



Date: July 13, 2021
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adjournment of the July 13, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority Meeting

Please adjourn the July 13, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority meeting in memory of the following individual:

William Claude Edwards, Long Term Santa Clara Resident and Former City of Santa Clara Automotive Services Division Employee

- William Claude Edwards (Claude) was born on September 20, 1937, in Pendeen (Cornwall), England to Samuel and Margaret Edwards.
- He immigrated with his family to America on the ship, the Queen Mary. They settled in Grass Valley California, where he met his wife, Martha, to whom he was married for 56 years before her passing.
- Claude moved to Santa Clara with Martha and started a family. He worked at Lockheed Martin for 30 years and later worked for the City of Santa Clara in the Automotive Services Division of the Department of Public Works.
- He loved restoring old cars and belonged to many car clubs. In retirement, he could often be found sitting on his favorite stool at Stan's Donuts.
- Claude Edwards passed away on June 20, 2021, after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his wife Martha, daughter Jennifer Feasby, brother Leslie, and parents Samuel and Margaret.
- He will be greatly missed by his children, Cindy Dowd (Tom) and Mathew Edwards; son-in-law James Feasby; grandchildren Kelly (Osvaldo), Andrew (Sara), Tessa, Christopher, Kyle, Casey (Elizabeth) and Nicole; great-grandchildren Calvin, Luke, Nella, Claire and Grant; and brother Peter (Jeanette).