



## George "Ed" Roesch

September 1, 1940 - December 17, 2021

ADRIAN - George Edward Roesch of Adrian passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, December 17, 2021.

George, better known to family and friends as Ed, was born September 1, 1940, to George Bernhard Roesch and Thelma (Gust) Roesch in Adrian, Michigan. Ed graduated from Adrian High School in 1958, where he enjoyed music and played clarinet in the band. He married Candace Carol Spiegel on June 5, 1960, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian. Ed, along with Candy, was a long-time member of St. John's. While farming on Wilmoth Hwy, Ed attended Adrian College and graduated in 1966 with a degree in education. Ed loved collecting toy trains and enjoyed showing them to friends and family. He was a member of the Train Collector's Association and favored O-Gauge Lionel.

Mr. Roesch taught Social Studies and Government at Tecumseh High School for 28 years. He and Candy enjoyed visiting Presidential homes and museums around the country. Over the years, they were able to visit 42 of the 46 Presidential homes and museums. After retiring from education, Ed was a manager at Roesch Manufacturing Co. LLC in Tecumseh, MI, a family business that was started in 1936.

Ed is survived by his wife of 61 years, Candace Carol (Spiegel) Roesch, sons, Ross (Kara) Roesch, Adrian; and Rodd (Carma) Roesch, Tecumseh; and three grandchildren Anne, Max, and Raelynn. He is also survived by his sister Leona (Roesch) Clark of Adrian, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Ed will take place Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 1 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Joel Sarrault officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday at the church from 11 a.m. until the service.

Memorial contributions to honor Ed may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3448 North Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Mr. Roesch was my favorite Teacher at Tecumseh High School in 1986. He was so kind and caring which was a stark contrast to the other Social Studies teacher. I would see him in the halls, or even in town in Tecumseh, and even though I was just one of thousands of students who had him for social studies their senior year, he remembered me and would call me by name. I lost my Grandfather very young and I always dreamed that maybe my Grandfather would have been just like Mr. Roesch. He took time to make a connection with each and every one of his students and they couldn't help themselves from connecting with him, even if they didn't want to be there. He never had a bad day and he made you want to be a better person. I truly believe he touched the lives of every student that knew him. The world was a little smaller when you were in his classroom. I can't imagine how much his loved ones will miss him because he was so special to me at a time in my life when I needed a teacher to tell me I was going to shake out ok someday. Comfort and Peace for his loved ones this first Christmas without him. He was one in a million.

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**Kim White** - December 23, 2021 at 08:53 PM

MP

“ Mr. Roesch was my social studies teacher at Tecumseh High. He was the kindest man, and I learned a lot from him. I wish his family peace and comfort during this time.

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**Marisa Proctor** - December 23, 2021 at 02:15 AM

TF

“ The Larry VanSickle Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George "Ed" Roesch.



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**The Larry VanSickle Family** - December 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - December 20, 2021 at 04:05 PM

LV

“ So sorry for the loss of your father. Praying God's peace and comfort thru this difficult time. All Our Love- Lon Diane Payton and Aaron

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**Lon VanSickle** - December 19, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LA

“ Love Lon Diane Payton and Aaron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George "Ed" Roesch.



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**Love Lon Diane Payton and Aaron** - December 19, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JQ

“ Ed was a special member of our Social Studies team at THS. Ed brought history to life for his students and it was a joy to be in the room when he taught. Will never forget you my dear friend.

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**Jody (Kahle) Quinnell** - December 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JQ

“ Ed was one of the kindest men I have ever known. As a teammate in the Social Studies THS we shared many wonderful times. He was passionate about history and brought it to life for his students. Watching him teach was pure joy. RIP my dear friend

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**Jody (Kahle) Quinnell** - December 19, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DH

“ I'm saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Roesch. He was one of my favorite teachers in highschool, back in the mid 80's.  
Always willing to listen and explain about a question I'd have about the subject matter in class.

*In later years I was delighted to see him in church and enjoy a few moments of discussion and a handshake.*

*A truly wonderful person and it was my honor to know him.  
My condolences to his wife and family.*

*David Harris*

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**David Harris** - December 19, 2021 at 09:07 AM

AV

“ So sorry for your loss. Ed was a very welcoming person and his love of his family was evident. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Lynn and Amy Vansickle*

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**Amy Vansickle** - December 18, 2021 at 05:17 PM

BE

“ Ed and Candy were always very kind to me and my siblings when they lived on Wilmoth Hwy. Second cousins to my family.

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**Brenda Etter** - December 18, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George "Ed" Roesch.



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December 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM