



Edgar W. Merydith Jr.

July 17, 1966 - June 9, 2021

Edgar Warren Merydith, Jr., age 54 years, a resident of Cypress, Illinois and a former resident of Cobden, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, June 9, 2021, at 12:58 AM at his home.

Eddie, as he was known to family and friends, was born July 17, 1966 in Metropolis, Illinois. He was the only child of Edgar Warren Merydith, Sr. & Carolyn (Greer) Merydith.

Eddie was formerly united in marriage to Annette (Crespo) Merydith.

Survivors include: his children – James Crespo and Heather Merydith both of Clarksville, Tennessee; and Jonathan Merydith of Creal Springs; 7 grandchildren – Dakota Merydith, Brantlee Smith, Edgar Warren Merydith III, Gabriella Merydith, Jesse Crespo, Hunter Smith and Jake Smith; as well as his beloved canine companion, Willow.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents and his former wife.

Eddie attended Vienna High School. He was a self-employed logger. Eddie enjoyed drag racing and mud racing where he was known as “Fast Eddie.” He was also a talented and skilled mechanic. Eddie was proud to be a Dodge man and MOPAR enthusiast.

A graveside service honoring the life of Eddie Merydith will be conducted Sunday afternoon, June 13, 2021, at 2 PM at Cypress Cemetery. Pastor Alan Milligan will officiate. Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 1:45 PM Sunday. Interment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the family to assist with expenses and may be left in the care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South
Cypress, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Cemetery
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Cypress, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Edgar W. Merydith Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort during this time.*



JD and Tammy Mathis - June 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and Clara, Calvin and Emma.*



kathy jennings - June 11, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Edgar W. Merydith Jr.*



Teresa Richerson - June 11, 2021 at 07:27 AM

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“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Edgar W. Merydith Jr.*



Paula Sullivan - June 10, 2021 at 11:28 PM