



## Edward Lawrence Mrocza

September 12, 1944 - December 24, 2020

Edward Lawrence Mrocza, 76, of Roseville, went home to be with the Lord on December 24, 2020. He was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on September 12, 1944 to the late Edward and Anna (Cabaj) Mrocza and he was preceded in death by his sister Connie. He married Janet A. Stroh on August 23, 1975.

Ed served his country with the United States Coast Guard as a hospital corpsman from 1965-1969. He was employed by the St. John Health System for 50 years, serving in the Operating Room at St. John (Moross) as Head Nurse of Orthopedics, then Director of the Operating Room at Saratoga Hospital in Detroit and finally as a staff nurse in the Operating Room at St. John Macomb in Warren. He retired in 2016.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, playing cards, doing puzzles, camping and fishing. Ed attended Cornerstone Baptist Church and Bethany Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to, his wife, Jan of 46 years, are his sons, Gary and Jeffrey Dennis; daughters, Lori (David) Mockbee and Amy (David) Jacquemotte. He has seven grandchildren: Brian, Heather, Cole, Avery, Lucas, Lydia and Norah.

The family honors the memory of Ed and invites you to visit and share

memories on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 10-11am at Bethany Baptist Church, 19700 Fifteen Mile Road (east of Groesbeck Hwy.) Clinton Township with funeral service to follow. The funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Mark Reynolds.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Doctors Without Borders or the USO.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church  
19700 Fifteen Mile Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear Jan and Family,

*We wish all of you LOVE and PEACE a hundred times a day - even if only in our hearts.*

*We both will always remember that special smile, Ed's caring heart, and those warm side-hugs he gave to all of us - no matter the reason why. There is no replacing a wonderful cousin like Ed.*

*Our hearts will forever remember what our eyes can no longer see but our lives will treasure those moments where we lovingly think of you, dear friend.*

*We had no time to say Good-Bye. It all seemed to happen so quickly. Hopefully, we will meet again one day for our next Cousins' Picnic above.*

*My sweet family,  
Keep your heads up.  
Keep your hearts strong.*

*With much love to all of you - Cousins Diane and Jerry Kendzier*

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**Diane Kendzier** - January 03, 2021 at 10:17 PM

PM

“ Ed was a good friend from high school and after. He will be missed.

*When he came over to my home, we went fishing, he caught more fish than me. Smiled..... but never rubbed it in. A good person with a great personality.*

*Phil Martinico*

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**phil martinico** - December 29, 2020 at 12:08 PM

TC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Ed at Saratoga and St John Macomb. He was a wonderful and caring nurse. I truly enjoyed working under Ed at Saratoga and with him at Macomb. He was always so helpful and so proud of his family! He will truly be missed! My condolences to the family. He will forever live in your hearts!*

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**Theresa Cassani** - December 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM

RB

“ There are so many fond memories over the years from Hallman's cottage at Houghton Lake to Wheels Inn in Canada and more recently meeting up at a Detroit Tiger pre-season game in Tampa, FL. Our favorite though, that still makes us chuckle is horseback riding with "The Balfour Gang"!!!We convinced Ed to go along although he made it quite clear he was not a fan of horses!! 😂 As we all mounted our horses and they began to trot along, all we could hear was Ed saying to his horse over and over again, was "Whoa... walk, walk, walk, walk." 😂 He was such a good sport. This will always bring a smile to our faces! 😊 He was such a quiet, gentle, loving spirit and will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace dear friend!



Love,  
Russ and Karen Blumke

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Russ and Karen Blumke - December 28, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Lawrence Mroczka.



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December 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM

MM

“ Ed was a dedicated and caring nurse who loved his job. He had that same dedicated care and love for his wife Jan, his children and grandchildren when he spoke of his family. I was very fortunate to have had the pleasure and experience of working with Ed at Macomb in the OR- he was a fine man who had a place for Jesus in his life. He will be deeply missed but just know he is there helping to guide you at this difficult time. God Bless and keep you all safe. My heartfelt condolences to the family, Michelle Murphy

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Michelle Murphy - December 27, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ I'll forever remember Ed's dry sense of humor. He had so many quick, off the cuff quips that made me laugh while he and Jan were volunteering for the Hall China Convention. He was such a great husband and nice, giving person. He will be missed.



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Beverly Cwalina - December 27, 2020 at 05:53 PM

HM

“ My Papa lost his fight against covid on Christmas Eve and our family will never be the same. We have lost so much that it's hard to put into words. All we can do is continue to pray and hold tight to the fact that we were so blessed to have him in our lives. I have 28 years of wonderful memories of Sunshine Saturdays, camping trips with fishing, were he would always touch the fish for me, shadowing him at work, family dinners with love and laughter, and so many more. Him and his love for my grandma is one of my great examples of what love is supposed to look like, and I always knew growing up that I was looking for a man who had a heart for helping others and who would laugh with me and clean the kitchen like my Papa always did with my grandma ❤️

Heather Mockbee - December 27, 2020 at 05:26 PM

RL

Jan, we at First Baptist NPR were very fortunate to have you and Ed for a few months each year. I treasure your friendship and know we will all miss Ed very much. I'm praying for peace, comfort and strength for you in the months ahead. Love you my friend...



Rosie Loveall - December 28, 2020 at 09:31 AM

BJ

Ed was one of the nicest people I've ever met. He and Jan always had a smile for everyone at the Hall China convention. Such a tragedy to lose him way too soon and my heart goes out to Jan and the family.

Barbara K Johnston - December 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

TH

Tom and Linda Hopp had the pleasure of meeting Jan and Ed in Florida. Such a nice couple. Our heart goes out to Jan and the family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Tom Hopp - December 28, 2020 at 04:53 PM

JE

*I was so sad to learn yesterday that Mr. Mroczka had been ill and passed away. I can't imagine the grief of Mrs. Mroczka, Amy, Dave, the grandchildren, and the rest of the family. The last time I saw him was at Cornerstone. The two were inseparable--even in conversation. I remember my conversations with them: the deep love they expressed for their children and grandchildren and their desire that they grow in their relationship with the Lord and walk close with the Lord. Now Mr. Mroczka has that privilege--a personal relationship with the Lord. Comforting for him, but hard for family and friends in his absence. We want to express our sympathies to your family and let you know that we are so grateful as outsiders how he devotedly showed love to Mrs. Mroczka and his children and grandchildren. We are praying for you at this time.*

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**Julie Ellis** - December 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Lawrence Mroczka.*



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December 27, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Lawrence Mroczka.*



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December 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure* was purchased for the family of Edward Lawrence Mroczka.



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December 26, 2020 at 09:05 PM