



Mr. James Hoyt Edwards, Jr.

March 31, 1931 - October 26, 2025

James Hoyt Edwards, of Seneca passed away peacefully on October 26, 2025 at Lila Doyle Post Acute Care in Seneca.

A native of Oconee County, born on March 31, 1931, to James Hoyt Edwards, Sr. and Estelle Irene Reid Edwards. Hoyt was the 7th great grandson of Revolutionary Patriot, General Andrew Pickens.

He was a local merchant for over 60 years. He was charter member of the Seneca Sertoma Club and served as the Sargent-at -Arms. He was a private pilot enjoying many fly-ins. He even experienced an emergency landing in a farmer's field that a flight instructor wouldn't even fly out, so he flew it out himself! His other hobbies included computers, electronics, playing pool, card games and genealogy. Spending time with his family was his favorite pastime.

He was survived for 3 months by his wife of 77 years, Dorothy Virginia Guinn Edwards: daughter, Debbie Morehead (Steve): son, Jim (James Hoyt Edwards III). Loving grandfather to Preston Edwards (Missy), Lindsey Reid Edwards, Scott Morehead (Beth), Garrett Edwards, and Ethan Edwards: brothers, Carl Edwards, Gerald Edwards (Cindy): sister-in-law, Katie: nephews, John, Les and Josh Edwards: nieces, Stacey Edwards, Gail Edwards Mercer, Sara Edwards Gilmore, and Kathy Edwards Frankel. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers: Wallace Edwards (Bobbie): Dale Edwards: infant sister, Gladys: sister-in-law, Ruth

Edwards: nephews, Blake and Dwight Edwards: and beloved daughter-in-law, Frances Edwards.

The family would like to thank the entire team at Lila Doyle Post Acute Care. We are very blessed with the incredible love and care shown to our Dad.

A private service will be held at a later date.

The family requests donations in memory of Hoyt Edwards be made to the Seneca Fire Department, 321 West South 4th Street, Seneca, SC, payable to the City of Seneca Fire Department.

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏🙏



Durell Quarles - January 30 at 09:57 PM

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“ Jimmy Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hoyt Edwards, Jr.



Jimmy Barker - January 30 at 07:25 AM

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“ Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hoyt Edwards, Jr.



Warren Smith - January 29 at 09:04 PM

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“ Irisduncan lit a candle for Mr. James Hoyt Edwards Jr



irisduncan - January 29 at 02:51 PM