



## Johnny Duff Edwards

September 20, 1945 - May 11, 2025

Big Stone Gap, VA-

Johnny Duff Edwards age 79 passed into eternal rest on Sunday, May 11, 2025 at Johnson City Medical Center.

Johnny was a husband father, grandfather and great- grandfather. He enjoyed playing and watching Golf. He enjoyed the sound of laughter. He worked for English Construction and will be deeply missed by those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents Doyle and Sarah Edwards his several siblings and his son Johnny Lance Edwards, and step son Patrick Zachinni and step daughter Tabatha Crabtree and a sibling sister Joyce.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Edwards of the home, son Chad Edwards and wife Amy, son Jeffrey Lipps, grandchildren- Emerald, Luke, Tristin, Tiffany , and Tarah Edwards, step- grandchildren Peyton & Brienne, B.J. Whitney , Katherine, jaydin and Alexa, 14 great - grandchildren, sisters- Brenda Stout, Betty, Martha and Tom Ledbetter, many nieces and nephews, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 12:30 p.m.

His burial will follow in the Kerns Cemetery in Rye Cove

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Kern Family Cemetery

400 Cloud High Road  
Clinchport, VA 24244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when he went to work for my Daddy at Frank's hearing and Air conditioning in Big Stone Gap. Johnny was real quiet and my Daddy just couldn't let anyone around him be quiet or bashful.. lol. By the end of the first day, Daddy had Johnny cutting up and carrying on right along with him. 8 never doubted Daddy for a minute, 8 knew that he would drag 85 out of Johnny before the day was over. Lol. Johnny was a very good man. I loved to hear him laugh. He will surely be missed. RIP Johnny. Go rest high on that mountain . My prayers are with Joyce and the family.  
Frankie (Hardin) Fraley

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**Frankie Fraley** - May 14, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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Sorry for all of the typos.. one day I'll learn to read it before I post it.

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**Frankie Fraley** - May 14, 2025 at 05:41 PM