



Ralph Wayne Edwards

October 4, 1951 - October 1, 2025

Ralph Wayne Edwards, born on October 4, 1951, in Pittsfield, Illinois, entered into the presence of the Lord on October 1, 2025, in Harlingen, Texas, just days shy of his 74th birthday. He leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Ralph was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Patricia Edwards; his cherished daughter, Tricia Silva, and her husband Mario Silva; and his adored grandchildren, Mario Isaiah Silva, Lauren Silva and his loving sister, Linda Turnbeaugh. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Lindy, and Barbara Edwards, whom he always held dear in his heart.

At the age of 19 he earned an Electronic Certification from the United Electronics Institute, demonstrating his commitment to learning and personal growth. As an Information Technology Manager, Ralph dedicated his career to advancing technology and innovation. Ralph's dedication to his craft extended beyond his professional life. His passion for his work was matched only by his love for his family and his unwavering faith in God. Ralph was a good provider, ensuring that those he loved were always cared for and supported.

In his free time, Ralph immersed himself in his many interests, which included woodworking, photography, traveling, technology, and automotive pursuits. He

was also known for his cooking, especially his smoked barbeque. He possessed an innate curiosity and thirst for knowledge that kept him engaged and inspired throughout his life. His work with his hands, whether crafting beautiful wood pieces or capturing family photographs, was a testament to his creativity and talent.

Above all, Ralph loved God and his family fiercely. He was a guiding light and source of strength for those around him, always encouraging others to live a faithful life full of prayer and devotion.

Services to celebrate the life of Ralph Edwards will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM with a service at 7:00 PM. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen. The burial will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery in Harlingen.

The services will also be available via livestream for family and friends that are unable to attend. Family and friends are invited to gather to honor and remember the remarkable life of a man who touched so many with his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Ralph's spirit will continue to inspire those who knew him, and his memory will forever be cherished by his loved ones.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen.

Tribute Wall



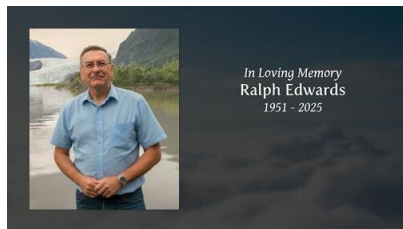
“ Rudy Garza Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ralph Wayne Edwards



Rudy Garza Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Rudy Garza Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Wayne Edwards



Rudy Garza Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Jaime Garcia purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ralph Wayne Edwards.



Jaime Garcia - October 10, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Wayne Edwards.*



October 10, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Love from Kathy Watkins Robinson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ralph Wayne Edwards.*



Love from Kathy Watkins Robinson - October 08, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *Janine & Dennis Tutor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Wayne Edwards.*

Janine & Dennis Tutor - October 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Janine & Dennis Tutor purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ralph Wayne Edwards.*



Janine & Dennis Tutor - October 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph Wayne Edwards.

October 08, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ralph Wayne Edwards.



October 08, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Phil and Gina Chenoweth* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Ralph Wayne Edwards.



Phil and Gina Chenoweth - October 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Ralph was a warm friendly man. He always greeted you with a smile. He will be missed.*



Kimberly kilbourn - October 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM



*U will be missed, you were always a great man ,husband and father, my condolences 🙏 to the whole family.
RIP 🙏 Sir*

Andrew Posada - October 04, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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*I will remember Ralph. He loved the Lord. My heart hurts for his family .
I will praise God for his life and his family.*

Rhonda Varble - October 07, 2025 at 08:19 AM

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*Many condolences to the family. May God give you much peace and
strength during this difficult time.*

Sylvia R. Wall - October 08, 2025 at 06:23 PM