



Edward Joseph Migocki

September 18, 1913 - March 12, 2010

Edward Joseph Migocki, of Macomb, Michigan, passed away on March 12, 2010, at the age of 96.

Edward was born September 18, 1913, in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Joseph and Catherine (Ukrainski) Migocki. He is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Elizabeth (Bartosiewicz) Migocki and sons, E. David (Lynn) Migocki of Camarillo, California and Joseph Migocki, of Cathedral City, California; and daughters, Judith (Larry) Best of Pentwater, Michigan; Mary Lou (Richard) Schnitzer of Milford, Michigan; Maggie (Russell) Lacoste of Charleston, South Carolina; and Betty (Keith) Kabel of Shelby Township, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sophie Downer, and brothers, Stanley Migocki and Bernard Migocki; and is survived by his sisters, Helen Walsh, and Jean Lach, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Also surviving are Edward's treasured grandchildren, Lynda Pilot, Jennifer Cummings, Diane (Fred) White, David Pilot, Scott (Christine) Schnitzer, Kristina Schnitzer, Kate (Dustin) Ham, Alexandra Lacoste, Brian Kabel and Victoria Kabel; as well as his great-grandchildren, Justin Street, Alexander Street, Max Reichert, Erik (Amy) Cummings, Brett Cummings, Nicole Cummings, Meredith White, Callie White, Samantha White, Regina Pilot, Tobyn Pilot, Allison Pilot, and Scott Schnitzer, Jr; and great-great granddaughters Ananda Street and Ella Street; as well as

many nieces and nephews.

Edward married his sweet love, Elizabeth Bartosiewicz, on July 24, 1937 in Sand Lake, Michigan, and together they celebrated 72 years of marriage. He was employed by General Motors Corporation Fisher Body Division working in Grand Rapids Plant No. 1, the Fisher Body Plant in Mansfield, Ohio, in June 1965, he transferred to Fisher Body Plant in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and then to the G.M. Technical Center in Warren, Michigan; retiring in September 1978 after 42 years of service. Ed and Betty moved to Sebring, Florida after retirement, where they enjoyed 18 years of sunshine, golf, wonderful friends, and many new experiences; moving back to Michigan in 1989 at the urging of a constantly growing family who missed their presence.

A life-long golfer—Ed was known for his fantastic accuracy on the course; only hanging up his clubs at the ripe old age of 92. He enjoyed having time to play golf with his sons, sons-in-law, and grandsons—most of whom he beat! Through the years, he also enjoyed working in his gardens, producing not only beautiful roses and gladiolas; but also fruits and vegetables.

He raised his family to appreciate traditional values—personal responsibility, respect for others, and love for the Church; and he served as a constant example of what a husband and father should be. He was a “one of a kind” and will be missed by all who were fortunate to have known him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010, at St. John Vianney Church 54045 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Twp.) Visitation will take place on Thursday 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a rosary 7:00 pm at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Twp.) Interment will be Saturday, March 20, 2010 11:00 am at Resurrection Cemetery in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Memorial donations may be made to: Beaumont Hospice.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ As I prepare to come to say my last good bye, it is both with a heavy heart and a joyous heart. You fought so gallantly to spend these last years with us and each additional day was a blessing for us. The memories that you leave with me are precious. I know you are at peace now, but not resting as I'm sure there are many things in Heaven that need fixing, straightening, and your tender loving care. Watch over us all now and give us the strength to live a life without you. Please stay with Grandma as she will need you to help her get through this most difficult period. Hugs and kisses to you, you'll forever be in my heart.
I love you, Jenny###imported-begin##Jenny Cummings###imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ Grandpa, You taught us so much more than respect and kindness; you taught us independence, everlasting love, patience, understanding and above all- you taught us to "let our light shine!" No matter how big or small the accomplishment, you always treated it as truly special.
May you always have Chicklets to chew, oranges to tend, one of you girls at your side and your everlasting cheeky smile on your face.
I promise you, your family will continue to "let your light shine" and make you proud. We miss you so much! Your Everloving Grand-Daughter, Kristina###imported-begin##Kristina Schnitzer###imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Grandpa, I love you so much. I will cherish every moment that I have had with you. You were an excellent leader by setting an example for all of us to follow. I miss knowing you are here when I call or visit but I am thankful for the many wonderful years we had and knowing you will be watching over us. God Bless your grandson Scott###imported-begin###scott schnitzer###imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 01:05 AM



“ Will say prayer for the soul of Edward Migocki and for the intentions of all of his family.###imported-begin###George M Claypole###imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Ed was one of the kindness and caring man that God ever put on earth. It was always a pleasure to be with him. He set an example for all of us to follow. God be with him in Heaven.###imported-begin###Lois and Dick Kabel###imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ A special man whom, despite only knowing him for a small part of his amazing 96 years, I admired and respected. Honourable, Courteous, loving so many ways to describe a man who will be missed by so many.....
Rest in Peace in the knowledge that you leave behind a legacy that will last long beyond the lifespan of mere flesh and bones.
Mike.###imported-begin###Mike Davies###imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 07:08 AM



“ *Dad,
I miss you already. Your ears must be burning because I keep asking for your advice on all of this planning....what do you think? I thank God every day for all of the years he let us share with you. Please know that I will still be asking your advice so be sure to listen. I love you. Mary Lou###imported-begin##Mary Lou###imported-end##*

March 13, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ *In fond Remembarence of a good man, who will be sadly missed.*

We are in deeply sorrow for your loss.

Love John & Myrna###imported-begin##John & Myrna Patrick###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 11:24 AM