



Mr. Edward A. Kluck

August 21, 1921 - November 25, 2014

Kluck, Edward A.,
Thomas Twp., Michigan

Ed went to be with his Lord Jesus in Heaven on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Age 93 years. He was a lifelong resident of the Kluck homestead on Van Wormer in Thomas Twp. and a lifelong member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saginaw. Ed was born on August 21, 1921, to the late Walter and Frieda (Zorn) Kluck. On June 15, 1946, he married his beloved wife, Ruth (Nuechterlein), who predeceased him on December 13, 1989. Ed first partnered with his father, Walter, in dairy farming and then with his brother, Gerald, as co-owners of Kluck Nursery, Inc. for many years.

He was a loving father to Marilyn (Rev. Harry) Edenfield, Elaine (Jon) Harrison, Robert (Ann) Kluck, and Cherie (Paul) Jones; grandfather to Jeaneen (Jamie) Wyly, Jim (Jessica) Edenfield, Kelly (Dylan) Echols, Randy (Londisa) Jones, and Dan Harrison; great-grandfather to Makayla and Jenna Wyly, Dylan Edenfield, Colby and Judah Echols. He leaves behind one brother, Harold Kluck, three sisters-in-law, Sally Kluck, Margaret Walter and Irene Matzke, many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and employees. He was predeceased by his sister Eleanore and brother Gerald.

The celebration of Ed's life will be held 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 1,

2014, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Sunday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and then at the church on Monday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Ed may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Graveside Committal Service

DEC 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery
4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward A. Kluck*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Edward A. Kluck*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *To the Kluck Family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. May loving memories comfort you at this time, as well as the hope our Heavenly Father has given us at Isaiah 25:8.

N Williams - December 17, 2014 at 04:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward A. Kluck.*



December 01, 2014 at 01:47 PM

DS

“ Our prayers go out to the Kluck family as we share in your sorrow; but we rejoice in the knowledge that Ed is tending to the fertile fields in heaven. I will always remember Ed as the mild-mannered gentleman who always had time to shoot the breeze with you; and if you listened, you would gain insight into the wisdom of a man who had his priorities in order. He was a man of character who always displayed honesty, integrity, compassion, and love for God, family, and his neighbors. He lived out and was a wonderful steward of the Gospel; and people, including me, were better for knowing him. He leaves us with a legacy of love.

Dick & Ruth Schomaker

Dick & Ruth Schomaker - December 01, 2014 at 09:14 AM

EH

Thanks, Dick.

Elaine Harrison - December 03, 2014 at 03:32 PM

RF

“ Rick and Donna Eurich, Linda and Dave Headley and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward A. Kluck.



Rick and Donna Eurich, Linda and Dave Headley and Families - November 29, 2014 at 07:20 PM

TB

“ To all of the Kluck family..as I came into work today and the news of Ed's passing was being shared in our community, I am amazed at how many residents were able to meet Ed and what a impact he made on them in such a short time...that to me says more than a million words could say about his character and the man he was. I wanted you all to know that....We all consider it such a pleasure to have served him and all of you as his family here at Wellspring Lutheran Services - Shattuck Assisted Living. This Thanksgiving there is a celebration in heaven, because Ed is Home now!!! Thank you for entrusting us in his care and the opportunity to have him make a difference in our lives. God Bless! Tracy Bender and the team at Shattuck and our residents!!

Tracy Bender - November 28, 2014 at 09:15 AM

EL

And, we sure appreciate the kindness of all the staff at Shattuck. Just wish Dad had been there longer. It is such a comfortable, welcoming environment. And having the church service on Sunday morning was a real blessing. Thanks again to you and everyone there.

Elaine - November 28, 2014 at 07:03 PM

MA

Tracy, we will never forget how you were there for Dad and us when we first walked into Shattuck. Thanks to you and all the staff and caregivers there for being so caring and respectful to Dad. Even though it was a short time, we all experienced the wonderful atmosphere provided by all at Shattuck. And now Dad is truly at peace with his Lord Jesus forever.

Marilyn

Marilyn - November 29, 2014 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ I knew Ed as a friend, a mentor and a teacher. As a child we spent many hours between Ed and Jerrys house playing baseball and football and as the seasons changed we would spend hours in the driveway playing basketball. Many a house was built in the front yard with leaves in the fall.

Working with Ed, he taught us how to do many things from hoeing beans the correct way to working on your knees in the hot spot and persevering through rainstorms while continuing to work. Yes there is correct to way to clean out the manger!

In later years, I would occasionally stop by to see both men that had made such an impact on my life and the lives of many people around them. Ed always had a smile and a warm greeting and we would spend time reflecting about days gone bye.

