



Edward Garnham

August 25, 1942 - May 29, 2014

Edward “Ed” Edmund Garnham gained fullness of life on May 29, 2014 peacefully in the arms of his step-daughters, Brigett and Hiedi after a long battle with Glioblastoma. He was born on August 25, 1942 in Detroit, MI. He is preceded in death by his parents George and Charlotte Garnham and his beloved brother Fred Garnham. Edward received his Associate Degree in Business Administration in 1993. In his career as an automotive engineer specializing in plastics, he earned a patent award for the development of the “Sunroof Air Deflector.” He was the chair of the “Society of Plastics Engineers” for many years. In 1999, he married the love of his life, Mary Theresa (Holsbeke) Garnham. His 6 grandchildren meant everything to him and he enjoyed going to their many activities. His favorite thing to do with them was to garden. He also enjoyed taking them to get ice-cream, going to Cranbook, and Greenfield Village. His favorite ice-cream was Rocky Road! Every December for many years at “Baklava Night” Ed would happily measure and tackle the daunting task of cutting over 18 pans of Baklava before it went in the oven. Our favorite memory of Ed is his unending laughter and goofy faces. His caring soul touched many lives and the amazing memories we have will keep him close to our heart forever.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Mary Theresa (Holsbeke) Garnham; daughter Renee Garnham; step-daughter Bridgett (Mike) Burnett; step-daughter Hiedi (Larry) Higgins; grandchildren Samantha, Jacklyn, Adam,

Lauren, Matthew, and Nicole; sister in-law Michaeline Garnham; daughter-in-heart Kim Miller; and many other family members.

Visitation will be at:

Wasik Funeral Home

11470 13 Mile Road

Warren, MI 48093

Sunday, June 1 from 3-9 p.m.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 7:00

Funeral Service will be at:

St. Peter's Catholic Church

100 New Street

Mount Clemens, MI 48043

Monday, June 2

In state from 11 to 11:30, Mass at 11:30

Should friends so desire, contributions may be made to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Prayer Service

JUN 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mount Clemens, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

D'

“ When someone we love dies it breaks our hearts. We try to accept it as a part of life as we struggle to move on without them in our lives. Fortunately, our loving Creator has promised that soon such events as death will no longer haunt mankind and separate us from those we love. Jehovah God has promised to destroy death (Isaiah 25:8) and to restore our loved ones to us who have died by means of a resurrection (John 5: 28, 29) May these Bible truths bring comfort and reassurance to your hearts that you can see your loved one again. My deepest sympathy to you.

D'Anita - July 31, 2014 at 08:03 AM

CK

“ He always had hugs for the Kane Family. What a wonderful guy.

Carmen Kane - June 01, 2014 at 07:47 PM

AC

“ There are SOOO many but one comes to mind about how calm and accepting you were: Theresa & my playboy Bunny story. Ken was just about out of his chair & you just listened with that beautiful smile of yours and a twinkle in your eyes... How we all laughed afterwards!

agatha cullin - June 01, 2014 at 12:20 PM

SR

“ My memory of Ed includes his wife Theresa. The love they shared was truly inspiring.
He was the most wonderful caring man. I will never forget the smile I got from him after I kissed him goodbye the last time.

Sharon Reeves - June 01, 2014 at 09:13 AM

MB

“ 3 files added to the album Papa



Mike Burnett - June 01, 2014 at 07:37 AM

HI

“ 1 file added to the album Papa



Hiedi - May 30, 2014 at 09:19 PM

NK

“ *Renee and Theresa-*
I will have many memories of Ed as we were friends, neighbors for many years. I remember him as a kind man with a great sense of humor. I will always treasure the blackbird that he wired to my bird feeder that sent me outside with a broom to swat at it. Also, the night that he came right over to help me as I was having a heart attack. He is forever at peace and with our savior.
God bless you Ed.
Nicolette Kaptur

Nicolette Kaptur - May 30, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JR

Worked with Ed at GM, he was a good man.

John Roelandt - May 31, 2014 at 06:53 PM