



Chief R.D. Edwards

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Chief Robert D. "R.D." Edwards, 90, of Quincy, passed away on December 28, 2016. He is survived by the love of his life (68 years), Ethel Edwards.

R.D. was born in Greensboro and spent his entire life in Gadsden County. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, 41st Infantry Division and served during World War II and the Liberation of the Philippines. He was a member and deacon of Santa Clara Baptist Church in Quincy. He was also a member of the Gideons International. R.D. served the Quincy Public Safety Department for 30 years and retired as Public Safety Director. He also worked part-time as an Assistant Counselor for the Juvenile Court for 25 years under the Honorable Guy A. Race. He was an honorable man who served God, Family, Country, and Community. One of his greatest joys was fishing with his brother and grandchildren.

Other survivors include his children, Gail Edwards Ricks of Quincy; Larry Edwards (Michele) of Quincy; Joey Edwards (Katy) of Mt. Pleasant; and Craig Edwards (Bridget) of Lynn Haven; daughter-in-law, Cathy Edwards of Greensboro; sister, Marguerite Miller of Greensboro; brothers, Ollie B. Edwards (Erika) of Tallahassee; and Charles Edwards (Yvonne) of Greensboro; 12 grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Edwards; one granddaughter, Sarah Edwards; and one sister, Lucille Lovett.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, December 31st at Santa Clara Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior at the church. The committal will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Quincy. In lieu of flowers, donations to Gideons International or the Honor Flight of Tallahassee. Lifesong (www.lifesongfunerals.com or 850.627.1111) is assisting the family with arrangements.






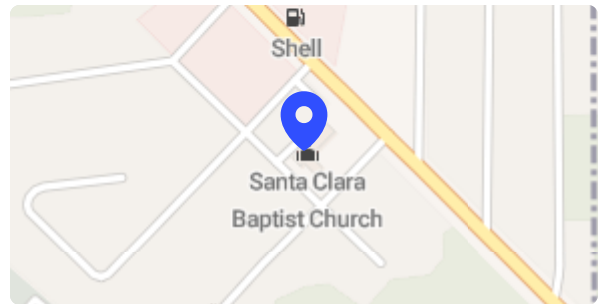
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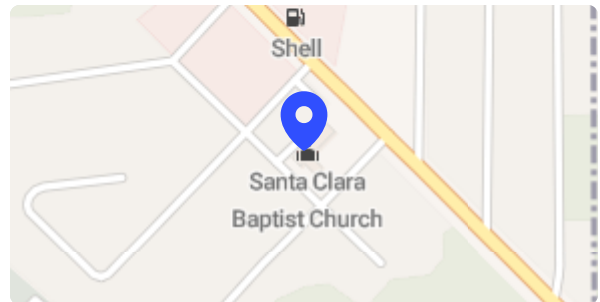
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, December 31, 2016
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Santa Clara Baptist Church**
841 E. Jafferson Street, Quincy FL 32351




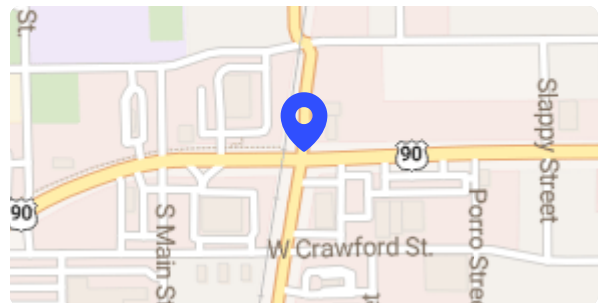
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Cemetery Details

-  **Hillcrest Cemetery**
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DB

Denise Barnett posted:

Craig and family, please accept our sympathies for your loss. I remember your dad growing up and how he was a loving and involved father. Praying for peace for you all! Love, Denise & Brad Barnett - Gainesville, FL

December 30 at 5:24 AM

PR

Pamela Robinson posted:

Uncle R.D. always talked to Jim and me and our daughter, Jessica, with the kindest of words and tone. I am happy I had the opportunity to meet him once I joined the family as Jim's wife. Aunt Ethel has always treated us the same way. Uncle R.D. and Aunt Ethel graciously opened their home to us when Jessica was a child, and their children were gracious and generous to us as well. So glad we had the blessing of visiting with Uncle R.D. and Aunt Ethel when they traveled here to Indiana this summer. I'm speaking for our entire family when I say we will miss Uncle R.D. We are praying for Aunt Ethel and all the family to feel God's warm embrace during their grief as well as Uncle R.D.'s sweet spirit in heaven still loving them -- always loving them.

December 29 at 7:56 PM



Angela Mayer posted:

I sure am gonna miss the way he made sure I had some good fried fish! Loved his hugs...and the way he said "Angie"...

December 29 at 7:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring R.D. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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