



## Lillian J. Edwards

September 9, 1931 - May 25, 2019

Lillian Jo “Lil” Edwards, 87, of St. Albans passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston, after a long illness.

She was born in Huntington, Lillian was the daughter of the late Henry Myers and Rachel Olive Lanham Thornton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Ren Edwards.

Lillian was a graduate of Huntington East High School and a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, a member of the St. Albans Women’s Club, West Alban Garden Club, charter member of Classy Lassy Red Hatters Club of St. Albans and member of the Phyllis Asher Fellowship Circle. She was a passionate WVU football fan, a golfer, shopaholic, thoughtful friend and avid reader.

Lil and her beloved Tommy eloped in their teens and were married for 67 years. They brought St. Albans Cleaners in 1961 which is operating as a family business today. She was also a former employee of Union Carbide Corp., Tech Center, South Charleston. They spent many years entertaining at their home on Coal River and loved sharing their Mountain Mama Beach House at Myrtle Beach with friends and family.

She is survived by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and John

Dudley of Scott Depot; Jan and Mark Miles of St. Albans; grandchildren, Ashley Sipe, Charity Dudley, Luke Dudley, Carly Reich and great-grandson Haven Sipe.

Lil's family would like to give special thanks and appreciation to longtime friend and caregiver, Dottie McCallister.

Funeral service will held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Dr. Ed Grant officiating. The funeral procession will be leaving the funeral home promptly at 2:00 p.m. and burial will follow in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 to 11:30 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Hubbard Hospice House, West 4605 MacCorkle Avenue, SW South Charleston, WV 25309 or St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

You may visit Lillian's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Edwards family.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodmere Memorial Park

2701 Washington Blvd.  
Huntington, WV 25705

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“Gail, Jan, and family, we are saddened to hear of your Mom's passing and our prayers and thoughts are with you. Your Mom was a fine lady; she and your Dad were good people full of kindness and generosity to all. They were good and faithful friends and will always be remembered for happiness and love of their family. May G-D welcome your Mom into heaven for a long awaited reunion with your Dad; may the teachings of Christ strengthen your faith in the future, and may the Holy Spirit help heal your grief. Love, Mary and Arlie

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**Arlie Gallion, Jr.** - May 29, 2019 at 12:12 PM

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“Momma and Dad (Byron and Nancy) want you to know how sorry they are in hearing of your mom's passing, as are we, Larry and Cathy Kotler. We have shared some wonderful times together throughout the years. We will be thinking about them during this time of mourning. All the trips we took to the Beach, the parties at your house in the summer and trying our skills on the river with your dad manning the speed boat. Your mom and dad had a life “well lived”, thankful for being able to share with you.

*Byron and Nancy McCallister  
Larry and Cathy Kotler and family*

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**cathy Kotler** - May 28, 2019 at 03:09 PM

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“Lil brought so much joy to others. Her beautiful smile was her trademark. She and Tommy were wonderful people. Always enjoyed being in her presence. God bless the family.

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**Charlotte Finney** - May 28, 2019 at 08:34 AM

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*I'm so sorry to hear of Lil's passing she was a customer of mine in Mary Kay she is a beautiful lady I enjoyed speaking with her quite often and my husband worked at Union carbide as well, my thoughts and prayers are with you I will miss her!!*

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**Nancy Young** - May 29, 2019 at 05:08 PM

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*“ Jan and Gail and families. So sorry to hear of Lil's passing but as we all know she is in a better place. I will always cherish the special friendship I had with your mother and dad as I was growing up. They both were wonderful people. God bless all of you.*

*Don and Debbie Robinson*

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**Don Robinson** - May 27, 2019 at 03:08 PM