

## Cornelius Robert Edwards

December 14, 1944 - May 18, 2020

Cornelius, age 75, made his final move to Heaven on Monday, May 18, 2020. He was a longtime resident of Bedico, LA. Cornelius proudly served his country in the United States Marines. He was an active member of Church of God of Bedico, and he was also a leader with the Awana Club as well as Vacation Bible School. Cornelius was a Scout Leader for more than 20 years and absolutely loved taking his Scouts on their camping trips. He was a true outdoorsman who was known for his hard work and caring demeanor.

Cornelius spent as much time as he could splitting firewood and would do anything he could for others. He was an incredible husband, loving father, and remarkable Paw Paw who will be forever missed.

Cornelius is survived by his son, Timothy Robert Edwards and wife Becky; daughter, Lisa Edwards; brother, Leroy Edwards; and grandchildren, Austin Blow and partner Justin, Katie Edwards, and Angel Hunt.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary McAllister Edwards; brother, Kenneth Edwards; parents, Theodore and Alberta Edwards; and grandparents, Vernon and Eugenia Edwards.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Church of God of Bedico on Saturday, May 23, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service 1:00 p.m. Bro. Derrick Jarrell will officiate and interment will follow in May Edwards Cemetery.

Due to the recent proclamation from Gov. Edwards the church's capacity cannot reach more than 25 percent (50 people) for service time. Please pay

your respects and join the family at the cemetery for graveside, to allow the immediate family to attend the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mae Edwards Cemetery

Bedico, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of God Bedico  
28336 La 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## Funeral Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ I was trying to find a fellow Marine that I was with in boot camp M C R D San Diego Cal. Dec. 6, 1968 when we met. I am so sorry for the family of Cornelius. My name is Teddy Percle, email is bigbranc hplumbing@att.net cell- 985-630-1085. He was a squared away Marine, who was quiet and gentle. After boot camp we were scattered across the globe. Please feel free to contact me. Ted Percle.

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**Ted Percle** - October 16, 2024 at 01:12 PM

GS

“ Cornelius has been a good friend for most of our lives. He was a hardworking, humble man. He loved God and loved his family.

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**Glenn Sanchez** - May 22, 2020 at 04:06 PM


LF

“ Cornelius was a classmate of mine in High School. He was always so kind and polite. We will all miss and remember his kindness and generosity. Lois Duplessis Freeman class of 1964 Dear Old PHS.

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**Lois Freeman** - May 21, 2020 at 10:13 AM

GF

“ R I P my buddy. Many great memories from old Champ Cooper and PHS. See you again soon. 

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**Glynn Fendlason** - May 20, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cornelius Robert Edwards.*



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May 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Was a good friend, going to miss him greatly*

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**sonny arnold** - May 20, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelius Robert Edwards.*



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May 20, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Cornelius, you were such a sweet man!*



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**Christina Cross** - May 19, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CC

*Many memories of Cornelius with us selling stuff at the old store; helping him deliver firewood to my friends, etc. He always had his Bible open telling people about Jesus. So glad i visited him and his grandson just the other day and took them pizza and salad. Cornelius will certainly be missed in Bedico. Definitely prayers are with the family and what a wonderful grandson. Carolyn Crist*

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**Carolyn Crist** - May 19, 2020 at 10:54 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth Sance lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Robert Edwards*



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**Kenneth Sance** - May 19, 2020 at 05:12 PM

MC

“ *Praying for the family, Mr. Cornelius was such a generous man. He'll be missed.*

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**Mindy Cota** - May 19, 2020 at 05:09 PM

MC

“ *Mindy Cota lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Robert Edwards*



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**Mindy Cota** - May 19, 2020 at 05:06 PM

GH

*Mr Cornelius was such a nice man. He took time out to check if my sister-in-law needed anything before she passed*

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**Glinda Holcombe** - May 19, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DE

“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Robert Edwards*



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**deborah** - May 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *My Dear Grandfather,  
Where do I begin? We've had almost 25 wonderful years together. You're more than my Grandpa, you're my Daddy. You always had a soft spot for us grandkids. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do for me. All the laughs, cries, the good times, and the bad. I'm so glad that I was able to spend the time with you in your last days. That's something that I will always cherish. I'll miss delivering firewood and getting it all ready to go. You were such a strong, STUBBORN, and good hearted man. You've touched many many lives and will continue to do . I know you're reunited with Maw Maw and it's a joyous party up there. Keep watching over y'all's little boy.*

*Love you always,  
Your Grandson*

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**Austin Blow** - May 19, 2020 at 02:42 PM

CB

*So sorry to hear this. Cornelius was a classmate since first grade and all through school. My sympathy to his family. May God comfort all of you at this time.*

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**Carleen Bickford Bridges-Rouse** - May 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM