



Donald Edwards

March 19, 1949 - January 1, 2008

Age 58, died peacefully at his home; surrounded by his family and friends on January 1, 2008, after a long battle with colon cancer. Donnie is survived by his loving former wife and mother of his children, Rose Gennardo Pizzolato Edwards Hodges of Richmond, VA. Rose and Donnie were childhood sweethearts who continued to be best friends and soul mates throughout their adult lives. Donnie is also survived by his two children; a daughter Amber Denise Edwards of Richmond, VA and a son Donald Chance Edwards of Hammond, LA. He was very blessed and proud to be the father of Amber his loving, caring, beautiful, and accomplished daughter. His son Chance, with whom he shared a very special father-son bond, gave him the precious gift of his two grandchildren, Devin Chance Edwards and Hannah Kate Edwards, who were a source of unconditional love and joy for their grandfather. Donnie is also survived by his daughter in law Kelly King Edwards, 3 sisters; Ruth E. Bond, Patricia E. Reilly, and Judy E. Johnson; 6 brothers; R. L. Edwards Jr., Richard J. Edwards, Ronald J. Edwards, Thomas L. Edwards, David M. Edwards, and Charles B. Edwards, numerous nieces and nephews, his friend and compassionate care giver Monique DeVillier and two step children; Brent Pizzolato and Marla P. Parker. Donnie was preceded in death by his parents Robert L Edwards Sr and Ruth Weimer Edwards, his sister Charlotte E. Bickford, his paternal grandparents H. A. Edwards Sr. and Ruby Hughes Edwards and his maternal grandparents John L. Weimer Sr. and Necia Leblanc Weimer. At the request of the deceased, private funeral

arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Richard Murphy Hospice.