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With great sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved partner, father, and stepfather, Sydney R Edwards (Sidney R Edwards), who left us on January 22, 2025. He was born May 21, 1963, in Winston Salem, North Carolina. He was the only child of Sidney B Edwards and Joann (Barker) Edwards, both deceased. He graduated from Kyger Creek High School and received a Bachelor's degree from Marshall University. He spent several years pursuing his passions as a musician, historian, writer, artist/illustrator, researcher, lifelong learner, reader, and collector of World War Two memorabilia. He chronicled the history of the 79th Fighter Squadron with the release of the limited-edition CD-Rom *The Fightin' 79th in WWII* in 2004, and his current work in process "Native Sons,(21 Lives Left Unfinished), which recounts the names and lives of the 21 men that perished in the Charleston West Virginia National Guard crash in April of 1951. He is survived by his partner of 32 years Nancy Hupp Barker, his children (Caitlin) Joee Edwards, her partner John Reeves, and their children, Jessica (Barker) Judge, her spouse Thomas Judge and child, and Tracey (Barker) Adkins and her spouse, Keith Adkins and many friends who will miss him dearly. There will be no service at this time, However, a memorial page will be designed soon. Syd will

be deeply missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace.

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV are entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace, Syd. You were a good friend and the best artist I have personally known. We had a lot of great times together listening to music and just hanging out. You will be missed. 😭*

Brett Mitchell - January 24, 2025 at 04:44 PM