



## Francis J. Edwards

July 24, 2023

Francis James Edwards, age 76, of Carneys Point, NJ passed away on Monday, July 24, 2023. Francis was born at home in Penns Grove, N.J. to the late Frederick O. Edwards and Annu U. (Kute) Edwards. He was a 1965 graduate of St. James High School. Upon graduation, Francis moved to the Pittsburgh area, then lived a period of time in Kansas, before returning home to New Jersey. He was employed as a forklift operator in Bridgeport, N.J. for more than 15 years. Other occupations included delivery driver for Today's Sunbeam newspaper, chauffeur for Riverfront Limousine, delivery driver for Garden of Eden florist, and recently concluded his career of over twelve years with Amazon.

Francis enjoyed everything sports, especially his beloved Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. His hobbies included traveling and sightseeing with family, watching westerns, and always looked forward to his weekly card games with his cousin Betty Jane Myers and her sons. He was a devout Catholic and a faithful member of St. Gabriel the Archangel R.C. Church, located in Carneys Point, N.J. He enjoyed donating his time to the church by volunteering weekly as an Usher and assisting in BINGO. He's known throughout the church, family, and community as a generous and giving soul.

Francis is survived by his sister Marianne Gioia (Michael Bianco, Sr.); nieces Schelly Lewis, Laurie Davenport, Nancy Callahan (Russell) and April

Lockwood, several step-nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Frederick K. Edwards and stepsiblings Jack (Loretta) Kissell, Ursula (Frank) Huey, Thomas Kissell, Dorothy "Dotsie" (John) Newcamp, and Eugene (Sheila) Kissell.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Gabriel the Archangel R.C Church located at 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, N.J. 08069. The mass will be held at 11 am this Saturday (July 29, 2023). Visitation will also be held at the church prior to mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Interment will follow mass at Riverview Cemetery in Penns Grove, N.J. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be made in Francis' memory to Saint Gabriel the Archangel R.C. Church at 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, N.J. 08069.

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Virginia Avenue & Pitman Street  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

## Mass

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marianne, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your brother, Francis. Please accept my condolences and prayers at this difficult time.* ”

Florence Gagliardi Jaros - July 28, 2023 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Sorry for the loss of Francis.* ”

Don McNulty - July 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis J. Edwards.* ”



July 26, 2023 at 09:23 PM