Ed's lessons and teaching has bettered me as a person and many of the things he taught us I still use today! His kindness and concern, work ethic and teaching are the things I will remember most.

I am sorry for the family's loss, but I am positive this should be a celebration of a great mans life and of all things he has done. God has a plan for us all and as I write this I am sure God has enlisted Ed's talents in heaven overseeing something agricultural.

From the Storm Family to the Kluck Family our deepest sympathy. We will keep you in our prayers.

From myself to Ed, thanks for everything you have done for me over many many years.

Brian Storm

Brian Storm - November 28, 2014 at 09:03 AM

CJ

Thanks, Brian. Great memories and spot on! So thankful for our Dad and the life we had growing up with all our families and friends.

Cherie Jones - November 29, 2014 at 06:41 AM

RP

“*Ed and Jerry were very kind to me. I was 12 years old when I started to work for them weeding seedlings. Once a year they always took us to North Star Lake for a cook out. I worked many many hours digging and balling trees with Ed. One time in particular, Ed was unloading the bales of hay from the trailer unto the conveyer, and Dennis Armstrong was getting them off and handing them up to me. I was right up to the peak of the barn when all the hay went out from under my feet. At that time I thought that I would break my neck and die when I hit the floor. The only way I survived was that God put bales of hay on the floor for my head to land between. My whole life passed before my eyes. That was my out of the body experience. When I woke up, I heard Dennis call out to Ed, that Pratt had killed himself. Next thing I knew Ed was running toward me in slow motion, his face white as a ghost. He kept saying, "Ray, Ray , speak to me". I said" Ed, I'm OK" We hugged. I spent 12 years altogether working with him. He was not only a boss but gave me advice when I needed it. I will miss him even though I didn't see him very often.*

Ray Pratt

Ray Pratt - November 28, 2014 at 08:52 AM

EL

Wow, hadn't heard that story from Dad. What a scary moment for everyone; so glad all was well with you. Thanks for taking the time to share your memories.

Elaine - November 28, 2014 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ *Elaine and family*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your parents as a child, they were so welcoming and always involved in their children's lives at Holy Cross. You could almost always find one of them there any time of day. I remember playing in the barns and sledding down the hill by the creek. Hopefully you can find comfort in knowing that you had your father for so long on this earth and he is at Peace now.

Marcia (Gorman) Morden

Marcia Morden - November 28, 2014 at 07:59 AM

EL

Thanks, Marcia. We were both lucky to have such fine parents.

Elaine - November 28, 2014 at 07:06 PM

PH

“ *Judy and I were deeply saddened to hear of Ed's passing, but of course, we still rejoice in his eternal victory in Christ Jesus. To me, Edward Kluck wasn't only a former parishioner of mine at Holy Cross but also the best man a person could possible know. In fact, he literally was the best man at my parents' wedding ages ago! After retiring next month, Judy and I were planning a road trip back to the Midwest this coming Spring, and a visit with Ed was on our priority list. Now we'll have to wait until we get to heaven to see him, but he would be the first to say that the wait will be worth it. May the assurance of the resurrection in Christ bring both comfort and joy to Ed's many family members and friends who also have placed their hope in Jesus alone as their only way to heaven.*

*Rev. Tim & Judy Huber
Modesto, CA*

Pastor Tim Huber - November 28, 2014 at 02:13 AM

CJ

Pastor Tim, I have to tell you that a few days before Dad went to heaven, the medicine the hospital gave him caused confusion, rather than helping. But during those few hours, he mentioned Oscar and Ann several times. And a few weeks before that, I took him for a drive; one of several we kids shared with him during his last 5 months. Where did he want to go this time? Out 46, to the east, to see the fabulous ground out there, by Hetzner and Huber ground and by the Huber home where he talked about the wedding. Yes, they were great friends and he remembered all. Thanks for your kindness.

Cherie Jones - November 29, 2014 at 06:48 AM

BP

“ I can see in your dads smile both Cherie and Robs smiles. Having met him only a few times there is not much in the way of memories that I can share. When I look at his legacy though (his family), I see the kind of man that he must have been. We are so sorry for your loss.

Joe, Barb, Gabby and Mikhail Pellegrino

barb pellegrino - November 27, 2014 at 02:44 PM

CJ

Thanks, Barb. We are surely missing him.

