



Edwards, Gayle Lynn 'Ed' 'Murph'

(formerly R.E. Kile)

1937-2025

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Gayle Lynn "Ed" "Murph" Edwards (formerly R.E. Kile), 88, of Boyd, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2025, in Decatur. Born Feb. 22, 1937, in Kingston, PA to Arthur and Ethel Kile, graduated from Kingston HS and Wyoming Valley Tech. Institute class of 1956.

Gayle was an electrician in the Navy Reserve, formerly employed by TRW and American Sign of Dallas as a technical instructor and training video producer, and his hobbies included reading, model railroading, building small scale dioramas, custom cabinetry, gardening and photography.

Survivors are sons, Randy Kile and Brian Kile; sister, Ethel (Liz) Gavlick; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Carlyle Kile and Howard Kile; and sons, Larry and Tim Kile.

His family cross will be memorialized with a prayer of remembrance to be held on March 23, 2025, at First United Methodist Church of Boyd.