



Toby Edwards Obituary

Toby Edwards, 62, of Edinburg New York passed away on December 20, 2025. He was born on March 24, 1963 to Guy and Dorothy Edwards.

Toby is survived by his mother Dorothy, his brother and caretaker Walt Edwards, 3 sons; Jesse, Shane and Nathan Edwards. His best friend Jason Briskie was a coworker who provided personal help whenever necessary. Toby graduated from Northville Central School in 1981. He then worked for Guy Edwards Logging until 1995. He was the owner of Toby's Tent Rentals. He served on the Edinburg Town Board for 33 years. He was also a member of the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Toby was a member of the Foothills Trappers Association as well as an agent picking up fur from trappers for Fur Harvesters of North Bay, Ontario throughout the states of; New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine for many years.

I first met Toby when he was a teenager, trapping with Glen Bold, selling his beavers at a local fur sale in Old Forge, New York. He loved trapping his entire life. From trapping beavers and live otters around Northville or running a coon and grey fox line along the Mohawk River. He was always dedicated to the sport.

Toby was the voice of Fur Harvesters at all of his pickup spots, always ready to carry on a conversation about trapping. He wasn't always on time, but he would show up eventually. Over the years he had some very noteworthy experiences such as asking the Ontario Provincial Police what a log book was, or explaining to the Vermont D.E.C. that he was not buying fur, but was transporting it.

At the Fur Harvester Conventions in North Bay, Ontario you could hear him laugh above any size crowd. He joined into the competition entering the timed coon event. Most notable he demonstrated skinning a skunk in front of a crowd of 100, inside the Harvester building.

Toby had many physical problems. His family loved very much. I believe he is in a better place now.

Submitted by,
Lee Crowther