



Charles W Edwards

June 13, 1930 - September 18, 2021

Charles W. (Windy) Edwards passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at the age of 91. After several months of declining health, Windy died peacefully. Regretfully, family was not by his side due to the ongoing pandemic.

Windy was born in Birmingham, AL on June 13, 1930, to father Wingate Artemus and mother Ruth Flowers Edwards. The oldest of two sons, Windy didn't have the opportunity for much formal education. He worked any odd jobs he could find at an early age. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family led to him enlisting in the Marines at age 17.

After the Marines, Windy returned to Miami, FL and found work through his fiancé's father. He married Margaret Brown in 1954 and started a family. He spent his life working in the construction business, particularly in pool construction and many hotels, condos and apartment buildings have a pool to ease the Florida heat because of him.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Linwood Artemus Edwards, by his first wife, Margaret and his second wife Myra Deutsch. He is survived by his children Wendy Edwards, Kathy Edwards, Charles W. Edwards, Jr, step-daughter, Terry A. Harris; grandchildren Mathew Petrey, Marc Petrey, Cherish Petrey, Ashley Hartman, Angel Edwards, and Sean

McLane; and numerous great grandchildren.

A visitation for Windy is planned for Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 10:30 am to 11 am. The visitation will be at the St. James Episcopal Church, 204 Lee Street, Leesburg, Florida in the parish hall, with service immediately following at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend.

People wishing to honor Windy's commitment to family and community can make donations, in lieu of flowers, to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch, online at: <https://www.youthranches.org/ways-to-give/online-donation>