Mr. Edwards was born March 20, 1924, at Otterville, the son of Walter B. and Bernolia Burford Edwards. He was married June 2, 1946 to Melba Cave. She survives.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of George Clark Harlan American Legion Post in Otterville, a member of the Otterville Lion’s Club, a past noble grand of the IOOF Lodge in Otterville, and a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Terry Edwards of Otterville; one daughter, Robin Helmig of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Dean Edwards of Blue Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Hayden of Moyock, N.C., and Mrs. Edna Walje of Otterville, and five grandchildren.