



Edward F Zyjewski

October 26, 1920 - March 21, 2015

Zyjewski, Edward F.

Age 94

of Wyandotte, MI

Left to be with our Lord on March 21, 2015 surrounded by his son Edward A., nephew Ron and girlfriend Tammy, and family friend Vince Van Tiem and his wife Doris.

A World War II Navy veteran, his life witnessed the 1920s boom, the 1930s Depression, the 1940s World War, the post War boomer period, the radical 60s, the politically charged 70s, the go-go 80s, the 90s boom, the 2000s bust and recession, and current world strife.

He loved his life and loved living. Loved Hawaii. Loved his late wife, Marie. Loved his only son, Edward. Loved his nephew, Ron. Loved his late friend and companion, Pat Truskowski. Loved playing '31' with his Wyandotte Senior Citizens group including Ronnie, Jean, Julie, Anna, Valerie and Harvey. Loved long drives 'out the country'. Loved animals. Loved Detroit and loved Wyandotte. Loved being loved and appreciated by others. Loves God.

Edward was a generous and loving uncle to many nieces and nephews including Stanley, Ronald, Dennis, Patrick, and Ted Ostrowski. Carol Ostrowski - St Louis, Michael & Phyllis Izbicki, Susan & Frank Miklaski, Patti & Richard Bozoian, Joe Szejda, Toni Piotrasch, Alex & Wanda, Greg & Mae, David, & Gerald Zyjewski and Eugene Zyjewski.

His smile and friendly manner was infectious and will be greatly missed by

anyone who knew him.

The twelfth of thirteen children, "Big Ed" is predeceased by his brothers Walter, Alexander, Tadeusz and Frank, and sisters Bertha, Lillian, Josephine, Helen, Genevieve and Lottie.

He is a founding member of PLAV Post 74, member of American Legion Post 217 and Knights of Columbus 1802, Wyandotte.

I love you, dad. "I love you too, Eddie, very much."

We are all very proud of you, and the man that you are.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, March 26th, 4pm to 9pm & Friday, March 27th, 1pm to 9pm.

Prayers Saturday March 28th 9:30am with Funeral Mass - 10am at Our Lady of the Scapular.

Burial at Mt Carmel Cemetery.

The family request any memorials in Edward's name be sent to www.ALZ.org for Alzheimer's Association or www.SFSF.org for Smiles For Sophie Forever.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Wyandotte, MI 48192

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Czopek Funeral Directors
2157 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
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Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

MAR 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Prayers

MAR 28. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (Our Lady of the Scapular Parish)
976 Pope John Paul II Blvd.
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Tribute Wall

FT

“ I met Uncle Eddie a few times over the years, and was touched by his loving kindness to my dad, 'sonny'. He tells stories and fond memories of your dad. My heart goes out to you and yours in this time of loss. You are in our prayers. Your cousin, Florence (Zyjewski) Tovar

florence zyjewski tovar - March 27, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.



March 27, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DV

“ There are so many memories of Ed. Lunches at the Polish Village Cafe in Hamtrmack. Playing cards with Ed, my Aunt Pat and my parents: Tom and Helen Van Tiem. Tomatoes from Ed. He was such a positive and happy influence on my Aunt Pat. Trips to Bishop Park and of course, Friday Fish Frys (or Fish Fries) in Trenton. Getting to know Eddie and seeing the love of Father and son. I feel honored to have known Ed and his son Eddie. God bless them both. Ed's kind spirit will live on through all the fond memories we have of him. My whole family (the Van Tiem's) send our love, thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Doris (Neal) Van Tiem and Vince Van Tiem

Doris/Vince VT - March 26, 2015 at 08:55 PM

BH

“ I met Eddie Jr in New Jersey a few years back and we hit it off as friends right away. I met his dad a couple of times when he came to NJ to stay with Eddie for a little while and enjoyed the couple of conversations we had and walking on the boardwalk. My thoughts, prayers and well wishes go out to all his family. My he rest in peace knowing that he had a wonderful life.

Bob Hayward

Bob Hayward - March 26, 2015 at 02:48 PM

FA

“ Friends at Mount District AT&T purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.



Friends at Mount District AT&T - March 26, 2015 at 08:22 AM

CM

“ As an old neighbor and friend, I enjoyed seeing your Dad in Church over the years and I will never forget the last time I saw him....just a few weeks ago....walking out of Church!!! He is a special person and will be missed but he has had a wonderful life with a wonderful son!!!! I've enjoyed all the pictures and memories.....Cynthia Trusewicz-Mackey....

Cynthia Mackey - March 26, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.*



March 25, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Prayers for you and your family from your Brother Knights at Wyandotte K of C #1802.*

Jerry G.K. - March 25, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *I feel very blessed to have met Ed on his visits here to the Jersey Shore! I will never forget his warm smile. All my love, Babette*



Babette Zschiegner - March 25, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *Nance Taylor lit a candle in memory of Edward F Zyjewski*



Nance Taylor - March 24, 2015 at 10:53 PM

MS

“ *Mark and Suzanne Smiga purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.*



Mark and Suzanne Smiga - March 24, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BH

“ *Brannon & Patricia Holt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.*



Brannon & Patricia Holt - March 24, 2015 at 05:48 PM

CM

“ *CAROLYN M MCARTHUR purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.*



CAROLYN M MCARTHUR - March 24, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.*



March 24, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edward F Zyjewski.*



March 24, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I have known Mr. Zyjewski most of my life. In fact, my sister, Carol went to school with his son at St. Helena's. A wonderful man and a wonderful family!! Prayers coming to all!!! Joe and Judy Borawski*

Judy Borawski - March 24, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Julie LinenfelseSoper lit a candle in memory of Edward F Zyjewski*



Julie LinenfelseSoper - March 24, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Janet Mix lit a candle in memory of Edward F Zyjewski*



Janet Mix - March 24, 2015 at 08:39 AM

AL

“ *Ann Lebert lit a candle in memory of Edward F Zyjewski*



Ann Lebert - March 24, 2015 at 07:57 AM

AL

He was deeply loved and will be oh so missed. Ann~The Cottage

Ann Lebert - March 24, 2015 at 07:58 AM

EZ

Thanks Ann. I stopped in at the Cottage on Sunday and Monday. My instinct was to go look for my father on the sofa as usual. Forgive me, with all respect to the other residents, it felt empty not seeing him there. Thanks for all the work you did at the home. There was a lot of love for my father there.

Edward Zyjewski - March 24, 2015 at 12:32 PM

CP

How do you sum up a man of such wonderful character? Too many special qualities to mention! Ed was loving, kind, compassionate, and funny. He lit up a room and brought so much joy to so many people. I loved when he would give us hugs, sing to us and dance with us and he kept us all entertained with his stories. Sparkling eyes and a constant smile...though he was sick you would never know because he never complained. I feel honored to have been able to help this gentle soul in the last year of his life. Thank you Ed Jr. for allowing us to be a part of his life...he will remain in our hearts forever! Claudia

Claudia Palchak - March 24, 2015 at 09:12 PM

AL

Ed, thank you for sharing your Dad with me. He was a class act, gentleman, loving, funny and they don't make them like that anymore. It was an honor to assist and be with your Dad. As I called him and told him he's the "King" of the cottage and always will be. Love and tears.....

Ann Lebert - March 25, 2015 at 07:36 AM

MI

“ *Mike & Phyllis Izbicki lit a candle in memory of Edward F Zyjewski*



Mike & Phyllis Izbicki - March 24, 2015 at 07:23 AM