



Edward C. Crosby

May 1, 1959 - April 20, 2021

Edward (Eddie) Crosby, age 61 passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at McLaren Bay Region.

He was born on May 1, 1959 in Caro to Edward and Jocelyn (Cottrell) Crosby. Eddie married his soul mate, Shelda Guigar on October 18, 2014.

Eddie was a genuine and amazing man who dedicated his life to helping others. He could always be found with a smile on his face and a prank on his mind. The center of Eddie's life were his family and friends. Eddie could light up a room by just walking through the door. He had a personality that was full of charisma and larger than life. He was an inspiration to everyone he met. He led by example, modeling his faith in God, love, generosity and selflessness. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Bad Axe where he served as an usher. Eddie was always there to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed many hobbies that included camping, bonfires, hunting, fishing, golfing, skiing, playing cards, playing in the snow and just being outside. He had a passion for golf and mowing lawn which made his job as a greenskeeper at Caro Golf Club the best of both worlds. He loved engaging in playful rivalries between University of Michigan and Michigan State. Go Blue!! Eddie was a fun-loving and energetic person who never grew up.

Throughout Eddie's life, he has made a positive impact on so many people. He dedicated years to coaching due to his love for helping kids grow and

excel. He coached boys high school tennis, girls high school tennis, boys basketball, and girls basketball. Eddie also coached Special Olympics soccer, floor hockey, and basketball. Since 2003 as the Special Olympics Area Director of Huron, Tuscola, St. Clair and Sanilac counties, he has spent years touching the lives of athletes and their families. Eddie worked at Highland Pines School for forty years before retiring where he impacted the lives of students every day. He loved each athlete and student as though they were part of his family. He gave each one a part of his soul. Eddie was a wonderful mentor who not only taught the fundamentals of the game, but also instilled life lessons in all who he encountered.

He is survived by his wife, Shelda Crosby of Owendale; three children Steven Crosby, Ava Morell, and Isaac Crosby; granddaughter Malia Crosby; three sisters Teana Kozlowski of Caro, Dawn Meyer of Bridgeport, and Mary Crosby and her life partner RJ Wentworth of Florida; mother and father-in-law Richard and Diane Guigar of Bad Axe; brother-in-law Mike Guigar and wife Connie of Owendale; sister-in-law Mary Wilkerson and husband Clint of Texas. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Jocelyn Crosby; brother-in-laws Tom Meyer and Dave Kozlowski.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward C. Crosby*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Edward. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

Pat Bannick/Carol Royse

CAROL Royse - May 03, 2021 at 02:11 PM



I will miss you Mr Eddie

Kaley - June 18, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Eddie was an incredible volunteer for Special Olympics. He was always so passionate and wore his heart on his sleeve. He was a joy to work with, be around and know. He will leave a huge hole in our hearts that will be hard to fill. Your smile and commitment will always be remembered.*

RIP my friend.

- Lois Arnold, former CEO of Special Olympics, friend and admirer for many years.

lois - April 25, 2021 at 03:03 PM

TC

“ A wonderful man that I looked up to! His smile and voice could light up the room. He will never be forgotten if anything he's in all of us...the impact... the life messages...will stay with me and everyone for our lifetimes!! I thank God for putting Eddy in my life and all of ours.

The man touched so many! He had many wonderful qualities!!! My favorites being his honesty- always knew where he stood.

His heart and empathy BUT not pity for our student's!!

His energy and aura- 5 minute talk with Ed would get me fired up for the rest of the day!

His laugh

His power hugs

His inspirational speeches

His love for life and making everyday count.

His love for the University of Michigan- Go Blue!! And his Pittsburgh Steelers!- I'll miss our sports texts and talks my friend!

Thank you Ed for being a wonderful friend and inspiration to me!!

Love ya man!!

-Tim

Tim Crockett - April 24, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.



April 24, 2021 at 04:39 AM

CS

“ *My sincere sympathy to Eddie’s wife and children and entire family. He was a very well respected educator beloved by all those who worked with him at the Tuscola ISD. He made us all proud!!*

Carol Socha - April 23, 2021 at 05:39 PM

CD

“ *Dear Crosby family my deepest sympathy goes out to you all*

cindy devries - April 23, 2021 at 05:31 PM

TF

“ *The Ren Cramer family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



The Ren Cramer family - April 23, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



April 23, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



April 23, 2021 at 08:49 AM

ST

“ Eddie, Carla and Steven came to visit us in Maine in June 1991. My husband took him golfing and they both had the biggest laugh that the golf course was half in Maine and half in Canada. He said it was international golfing! Eddie had a great sense of humor and was quick to smile

Stef - April 22, 2021 at 10:14 PM

EW

“ Ed Crosby was just a great guy! He always had the nicest smile and could really make you laugh. Big hugs!

