



## Dr. Edward E. Steinhardt

June 12, 1919 - September 10, 2017

Dr. Edward E. Steinhardt, age 98, of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Dr. Steinhardt was born June 12, 1919 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late George F. and Irene (Horn) Steinhardt. He married Alice M. McIntyre on October 21, 1944 at Ft. Monmouth, NJ. Alice preceded Edward in death on March 14, 2006.

Dr. Steinhardt graduated in 1937 from Atlantic City High School and later ranked first in his class at Villanova University. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1943, and he interned in Surgery at San Diego General Hospital. After military orientation, Dr. Steinhardt joined a surgical MASH unit in the China-India-Burma campaign where he served until the end of World War II.

After the war's end, Dr. Steinhardt was accepted to a Surgical Residency at Atlantic City General Hospital. Following his Chief Residency year, he located his medical practice in Michigan's Thumb in 1948. After 20 years of general practice and surgery, he undertook a Urology Residency at Henry Ford Hospital and returned to Bad Axe. He was a Board-Certified Urologist and a Fellow of the American College of Surgery. He was a former president of the Huron County Medical Society and a member of the Michigan State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the North Central Section of the American Urological Association and the American Association of Clinical Urologists. Dr. Steinhardt served on the staff of Hubbard Memorial Hospital

and Huron Memorial Hospital and was a former Chief of Staff at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Throughout his life, Dr. Steinhardt supported many causes; he and Alice established a science scholarship for the Bad Axe Public Schools in 1977, now in its 40th year. As a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he served on the Parish Council and the Bishops Council for Vicariate One. He was a member of the Rotary International as well as Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe. He joined the Knights on March 7, 1948 which made him the longest member until he passed away.

Dr. Steinhardt had many interests and hobbies, to include swimming, hunting, cycling, and golfing as a member of the Verona Hills Golf Club for many years. He was a lifelong learner and an avid reader.

Dr. Steinhardt is survived by his sister, Irene (Steinhardt) Hedgecock; his children Irene Steinhardt of Las Vegas, NV, Dr. George Steinhardt and his wife Julia of Grand Rapids, MI, Heidi Walker and her husband Keith Walker of Fillion, MI, Norma Bour and her husband Dr. James B. Bour of Kalamazoo, MI, and son-in-law James Heasley and his wife Geri of Peyton, CO; his grandchildren, David Heasley, Kristy Walker Treacy, Sarah Walker, Mary Alice Walker, George Steinhardt, Charles Steinhardt, Rebecca (Bour) Eichhorn and James R. Bour; his great grandchildren, Colin, Darby, and Molly Treacy, Owen Bankston, Rose Parker, Jacob Eichhorn; and numerous nephews and nieces.

In spirit, he is survived also by his former patients, their families, loving care team, and the people of Huron County, his adopted home.

Dr. Steinhardt was preceded in death by his brother George Steinhardt, daughter Christine Steinhardt Heasley; and grandson Edward Eugene Steinhardt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Friday from 4-8 pm or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. A

scripture service will be offered on Friday at 7 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Steinhardt Family Science Scholarship or to Sacred Heart Church/St. Hubert Parish via the Huron County Community Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
311 Whitelam St  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-772

## Funeral Mass

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SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
311 Whitelam St  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-772

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edward E. Steinhardt*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear George and family,  
Sending love and remembering your father with admiration and appreciation for his life.  
Kathryn Tamblyn Bell*

kathryn bell - September 18, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was always great to work with at the hospital. He was one of the few doctors who formally welcomed me aboard, when I was a new nurse. He was a gracious and kind man and one year for christmas, he gave the urology staff t-shirts that read Ed's Stream Team. He had a long and prestigious career and now will be able to be with his Alice  
Karen Collings*

Karen Collings - September 15, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Dear Dad, Yours was a long and productive life. We shared so many things. Those are the memories that I have forever. I am proud to be your daughter. Love, Renie*

irene steinhardt - September 14, 2017 at 05:10 PM

SA

“ Edward Steinhardt, my grandfather, was my inspiration and one of my greatest supports. As an elementary student, I walked home to Popa's house every day after school. Some days we would walk to the Bad Axe library with a wind so biting we had to walk backwards in order to make progress. My grandfather instilled in me a love of learning, reading and of course science. He was a avid reader and tenacious inquisitor. A visit with him meant a discussion of topics big and small. From him, I have gained a commitment to hard work, curiosity for life long learning and the value of time spent with family and friends. Popa, you will be missed

Love.

Sarah

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Sarah - September 14, 2017 at 12:53 PM

DK

“ George and family;  
We lost a great guy with the passing of your Dad.  
I fondly recall your parents tolerance, letting us build a clubhouse over the garage,  
playing kick the can until well after the streetlights were on and other childish pastimes.

Condolences

Don Krug

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Don Krug - September 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM

TL

“ *The Vidic Family, Tom, Joan, Zac, Shanna, Matt and Leo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Edward E. Steinhardt.*



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**The Vidic Family, Tom, Joan, Zac, Shanna, Matt and Leo -**  
September 13, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward E. Steinhardt.*



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September 13, 2017 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ *Dr. Steinhardt was our family Dr. when he first went into practice back in Huron County... I later got to work with him at Huron Memorial Hospital .. He never passed me in the hall with out talking... or asking me if I was still Horsing around..? It was an Honor to know him.. He was a Corner of the Community. And I have and will miss his jokes and smile.. We send our Condolences, thoughts and Prayers to the family... He is missed...*

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**Dale and Nancy Wolfe -** September 12, 2017 at 10:25 PM

LK

*Dr Steinhardt was our family physician when I was a young child. He was the kind of physician that took care of all of your needs. He stitched up a laceration on my fathers head long after he was practicing urology. His compassion, his willingness to help others and that contagious smile will truly be missed condolences to his entire family. He was a great man.*

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**Lorie Krohn -** September 13, 2017 at 06:17 AM

JE

*As I spend this time with my family and Grandchildren , I find this announcement of the passing of Dr. Steinhardt. I am shaken to the core, for without this fine gentleman I would not be here at all. Dr. Steinhardt was the man who found out why I was having so my troubles with my kidneys, I remember him saying, "We will do our best to figure this out and fix it"*

*Well after 7 operations that included experimental surgeries he figured it out and fixed it, I have had 37 years he couldn't guarantee that I would have so far.*

*With the persistence he displayed, so many strides in the field of urology have been advanced, and thus lives like mine have been blessed.*

*To his family, please know that my thoughts and prayers will always be there.*

*Judith Wickins Edlinger*

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**Judith Wickins Edlinger** - September 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JR

*“ Dr. steinhart was on the health dept board when I worked there in the 90's. He was a gift to our community. May God ease your grief as you remember him as the healthy, forever young man he now is!*

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**Joanne Sopko, RN** - September 12, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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*“ Much sorrow for you and yours! It's truly an end to a fantastic "era". God's speed to him and healing of your family. Love to all of you.*

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**Lora Lerash** - September 12, 2017 at 06:03 PM