



## John Edward "Ed" Rogers

October 13, 1947 - April 12, 2026

John Edward "Ed" Rogers, age 78, of Strawberry Plains, TN formerly of Braidwood, IL. passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Ed was passionate about helping others. He would choose to go without if it was helping someone else. He did volunteer work as a Scout Master in Braidwood, IL and was a Meneoka youth group leader in Wilmington, IL and was active in the Jaycee's in several communities. Ed hosted three German exchange students. He also wanted to serve his country and chose to be in the ROTC in school and became a Cadet First Lieutenant unfortunately the military would not accept him due to pins in his elbow from a motorcycle accident. He worked in many places and several fields including working as a grain elevator builder, machine mechanic at GE, machinist and mechanic at Personal Products, carpenter, home Inspector, construction contractor. Ed enjoyed his hobbies such as hunting, fishing, bowling, climbing, hiking, camping, coin collecting, gun smithing, reading, playing cards, and wienie roasts. But most of all he loved entertaining family and friends. Ed was a dog whisperer. All his dogs were loved and well disciplined.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Mary Duke Rogers, of Paris, IL; niece, Brandy Rogers of Paris, IL; brother, Mike Rogers, Conroe, TX; nephew, Jimmy Webb, Joliet, IL.

Ed is survived by his wife of 44 years, Teresa Tyler Rogers formerly of Wilmington, IL; sons, Marc Rogers of Mattoon, IL, Chris (Jessie) Rogers of New Market, TN; daughters, Jodi Walters of Gardner, IL, Mendi (Bart) Wallace

of Yulee, FL, Cindi Rogers Sears of Mattoon, IL; 13 grandchildren, Felicia, Taylor, Mitchell, Tanner, Chase, Macy, Kindil, Lukas, Carson, Michael, Savannah, Delaney, and just 2 days ago, Olivia. great-grandchildren, Colton, Brooklyn, Braxton, Paisley, Sam, Nick, Ben, Maddox, Sailor; brothers, Rick (Jenny) Rogers, of New Market, TN, Danny (Andrea) Rogers of Pairs, IL; sisters, Beverly (Richard) Webb of Braidwood, IL, Janet (Bob) Hubbs of Danville, IL; brother-in-law, Charles (Lexi) Tyler of Richmond, WA; special friends, Bill and Mary Ford of Strawberry Plains, TN He also acted as fill in father to Linda, Josh, Andy, Mike, Sarah, Chris, David, and many others were coached in life by him.

Join as we celebrate the life of Ed with his favorite foods and music at 1pm on Saturday, June 13th at

1409 Reedmont Way in Sevierville.

Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rogers family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Private Residence  
1409 Reedmont Way  
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37876

# Tribute Wall

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“ Punky Willis Bolte lit a candle in memory of John Edward "Ed" Rogers



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**Punky Willis Bolte** - April 23 at 01:04 PM



“ I meet Ed when we were in the 1st grade at Loxa Il. we become good friends and best friends for life. we had a lot of good times,fishing,hunting,cruseing,working,and just fooling around.For over 70+ yr. we never had a bad word between us.A lot of friends can't say that.Ill miss that guy,but ill will always have the memmoys of our life and good times togetter as best friends and brothers.Terry you have our blessing.ps love you buddy.

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**Richard Webb** - April 21 at 10:01 AM

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“ We've known Ed for a long time! He was a wonderful person and always seemed to treat everyone like family. He instilled a lot of his work ethics in his grandson, "Hot Rod" and it shows. He seemed to be a gentle man and forgave easily. We'll miss you, Ed Thanks for being you! ❤️

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**Suzanne Friddle** - April 16 at 09:00 PM