



# Louise Edwards

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## **Louise Edwards**

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**R**uth Louise Edwards, age 96, of Grand Haven passed away Monday, May 16, 2016, at Grand Pines Assisted Living Center. She was born February 27, 1920, in Boonville, Missouri, to William R. and Ruth (Tuttle) Scott. She married Archie Leroy “Roy” Edwards on January 25, 1942, in Fulton, Missouri. He preceded her in death on February 19, 2001.

Louise was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven, serving as a deacon, and a member of the Eight Founders Circle. She especially enjoyed winning bridge games, golfing, making yeast rolls, entertaining, and hosting all of her family in her big house on the hill whenever she could. Louise was a firecracker with a heart of gold: she was charming, smart and a tough cookie (you couldn’t even try to tell her no!). Her friends and family, of whom there were many, will miss her every day. We were lucky to have her for as long as we did.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Elizabeth Ann “Beth” (David) Johnson of Grand Haven; two sons, Thomas Scott (Ella Rae) Edwards of Moab, Utah, and Joseph Morton (Suzanne) Edwards of Grand Haven; and daughter-in-law, Linda Edwards of Grand Haven; six grandchildren: Tanya (David) Edwards, Eric Edwards, Kirk (Roberta) Edwards, Courtney (Gregory) Ransford, Mandy (Darren) Breen, and Jessica (Dorota) Johnson. She was also a proud “Grandmom-mom” and “Grandma-great” to seven great-grandchildren (who brought back the kids table tradition to many joyful holidays): Ava, Lauren, and Easton Ransford; Aubrey, Elyse Edwards; and Anwen and Karys Breen; She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister-in-law, William Reid Scott and Thomas Morton Scott and Ella Dee Scott.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2016, at First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven with Rev. Jill VanderWal officiating. Friends may meet the family in the church lounge following the service. Interment will be in Lake Forest Cemetery. Memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church and Hospice of North Ottawa Community are appreciated. The family wishes to express their gratitude for the wonderful care Louise was given at Grand Pines



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Assisted Living Center. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.vbkfuneralhome.com](http://www.vbkfuneralhome.com).



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## Cemetery Details

 **Lake Forest Cemetery**  
Grand Haven MI 49417





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**Barbara Bowen** posted:

Dear family, I was just notified of Louise's passing. I will always remember her kindness and humor, and will always love her for being my mom's best friend during mom's later years of transition. And grateful for her friendship, love and humor. I will miss placing flowers on our loved ones' graves together. She will be missed. Love to you, Barbara Bowen

September 8 at 5:47 AM



**Cindy Siler/Kleinheksel, Parish Nurse** posted:

My best memories of Louise were that she was quite a "firecracker". As I cared for her husband while serving as the Parish Nurse at First Presbyterian Church I knew that our friendship would continue after his death. I will never forget when she called me because she wasn't feeling right and it was late at night. So I went to check on her and realized that her heart rate was irregular and her blood pressure was low. I had to debate with her for almost 30 minutes before she agreed to let me call an ambulance . She said make sure they don't have on their lights or sirens and wake up the whole neighborhood . She was still yelling at me as the paramedics put her on the stretcher and placed her in the ambulance . I knew that I would never not be reminded of her lovely ride in the ambulance! I loved her so much, I am so sorry for your loss, she was one very special, sharp, humorous , God loving women that I will never forget! A visit with her was always memorable ! God Bless you all during this most difficult time. Cindy Siler/Kleinheksel

May 31 at 3:11 AM



**Linda Long Harlan** posted:

Louise's kindness, hospitality, sense of humor and deep love of family will be greatly missed. I still vividly remember her hospitality during a summer trip with Bill Scott to see your family. I got to experience sailboat races, great meals, summer theater and the wonderful fellowship of a family who obviously loved each other. Louise was one of my mother's (Mary Katherine "Bunny" Pieper Long) favorite cousins and her many kindnesses to my mother were greatly appreciated. Please accept my deepest sympathy, Linda Long Harlan

May 24 at 12:20 PM



**Bette Delvecchio** posted:

May I offer my condolences on the passing of your Mother? Even though I didn't know her, I know she was a loving, Mother and Grand Mother Bette DelVecchio

May 20 at 10:21 AM



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PV

**Paula Vollmer** posted:

Dear Edwards Family, I'm sorry for your loss. Louise was a favorite person of mine, and we had many pleasant conversations about all of you. She was a woman of great insight and understanding, and will be missed. With Sympathy, Paula Vollmer

May 20 at 1:05 AM

JE

**Jessi** May 24 at 3:31 AM

Thank you Paula. I know she really enjoyed her conversations with you. My other grandma is also named Paula, so when she'd tell me she saw you, she'd call you "my Paula." Jessi Johnson



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Edwards family.



May 19 at 5:25 PM

JB

**Jill M Breen** posted:

As you know I've only known Louise since Darren and Mandy have been together but she has been a friend. She has been welcoming warm and I have enjoyed her company. Her love for her family has always been so very obvious and a joy to see. You have all mattered to her more than anything I am very glad to have known her and spent some time with her.

May 19 at 3:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Edwards family.



May 19 at 10:53 AM

DA

**Donna Anderson** posted:

I want to extend my sympathy to the family of Louise, I did her hair for many years and got to know her well. She was a good person and was liked by many. Donna Anderson

May 19 at 7:53 AM



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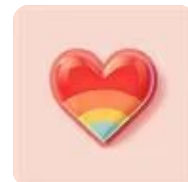
**Kathy Johnson** posted:

Louise will be missed dearly. Always a smile on her face and so welcoming to our family. She loved the grandchildren. I'll always remember her calling the little grand girls "doll".

May 18 at 1:46 PM



**Susan Borta** sent a virtual gift in honor of Louise.

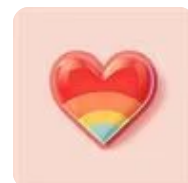


May 18 at 1:01 PM



**Wanda Essebaggers** sent a virtual gift in honor of Louise.

I truly will miss Louise ! I loved her !! She was a sweet and kind loving lady !! I enjoyed talking with her every day !! My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the loss of you Mother! God Bless



May 18 at 9:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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