



## Bill M. Edwards

May 9, 1939 - January 26, 2020

Bill Mack Edwards, 81, of Havana passed away at his home at 1:50 p.m. on January 26, 2020. He was born on May 9, 1939 in Astoria to Jewell and Lois (Sherrill) Edwards. He married Jacqueline Lane on May 9, 1962. She preceded him in death on December 22, 2005.

Bill is survived by his son, Bill J. Edwards of Bath and daughter, Stephanie Edwards of East Peoria. He is also survived by his sisters, Patty France, Beverly Collins, and Dorothy Armbrust, all of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and sister Betty Sandy.

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Bill became a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #965 in 1957 where he worked as an operating engineer until he retired as a business agent in 1997. He also managed the Grand Island Lodge for six years in Bath and was a member of the Havana Masonic Lodge #88 since 1963.

Cremation rites have been accorded. No services have been scheduled at this time.

Memorial contributions can be left in Bill's name to Pets Without Parents.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill M. Edwards*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bill and his family were awesome neighbors, we had a lot of fun/good times growing up in the neighborhood. RIP Bill ! Bill and Stephanie sorry for your loss!*



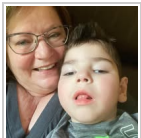
**Kalynn Pherigo(Miller)** - February 05, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ *Sent a gift in memory of Bill M. Edwards*



**Maribeth** - January 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Stephanie and Bill so sorry for your loss, I remember the baseball games you parents attended and spending time on the island. Prayers*

**Kelli Ponce-Landaverde** - January 30, 2020 at 05:57 AM

JJ

“ We have lots of good memories of Bill when we were all young & ran around together.  
I remember when I was 16 he came to my house & wanted to take me for a motorcycle ride.  
My dad was not going to let me get on a motorcycle with him, so he told Bill GO HOME.  
He was a great guy, everyone liked Bill because he was so easy going.

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**Jess & Janie** - January 29, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards



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**jennifer trimpe** - January 29, 2020 at 01:12 PM

SW

“ Stacey Wallace lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards



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**Stacey wallace** - January 28, 2020 at 05:32 PM

RE

“ Rhonda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards



Rhonda Edwards - January 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards



Jennifer Edwards - January 28, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JS

“ As a young Operating Engineer Apprentice, Billy taught me many things that helped shape my career!!! He was one of a kind and will be missed by many!!!

"Jimmy Big Kid" Shelton

James Shelton - January 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

RF

“ Rebecca France lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards



rebecca france - January 28, 2020 at 12:16 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards*



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**Nancy Elliott** - January 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SB

“ *So many wonderful memories with Bill & his family. Childhood adventures on Grand Island & several family get togethers! Hope Bill & Jackie are happy together again. Thanks Bill for being part of our families life You will be missed! Sorry sorry for your loss Billy & Steph your Dad truly one of the best.*

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**Susie Ulrich Begbie** - January 28, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



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**Dan and chris Wilson** - January 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Bill M. Edwards*



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**KIM RUSSELL** - January 28, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RC

“ *Steph and Bill so sorry for your loss! Bill was great friend to our family!*

Richard and LAnette Ulrich Crum - January 27, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CF

*I am so sorry for everyone's loss! Have many great memories of my time spent with Bill and his family! Rest in peace my Friend!*

Clint Shehorn and Family - January 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM

DM

*So sorry for your loss.. he and your mom were special people and dear friends to me and many others.. Rest with your wife now, Bill.. Dottie (Bubbles) Millar.*

Dottie Emmons Millar - January 28, 2020 at 11:47 AM

BP

*Brian an I are so sorry for your loss, prayers to you an your family ❤️*

Brian an Mary PHILLIPS - January 28, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DB

*I just found out about this! I'm soooo sorry Stephanie and Billy! There are no words for the loss of a parent. I love you both! Uncle Bill will surely be missed by many. If you need anything please let me know. RIP Uncle Bill!!*

Dawn Bevins - January 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM



*I remember Bill Edwards from when i was a child and my dad use to call her Little Flower. My brother emailed me to let me know he had passed away. So very sorry to hear that. Over the years it sure sounds like he lived a good life and glad he was able to continue working and enjoying his life. My condolences to his family and friends. i remember as a small child things in the past and meeting Bill and Little Flower when they came to visit, and also going to Kenny Shehorn and Nancy's house to visit them. My mom sure enjoyed spending time with Nancy when we would visit them. Nancy was a sweetheart and her and my mom would sit and laugh about things. There was a singer back in the day that they were kidding each other about. Oh so long ago. My dad was a heavy equipment operator for Local 965A and had to stop working but sure didn't want too. He was proud to be in the Local 965A union. He had his 50th year gold card. He had to stop working due to his health. His name was Hubert (Buck) Blockyou . My dad loved life, loved all his work buddies, and sure didn't want to ever stop working. He was a definate people person. My husband and i retired from the State of Illinois and moved to Florida.*

*Linda McEntire (Blockyou)*

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**Linda McEntire (Blockyou)** - February 08, 2020 at 12:27 PM