



## Edwin Dennis McKendrick

February 7, 1951 - May 18, 2017

Edwin Dennis McKendrick, son of the late Edwin David and Ruth (Chapman) McKendrick, was born February 7, 1951 in Ft. Hood, Texas.

Due to his father being in the military, Edwin and the family was transferred to Japan shortly after his birth. While in Japan he learned to speak Japanese and when his dad was transferred to Fort Crowder, Edwin only knew how to speak Japanese so his father had to go with him to kindergarten.

The family was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood in 1958 and as he would say “the rest is history”. Edwin graduated from Waynesville High School in 1970 and then began working for Rand’s True Value. After leaving Rand’s he worked for Meeks Building Supply for several years and in April of 2016 had to quit because of his health.

On February 11, 2000, Edwin was united in marriage to Linda Mary Smith. They shared over 17 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

In his spare time, Edwin enjoyed being outdoors; whether it was fishing, stock car racing, or boat racing. He had quite the collection of old cameras and 8-track music recordings (which he still listened to). His man cave was his “little piece of heaven” where he could unwind after a long day at work. Most

importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren: Kali and Braylon.

Edwin passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017 in his home having attained the age of 66 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Edwin leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Linda of the home; two children: Scott McKendrick of Rolla, Mo and Lindsay McKendrick of Norfolk, VA; one sister: Sue Melton of Rolla; two grandchildren: Kali and Braylon; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Edwin was preceded in death by one brother, John McKendrick.

Services were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Christopher Hendrix officiating. The songs "Something to Remind You", "The Dance" by Garth Brooks, "Amazing Love" and "I Don't Deserve a Mansion" both by Charlie Pride, "Candle in the Wind" by Elton John, "In the Garden" by Billy Dean and Susan Ashton and "Butterfly Kisses" by Bob Carlisle were played. Inurnment was held in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Edwin McKendrick and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 31, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Edwin Dennis McKendrick*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Maureen lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick*



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**Maureen** - May 30, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dan Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick*



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**Dan Cantrell** - May 23, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ Nancy Hanson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick



Nancy Hanson - May 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM



Prayers for comfort and peace.

Nancy Hanson - May 23, 2017 at 04:40 PM

SB

The video was a wonderful closure for me. Knew Edwin when he was a young pup in Wood Jr. High and Waynesville High. Such a good guy. Had the blessing of talking with him in his last months. My prayers to his wife and family. He talked nothing but good about you all. He loved you so much. Sherry Brooks, previously Sherry Van Alstine.

Sherry Brooks - August 27, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 23, 2017 at 11:39 AM

KS

“ *Kristy Sanborn lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick*



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**kristy sanborn** - May 23, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Miller lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick*



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**Marilyn Miller** - May 22, 2017 at 05:00 PM

AC

“ *Prayers to Linda and the McKendrick family*



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**Alisha C.** - May 22, 2017 at 03:44 PM

EW

“ *Prayers for comfort & peace for Linda and the rest of Ed's Family! We loved Ed and he will be so missed.  
Ed & Cathy*



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**Ed & Cathy Warden** - May 22, 2017 at 09:36 AM

CE

“ Cheryl Engle lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick



Cheryl Engle - May 22, 2017 at 07:13 AM

RS

“ Ray And Christine Stein lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick



Ray and Christine Stein - May 21, 2017 at 10:26 PM

MS

“ Marita Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick



Marita Simpkins - May 21, 2017 at 05:55 PM

GS

“ Glenn +Marita Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dennis McKendrick



Glenn +Marita Simpkins - May 21, 2017 at 05:54 PM

Sandy  
McCarrie

“ *Sandy McCarrie lit a candle in memory of  
Edwin Dennis McKendrick*



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**Sandy McCarrie** - May 20, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MH

“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Edwin  
Dennis McKendrick*



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**Mary Haas** - May 20, 2017 at 04:15 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Edwin  
Dennis McKendrick*



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**Debby Myers** - May 19, 2017 at 08:07 PM

DD

*Ed was such a wonderful person, sure enjoyed working with him. I  
know he is not suffering anymore. Linda so sorry for your loss.*

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**Debra Doyle** - May 20, 2017 at 07:22 PM

RT

“ So sorry to hear the passing of our longtime friend Edwin. May his family find peace and strength through this difficult time of their loved one. Will miss you our friend.



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**Richard & Cheryl Teague** - May 19, 2017 at 11:26 AM