



Edwin "Eddy" Balasz

October 26, 1930 - December 14, 2018

ADRIAN- Edwin "Eddy" Balasz, age 88, of Adrian, MI passed away peacefully Friday, December 14th, 2018. Eddy was born in Bessemer, MI on October 26th, 1930 to Julia and Steve Balasz. He was one of six children that have all gone before him.

Eddy graduated from Bessemer High School in 1948, lettering in four sports. He headed for the Navy, while his future bride, Mary Lou Shogren, pursued nursing school in Chicago. While in the Navy, Eddy visited both Greece and Italy.

Eddy and Mary Lou married June 6th, 1953. They made their home in married housing at Michigan State University while Eddy pursued a Chemistry and Physics degree. After graduation Eddy taught high school in Ironwood before starting a career with AT&T as a computer engineer and software designer. The family moved many times during those years living in Massachusetts, Duluth, Colorado and Chicago. In an effort to establish a permanent family home Eddy took a job in Adrian, Michigan as the Data Processing manager for the Intermediate School District. When Eddy started with the district the computer that he worked on was the size of a small utility shed.

During these busy years Eddy and Mary Lou raised three wonderful children. Jody has worked in accounting and lives in New Jersey. Jay is a dentist and lives in Charlevoix with his wife Kris. Jerry works in landscaping and lives in Adrian.

Eddy and Mary Lou are also the proud grandparents of Jody's son Eric

Sydow, Jay's children, Sam, Jane and Grace along with Jerry's kids, Sarah and Jack.

Funeral services for Eddy will take place on Friday, December 21, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Adrian with Pastor Denise Benjamin officiating. Per Eddy's wishes, cremation will follow.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home from 4 to 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made in Eddy's honor to Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The Redeemer Lutheran Church
1232 W. Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin "Eddy" Balasz

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddy" Balasz.



December 21, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ Condolences to the entire Balasz family. I have fond memories of Eddy and Mary Lou and their support of Adrian High School athletics. I always thought they and their three children exemplified the true meaning of a happy family. May Eddy Rest In Peace. Susie Arbaugh

Susan Arbaugh - December 20, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddy" Balasz.



December 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddy" Balasz.*



December 17, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Balasz, may there be condolence shown. One of the most difficult situations to deal with is losing a loved one. Comfort can be provided by means of Our Creator.*

What comfort can our Creator provide during times of need?

To learn more, please contact this email address: adorseymins2018@gmail.com

Aaron Dorsey - December 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *The Backman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edwin "Eddy" Balasz.*



The Backman Family - December 17, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Eddie & MaryLou were wonderful neighbors & friends. They treated our kids like grandkids. We will never forget the wonderful times we had together! Love to the whole family! Rest In Peace Eddie- John & JoAnne*

JoAnne Barrett - December 16, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JB

Thank you John and JoAnne, you all are like family. Saw several great pictures in our photo albums while going thru them of you and Jeff and Joel. Lots of fond memories

Jerry Balasz - December 18, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin "Eddy" Balasz.*



December 15, 2018 at 03:59 PM