

## Edward Trojniak

May 10, 1932 - May 8, 2018

Edward J. Trojniak passed away peacefully at his residence in Commerce Township, Michigan in the early morning hours of May 8, 2018. Ed was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 10, 1932 to Jacob and Anna Trojniak. When his nation called, and was in its greatest need, Ed proudly answered and served in the United States Air Force. He spent 4 years in service of his country during the Korean War attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. While in the Air Force Ed was honored with the National Defense Service Medal, the Occupancy of Germany Medal and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal. Upon leaving the service Ed and his wife settled in the Sterling Heights area and Ed made his way in the produce industry. Many local Utica people would recognize Ed from the time that he spent at Baisley's Market on Van Dyke. Ed was the manager of the produce department but never spent much time in the 'back room'. He could frequently be found stocking the local produce up front and/or (often times both at the same time) talking to the local shoppers about which of the 5 types of plums they carried would be best for them or which apples made the best apple pies. When he retired from the grocery business Ed couldn't sit still. He volunteered his time at his Church (St. Therese of Lisieux) helping out where they needed him. When his wife's health took a turn Ed devoted his time to helping her until she passed away in March of last year. Ed is the beloved husband of 61 years of the late Barbara. Loving father of Rosanne (Steve) Burrows, Mark (Karen) Trojniak, Monica Trojniak, Brian (Lynette) Trojniak, Duane (Kim) Trojniak, and Linda (Jeff) Ruprich. Proud

grandfather of Keith, Joshua, Sarah, Benjamin (Hilary), Justin, Andrew, Brent (Sarah), Michelle, Christopher, Nicholas, Kevin, Joseph, Ahsley, Nicole, Peter, Amanda, and Meilssa. Also very proud great-grandfather of Miriam. Visitation Sunday 2-8 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 9:30 until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

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MAY **14.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Funeral Mass

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MAY **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Ed Trojniak, My deepest sympathy to you over Ed’s death. As one of his classmates at CCH, I will celebrate a Month’s Mind Mass for him on Friday, June 8. Ed’s death prompted me to look over our 1950 yearbook. When he pitched on Fr. Jim Martin’s last American Legion team in 1949, they went all the way to be state runner-ups. What was said in the yearbook’s dedication page to Fr. Martin, could well be said of Ed’s impact on CCH: “We know that we do not realize fully all you have done during your stay here; but we do know that without you Catholic Central would not be what it is today.” In the Varsity 1950 baseball photo, you see clearly Ed’s left throwing arm. My only claim to athletic fame at CCH was in Intramural Basketball when Ed and I played on the Senior Champions team. Principal John D. Sheehy wrote an address to our Mid-Century class: “Your principal prays that you will not be distracted by the din and tinsel of the passing scene (during the 20th century’s second half) and that you will mind the things that are above. God be with you.” Who would argue that Ed Trojniak fulfilled Fr. Sheehy’s dream? May Ed now rest in peace in the presence of our Risen Lord. Sincerely yours, Fr. Al Cylwicki, CSB.

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**Fr. Albert Cylwicki, CSB** - May 15, 2018 at 10:49 PM

 Shirley Faust

“ Linda Trojniak Ruprich and family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. It is always difficult to lose a parent. May you seek peace in many happy memories.  
Shirley Faust

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**Shirley Faust** - May 12, 2018 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Mike: thank you so much for the beautiful obituary. Once again, you have touched my heart. Monica Trojniak*



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**Monica Trojniak** - May 09, 2018 at 12:41 PM