



Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr.

March 13, 1943 - July 18, 2022

Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards, Sr., of Nashville, TN passed away on July 18, 2022.

Preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Ray Edwards and Bessie Sloan; stepmother, Sarah Edwards; stepbrother, Tony Sloan.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Diane Edwards; children, Robert (Tina) Edwards, Jr., Donna (Mike) Ryman, Dana (Jimmy) Griffith, and Lisa (Mitch) Godwin; sister, Sandra ("Billy") Weston; 9 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, extended family, and brothers and sisters at the Fire Department.

Bobby spent 36 years at the Fire Department, Metro Davidson County beginning his career at Station 9, 'The Bottoms', finishing it at headquarters with many stations in between. He loved each of them.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. in Nashville, TN, Thursday, July 21, from 4-8pm, Friday, July 22, from 12-8pm, and Saturday, July 23, from 11-12pm. The service will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 12pm, in our chapel, with Bro. Buck Dozier officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
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<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr.

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Bobby was a positive influence in many people's lives and greatly loved by my family. Love and hugs to you all.

Karen Edwards - July 23, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Great Man !!, He was the best fire chief, friend, father, and pretty sure husband ever. I don't know to explain how my life is better because " CHIEF BOBBY " was a part of it ! Goodbye old friend, cya soon, Dunk

Jerry Duncan - July 22, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ The Harmon Family Ken, Penny and Sarah purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..



The Harmon Family Ken, Penny and Sarah - July 21, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..*



July 21, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..*



July 21, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Love you always and miss you forever*

Diane - July 21, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *All my life, I have also been so proud of you. Growing up, you and Daddy were my heros. After I married, we had so much fun with you and Diane. You were my big brother that I loved with all my heart. I hope you are with Mother and Daddy now in Heaven. Love you forever.*
Sandy

Sandra Edwards Weston - July 20, 2022 at 11:18 PM

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“ I always knew this day would come but still can't come to grips with knowing you are gone. You were like a father to me. You helped me grow up to be a man, I was just 21 when you became my Captain and stayed in my life. I have missed seeing you these last few years but I always wanted to live in Florida. I have great memories to remember, and all we did together!! I will miss you so much. My health is not so good after having a brain shunt put in, my drivings not as good as it was so Terri does most of driving for us now. hope it will get better soon. Wish I could be there. MOM ya, I know I love ya, I'll my prayers to everyone

calvin paul MOOSE - July 20, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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“ Linda Weston Sampson and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..



Linda Weston Sampson and Family - July 20, 2022 at 05:20 PM

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“ Allen & Vivian Caldwell ~Ruby's Daughter purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..



Allen & Vivian Caldwell ~Ruby's Daughter - July 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM



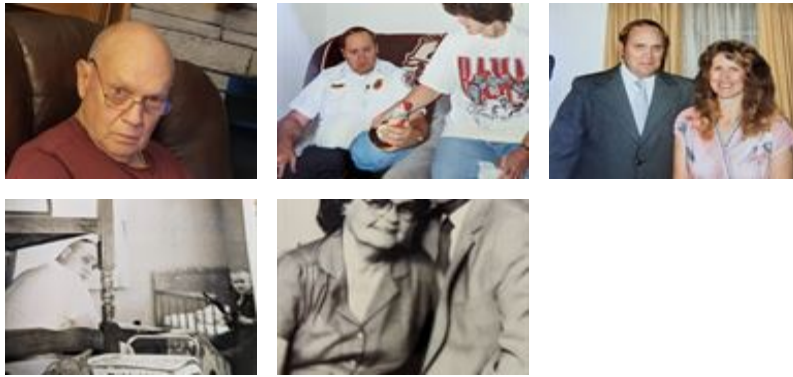
“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..*



July 20, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *111 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - July 20, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Station 18 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..*



Station 18 - July 20, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..



July 20, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ *Mary Godwin lit a candle in memory of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr.*



Mary Godwin - July 19, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..



July 19, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Chief Robert "Bobby" Leon Edwards Sr..



July 19, 2022 at 04:33 PM

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“ So very sorry and prayers for the family!



Gina Singleton - July 19, 2022 at 03:49 PM