). Dan later earned a CDL and a degree in food science. Dan worked in a position with the USDA until a service-connected disability led to an early retirement.

Dan loved watching sports and was a Green Bay Packer fan. He had a deep love for animals of all kinds and an appreciation for music, even though he would laugh and admit he wasn't the best singer. He was an incredibly artistic person, a gift he passed down to his children. Known for his infectious laugh and easy-going nature, Dan had a remarkable ability to talk to most anyone about anything.

Dan is survived by his wife Suzette, son, Matthew Edwards, Janesville, WI,

daughter, Dr. Cassandra Edwards (David), Summit, WI, grandchildren Amelia and Henry, siblings: Linda Prior (Luke), Patti Urbina (Eduardo), Lisa McConnell (Scott), Ben Linthicum (Kaky), brother-in-law Ricky, his cherished canine companion Butch, and many nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his mother, Hester Locella Edwards; his father and stepmother Ray and Patricia Edwards, sisters Deborah Crawford and Kathy Heard, and nephew Michael.

We did not see you close your eyes or hear your last sigh. We only heard that you were gone, too late to say goodbye.

Rest in Peace, Dan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Longview Animal Care and Adoption Center, where Dan's beloved Butch came from, at <https://longviewpaws.org/>, or by mail to Longview PAWS, P.O. Box 808, Longview, TX 75606.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dan Michael Edwards



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 26, 2025 at 03:59 PM

KS

I did not know Dan very well in High School, but my memory was that he was well liked and kind to others. May You Rest In Peace 🙏

Karen Spurlin - January 27, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BM

“ Becky Jolley Massengale lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards



Becky Jolley Massengale - February 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM

MM

“ Mark Murphy lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards



Mark Murphy - January 31, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ I met Dan on Day 1 US Army we served together at Ft Sill and Camp Pieri in Germany. We partied hardy and fought a Cold War. Dan was a great friend and soldier. I will miss our occasional catch up and wtf up telephone conversations. Peace to you and rest easy brother.



Stephen Borkowski - January 29, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ Anne Gossett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Michael Edwards



Anne Gossett - January 29, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards



Chris Cavaliere - January 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards



Robbie Stephens - January 28, 2025 at 07:38 AM

JE

“ *Joni Ewing lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Joni Ewing** - January 28, 2025 at 01:58 AM

MG

“ *So very sorry to hear of this loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Too young and too soon. 🙏*

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**Mark & Nancy Gibson** - January 27, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RP

“ *I will miss you my brother. I can't believe you are gone. I will never forget when your dad flew his plane to Lawton, and he stayed with us. We then drove to your sister wedding in 1982 while you were stationed in Germany and we represented for you in our formal uniforms. Your family treated me and Jeff Atwell like your family in Henderson Texas. Damn this surprised me and it hurts, rest easy my brother till next time. Roberto*

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**Roberto Peralta** - January 27, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CE

*Thank you for this sweet memory!*

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**Cassie Edwards** - January 28, 2025 at 10:08 PM

ME

*Thank you for this Roberto!*

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**Matthew Edwards** - January 29, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LM

*I remember you. It was my wedding!  
Thank you for thinking of Dan.*

**Lisa McConnell** - January 30, 2025 at 07:49 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of  
Dan Michael Edwards*



**Sue HENDERSON** - January 27, 2025 at 03:22 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Martin lit a candle in memory of Dan  
Michael Edwards*



**Kelly Martin** - January 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM

EF

“ *Elizabeth Daniel Fulton lit a candle in memory  
of Dan Michael Edwards*



**Elizabeth Daniel Fulton** - January 27, 2025 at 01:26 PM

RW

“ *Ramona Brightwell White lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Ramona Brightwell White** - January 27, 2025 at 01:12 PM

BD

“ *BobbieSue Dumas lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**BobbieSue Dumas** - January 27, 2025 at 12:42 PM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Hardy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Stephanie Hardy Johnson** - January 27, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ *Carla Doss lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Carla Doss** - January 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - January 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

PP

“ *pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



pud patterson - January 27, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dan was my date to the Valentines dance in Jr. High. He was a kind sweet person. Our class will miss him.*

Cass Summers - January 27, 2025 at 11:16 AM

ME

*Thank you for your kind words! He will be missed!*

Matthew Edwards - January 29, 2025 at 11:10 AM

CP

“ *Craig and Paula lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



Craig and Paula - January 27, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Jamie Skelton** - January 27, 2025 at 09:48 AM

VA

“ *vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**vernon Arthus** - January 27, 2025 at 08:06 AM

ME

“ *I love you Dad. I miss you. I will miss your laugh. I will miss the way you said hello every time you talked to me on the phone. I'll miss talking about football with you. I love you dad. I wish we could've had more time together.*

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**Matthew Edwards** - January 27, 2025 at 07:51 AM

SB

*I met Dan on my first full day in the USArmy. We took basic together and were stationed at Ft Sill and Wiesbaden together. "Cold warriors" we were... "Brothers" we are...*

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**Steve Borkowski** - January 27, 2025 at 04:16 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Brent Hale** - January 27, 2025 at 06:59 AM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Lacy Weaver** - January 26, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ *Claudia Hale lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Claudia Hale** - January 26, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TS

“ *Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Tim & Kathy Storer** - January 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JB

“ *Joe Dan & Margaret Green Brown lit a candle  
in memory of Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Joe Dan & Margaret Green Brown** - January 26, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DB

“ *Damon Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of  
Dan Michael Edwards*



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**Damon Jill Bassett** - January 26, 2025 at 06:54 PM