



Dr. Barry Edwards

January 20, 1957 - November 3, 2022

Dr. Barry Edwards

Jennings: It is with a heavy heart that we share with you that our father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Dr. Barry Edwards passed away with the love of family and friends surrounding him on November 3, 2022. Dr. Barry was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on January 20, 1957, to Carl Edwards and Lois Billingsley Edwards. Dr. Barry was a beloved doctor who practiced medicine until his retirement in 2018. He was an avid outdoorsman & hunter with a passion for woodworking, geology, and taxidermy. He loved learning about new things and maintained a curious attitude toward life and was lovingly known by his children as their own walking Encyclopedia. Dr. Barry was kind, generous, and will be deeply missed by those closest to him and the community he cared for.

Those left behind to cherish all of those great memories they made are his children, Christopher Edwards (Marea) of Jennings, LA, Kelly LeLeux (Matt) of Lafayette, LA, Lauren Sabatier of Lafayette, LA, Danielle Habetz (Lance) of Roberts Cove, LA; his grandchildren, Camden, Emmy, Addy, Colden, Julianna, August, William, Benjamin, & Mille; his sister Carla Lemay (Rick) of Richland, MO; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Dr. Barry was preceded in death by his parents, Carl & Lois Edwards.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2:00 PM and continue until the time of his Service at 6:00 PM with a Rosary being recited immediately before his Service begins.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Barry Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

SB

“ *He was a awesome Doctor & an awesome friend he will be sadly missed*

Sherry Benoit - November 10, 2022 at 02:52 PM

FK

“ *There will never be another one like Dr. Barry Edwards.
He was such a kind compassionate person. He had many stars in his crown.*

Faye Kershaw - November 06, 2022 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ *Dear Lauren & Danielle, my dad shared with me this morning the news of your dad passing. Please know he always enjoyed their friendship over the years and spoke highly of him often. Very similar to how I think of you two and your friendship and kindness when we were in school! Prayers and love being sent to all of you. Xo, Caroline Watkins Martinez*

Caroline Martinez - November 06, 2022 at 09:47 AM

CL

“ *Chris, Marea I'm so sorry for your loss he was a good guy I loved talking to him he was so happy all the time he surely will be missed*



Carla LeJeune - November 06, 2022 at 08:22 AM

PP

I'm deeply sadden too hear the loss of Dr. Edward's. My deepest Sympathy & Prayer's too all his family...

Patsy Pete - November 06, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Barry Edwards.*



November 05, 2022 at 09:07 PM

SC

“ *I had the pleasure of working side by side with Dr Barry for several years. There was never a dull moment. His patients loved him. He was a great doctor. I know his family and close friends will miss him dearly. RIP Dr Barry*

sandra church - November 05, 2022 at 02:44 PM

WD

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to Dr Barry's family! He was a kind and compassionate doctor and friend.
Wilton and Linda DeRouen*

Wilton DeRouen - November 05, 2022 at 01:41 PM

DM

“ *I will never forget Dr Edwards. I was hospitalized and he was making rounds for my admitting physician. Late one night the door of my hospital room opened and in walked Dr. Edwards. He introduced himself, sat down and began to talk with us. During the visit he stood over my hospital bed and began to pray for my healing, assuring me that I would be healed. Such a deep spiritual moment in that desolate hospital room!*



After a lengthy visit that was so appreciated he left for the night. But, not long after Dr Edwards returned. He handed me a medal of a Saint that he wore. It was at that time he explained how while praying over he felt led to give me that medal. He forgot, and mentioned how when he got home and was getting ready for bed that medal fell off and landed on his bed. He knew he needed me to have this medal and brought it to me. What obedience to God! This man was used by our Lord that evening to minister to my soul.

Now you are in His presence and have received your crown. I know you were greeted with the words, “Well done my good and faithful servant”.

Diane Miller - November 05, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BR

I will never forget the afternoon he came into my mothers room and talked with us and gave us comfort we was so blessed to have dr Barry visit us and he also said at the time of my mom's death he wanted to be called back to the hospital and it didn't matter what time they called him he came and pronounced her death he was such a blessing I will never forget him May he rest in Peace

Brenda - November 05, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BC

*Betty C.
Dr. Edwards cancelled his patients on a Thursday morning when my grandmother coded in the Emergency Room. He stayed in the ICU room all day until 8:40 p.m. when she expired. She was Dr. Ray's patient and he was off that day. He knew I worked for Dr. Ray and he refused for her to transition without him being there. I think he had a passion for people and Snakes had and unexpectedly passion for Him. 🙏🏻*

Betty Campbell - November 07, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Barry Edwards.



November 05, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Matthews Funeral Home - November 04, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Barry Edwards.



November 04, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Dr. Barry Edwards.



November 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dr. Barry Edwards.



November 04, 2022 at 02:08 PM



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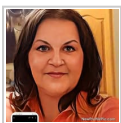


November 04, 2022 at 12:30 PM

DR

“ I actually only spoke to Dr. Barry a handful of times. He was a quiet, serious man as far as I could tell. I adored teaching his children; each of them special in their own unique ways. The loss of a father is large and my words are so small. I had respect for him as a caring doctor and he knew enough about parenting to help raise his wonderful children. My sincere sympathies to Kelly, Chris, Lauren, and Danielle and their families. I pray for each of you and I also pray for your dad. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Donna Richert - November 04, 2022 at 12:16 PM



Dr Edwards was such a great person. i worked with him at Jennings American Hospital for years. He was so caring as a doctor He was a good listener too as a patient of his. Praying for him and his precious family. I know he was sick for years. May his soul rest in peace.

Pam Benoit - November 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM

CP

Dr Edwards or Barry as we grew to call him was an exceptional doctor, friend and confidant. He was my first husband doctor and did an expertise job of it. One thing I am sure of is his love for his children and grandchildren. Rest In Peace Barry. You will be missed ❤️

Cindy Price - November 05, 2022 at 12:04 PM