



Mr. Edward Matthew Burke

September 28, 1960 - October 17, 2018

*****NOTE: IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, the family requests sending donations to:

GLENN ARBOR HOSPICE RESIDENCE

5470 Glenn Cross Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015

Edward Matthew Burke was called home, October 17, 2018. Ed was born in Detroit, MI on September 28, 1960 and was raised in Livonia, MI. He attended and graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School. After high school, he attended Grand Rapids Community College for the Culinary Arts. Ed worked for the majority of his life in the food service industry as a chef. He enjoyed a myriad of different activities, including trivia games of all kinds, crossword puzzles, history, reading and cooking for friends and family. He had a gentle soul, a quick smile, and a great love for his family. Ed will be greatly missed by his family and friends, including his four legged friends Roger and Charlie.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bernard John Burke, Sr and Anne Louise (Doyle) Burke.

Ed leaves behind his wife Becky (Ferguson) Burke and his two step-sons Douglas and Derek Kester. Ed also leaves behind his siblings: Patricia (Burke)

Gray, Bernard John Jr and Barbara (Lenart) Burke, Kathy (Burke) King, Marty Burke, Richard and Laura (Fabrizio) Burke, Jean (Burke) and John McAndrew; 18 nieces and nephews, and 11 great nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke



Harper Funeral Home - October 20, 2018 at 09:15 PM

AE

So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Ed at Meijer.

Angela Evans - October 31, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Mr. Edward Matthew Burke

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Edward Matthew Burke

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I am quite sure I went to a year of high school with Ed at Mt Carmel prep in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Probably 1976, I also visited Ed and his family over Easter Break that same year. He was a great guy, big smile, fun to be around. -Ross MacKay

Sorry for late posting.

Ross MacKay - December 17, 2021 at 12:20 AM

MO

“ Ed will be truly missed. His smile always lit up a room. His eyes and personality was so gentle. If you met him, you felt like you knew him forever. He always lifted you up and had you look at the positive things in life. A good friend may have left but he will always be with me.

Sincerely, Mark Omelian



Mark omelian - October 23, 2018 at 09:51 PM

KE

“ Becky I am so sorry for your loss you and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers! <3

Kelly - October 22, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke.



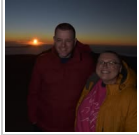
October 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke.



October 20, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Becky and Family, so very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. May God give you strength in this difficult time*

Joel Andrews

Joel Andrews - October 19, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke.*



October 19, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke.*



October 19, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke.*



October 19, 2018 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ Ed was one of my BIG Brothers, closest in age, and always had my back!

We had MANY things in common, except cooking of course!

We shared many long talks and deep secrets because our trust in one another had no limits.

I will always hold those memories close to my heart and will be forever grateful to have been able to call him brother and friend.

Until we meet again Ed....always in my heart!!

Jean (Burke) McAndrew - October 19, 2018 at 01:42 PM

BC

“ Brenda Cruz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke



Brenda Cruz - October 19, 2018 at 01:35 PM

OM

“ Our Lady Of Hope Cancer Center Team-St Mary Marcy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Edward Matthew Burke.



Our Lady Of Hope Cancer Center Team-St Mary Marcy -
October 19, 2018 at 12:18 PM