Estelle Wood - April 22, 2021 at 07:44 PM

CR

“ Crosby, Levi, Denise & family / Dave & Robie purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Edward C. Crosby.



Crosby, Levi, Denise & family / Dave & Robie - April 22, 2021 at 03:58 PM

RC

“ Shelda, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Eddie will be flying high above and will always be watching over family and loved ones.

Dave and Robie Crosby

Robie Crosby - April 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ We all will miss Eddie popping into the school with Isaac, both bringing so much joy to our day.

Marty Marshall

MARTHA C MARSHALL - April 22, 2021 at 03:13 PM

LM

“ Love Cathy Savoie and Marty Marshall purchased the Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." for the family of Edward C. Crosby.



Love Cathy Savoie and Marty Marshall - April 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.



April 22, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ Eddie helped us "older" golf ladies so much. He certainly was a very caring individual and his young son is an absolute joy! Eddie would bring him to the golf course to help dad and he is very outgoing and cute! We miss you Eddie! Jane, Mary, Pat & Judy

Judy Dunton - April 22, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AG

Eddie touched so many lives. It was an honor to know and work with him through Special Olympics! May you find peace and comfort in knowing his love.

Anna Guzdial - April 22, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JL

“ *Jon and Laura Ligrow purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



Jon and Laura Ligrow - April 22, 2021 at 02:23 PM

KE

“ *Kreg & Cris, Deuce & Emily purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



Kreg & Cris, Deuce & Emily - April 22, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



April 22, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CF

“ *Connie & Melvin Witkovsky, and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



Connie & Melvin Witkovsky, and Family - April 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CC

“ *Shelda and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers for the days to come. Sending my love to you all.*

Cora Carr - April 22, 2021 at 01:03 PM

NB

“ *Neil & Carla Beckwith purchased the Delightful Di effenbachia for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



Neil & Carla Beckwith - April 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



April 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SB

“ *Sherri Burge purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward C. Crosby.*



Sherri Burge - April 22, 2021 at 12:06 PM

SG

“ *Eddie was just one of those special people that when you had a conversation with him it always was upbeat , made you feel just a little bit better!*

Sherri Burge Gregory - April 22, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DO

“ *Our community has suffered a great loss of this man! He is very missed already - David Osentoski, Osentoski Realty*

David Osentoski - April 22, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JC

“ Growing up in the Crosby Family you were always made to feel special. Not just by the multitude of Aunts and Uncles, but by the literally dozens of cousins who were in our lives on a daily basis. We always had strong men in our Family. We also always had great role models. My cousins Terry Richardson, Chris Vollmar and Eddie were always so inclusive of "the littles" in the Family. Terry and Chris inspired me to join the military, Eddie inspired me to be a person who cared about those around me, regardless of their background.

Growing up a Crosby was also "interesting" at times. As a freshman at Akron-Fairgrove High School, Eddie was a Senior. I can remember a spring day when a certain principal muttered the words, "that G*d D*amn Crosby", without realizing I was standing right next to him, as we watch Eddie doing donuts in his car in the driveway of the school, not the parking lot, and blocking traffic trying to get out. He did this all the way down the drive to the opening on Thomas Road until he unceremoniously hit one of the metal poles of the gate. Certainly not his finest moment but when I started laughing and the principal turned around and saw me there, his face got beet red and he went back inside. I told Eddie what happened later and we laughed and laughed, right up until Uncle Eddie found out about the car.

Continue to watch over your Family Eddie. You now have the best seat in the house. To Shelda, Steven, Ava and Isaac, may God grant you peace and understanding as you go through life without an amazing Husband, Father and Human Being.

All Our Love, Jim and Sue Crosby and Family

Jim Crosby - April 22, 2021 at 11:13 AM

ES

I worked with Eddie for 36 years at Highland Pines School,, everyone loved him ! He was the best, you will be missed, prayers for your family, watch over them. Amen.

Evonne Scott - April 22, 2021 at 03:21 PM

LF

“ Love, Lynne, Vance and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward C. Crosby.



Love, Lynne, Vance and family - April 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM

BR

“ Ed and I were friends for many years and it didn't matter what we may be talking about or doing he always had a smile for me. As we parted I always told Ed "Thanks Ed" . After many years he expected me to say that instead of " see ya later or goodbye". So my short story goes on with "Thanks Ed"! Love you man!

Bob Rudich - April 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward C. Crosby.



April 21, 2021 at 04:43 PM