



## George L. Edwards

January 10, 1936 - September 29, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of our beloved husband & father, George L. Edwards. After a brief illness, he died peacefully on September 29, 2024 at the age of 88, in his home in Bend, Oregon. Surrounded by his loving family in his final moments, he was a man of immense kindness and wisdom, cherishing every moment spent with his loved ones.

George was born and raised in Kane, Pennsylvania in 1936. He is preceded in death by his father, George Leo Edwards and his mother, MaryAnn Holland Edwards Bauman also from Kane. He is survived by his sister, Ann Zinger (Pittsburgh) and his 4 nieces and nephews; his wife Barbara (of 61 years); his children Elizabeth and Stephen; daughter-in-law Kathrine and grandson Finnegan.

George attended Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa., where he received a degree in mechanical engineering, then served in the U.S. Army as a 2nd lieutenant for the float

bridge Corps of Engineers. He later received his M.B.A at the University of Pittsburgh.

George's career in telecommunications began with the Bell Telephone company and

spanned over four successful decades in Management. He worked for Bell of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh and in Philadelphia; for AT&T in New York and for Bell

Atlantic in Virginia. His final position was as the CEO of ATIS (the Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions) based in Washington DC. He retired in 1999 as

a well respected leader in the rapidly changing telecommunications industry.

We invite you all to share pictures or memories as you reminisce. Memorial contributions can be made to Partners In Care Hospice, Bend, Oregon. A memorial

service will be held in Bend in October. A celebration of life will take place in Pennsylvania in the coming months.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George L. Edwards.*



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October 18, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *PATRICIA ROBINEAU lit a candle in memory of George L. Edwards*



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**PATRICIA ROBINEAU** - October 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM



*I'm lighting some of your journey way into Heaven But hear my words You're one of the kindest, and the neatest. loving. gentleman Ive ever met. You are still and always will a blessing to those left here. You are truly missed.*

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**PATRICIA ROBINEAU** - October 02, 2024 at 10:19 PM



*We will miss our "forever neighbor" and are so glad we had a chance to gather around George, Barbara, and family once they moved to Bend. George will now be remembered as a forever friend as well. Laury and Bill.*

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**Laury Benson** - October 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Love that photo! A devilish grin we didn't get to see nearly enough!  
Still hard to believe that he's no longer with us.....*

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**Steve Edwards** - October 02, 2024 at 01:15 PM