Cherie Jones - November 29, 2014 at 06:49 AM

JD

“ Dear Marilyn and Harry, Elaine and Jon, Robert and Ann, Cherie and Paul and the entire family of Ed. I am so very, very sorry for your loss. It just breaks my heart to hear of your father's passing. I was so very BLESSED to have gotten to work with Ed during his rehabilitation at HealthSource Saginaw..... Ed was such a kindhearted, hard working, perfectionist... I just loved him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless every one.
Sincerely,
Julie Dobos LPTS (PT Dept at HSS)



Julie Dobos - November 26, 2014 at 09:12 PM

EH

Oh, Julie, you are what got him going on the rehab after he lost his leg. I thing that therapy and the will to conquer The Leg were the motivation he needed to keep living. Unfortunately, a stroke last week was just too much for him to overcome. Thank you so very much for all you did for him (and us!).

Elaine Harrison - November 27, 2014 at 08:20 AM

KM

Prayers for you and your family! I thoroughly enjoyed working with Ed during his time at HSS. He worked so hard and was genuinely kind hearted man.

Kari Messing - November 27, 2014 at 11:43 AM

GR

“ Dear Marilyn and all the Family,
My mother and we send our deepest sympathy on the passing of Edward. He certainly was a fine Christian gentleman. May the Lord bless and comfort you now and always. Joy in Jesus,
Bruce and Gloria Becker Rueber
Gloria Garchow Becker

Gloria Rueber - November 26, 2014 at 01:16 PM

CJ

Thanks, Gloria. Our Dad surely would have been sending his Christmas greetings to your Mom this year. Please tell her he had thought of her.

Cherie Jones - November 29, 2014 at 06:53 AM

GS

“ *Dear Elaine,
May the Holy Spirit bring you and yours that peace and joy which surpasses all understanding. I so remember your father and mother cheering us all on at HCLS and church when we sang in the choir and played basketbal and recited in Christmas pageants and played in school operettas, and especially when we went to the family farm for those numerous hayrides and drank hot cider afterwards.
peace to you and yours,
Gary Simpson--the 1964 confirmation class*

Gary Simpson - November 26, 2014 at 11:26 AM

EH

Thanks so much, Gary. Yes, our parents were always there for us and gave us so much love.

Elaine Harrison - November 27, 2014 at 08:21 AM

LJ

“ *I was saddened to hear about your dad. Having recently lost my father, I know what you are going through.*

I send my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Leelyn Johnson

Leelyn Johnson - November 26, 2014 at 11:14 AM

EH

Thanks, Leelyn.

Elaine Harrison - November 27, 2014 at 08:23 AM

GM

“ *Elaine & family, you have been in my thoughts and in my prayers daily. Although I never had the privilege of meeting your dear dad, I feel like I knew him through your visits & stories that you've shared over the last few years. In viewing his picture, I see where you get your beautiful smile! I know how much you'll miss him - God welcomed a new angel today. Take good care - our sincere sympathies.*

Gayle & John McCracken, your friends from Faith in Okemos

Gayle McCracken - November 25, 2014 at 09:03 PM

EH

You guys are such rocks in good times and hard. Thank you.

Elaine Harrison - November 27, 2014 at 08:24 AM

TE

“ *I just met him a few times and he was a sweet guy, much loved by his family whose support of him and each other during these last few months is truly heartwarming.*

Tish Kingaby, friend of Elaine - November 25, 2014 at 08:04 PM

EH

Oh, Tish, hugs, hugs, hugs.

Elaine Harrison - November 27, 2014 at 08:25 AM

RL

“ Ed Kluck! Mighty man of God & a wonderful friend. I won't forget the fun & conversations we had together as he & his buddies worked at putting up the beautiful real trees provided by he & his brother from the Kluck farm in the chancel at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. What an honor to have been Ed's pastor. Praying for all the family as you grieve the loss of a father, grandpa, & friend. You will be together again in the resurrection.

Rev. Timothy Loewe - November 25, 2014 at 06:49 PM

WH

“ Ed was a great friend and excellent woodworker. He built flower boxes for the Holy Cross Altar guild and a storage shelf for the kindergarten room! He loved putting up and taking down the real Christmas trees in the Holy Cross sanctuary! Our family enjoyed many dinners in our home with Ed and he was always a wonderful Christian friend. We are sad to hear of Ed's passing but know the joy he is experiencing with loved ones in heaven! Our sympathies to his family...especially the Jones'...we only have fond memories of Ed, you and your family. He loved his family and always told us about their accomplishments and the new woodworking his was creating to surprise family members. May god grant you His peace!
In Christ, Walt and Norma Halfmann Odessa, Florida and Meredith Ackerman Houston, TX

walter halfmann - November 25, 2014 at 05:26 PM

CJ

Thanks, Walt and Norma. We always were happy when he told us he had spent time visiting with you at your home. We will surely miss him, as will all his friends at Holy Cross.

Cherie Jones - November 29, 2014 at 06:57 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. Ed was kind and gentle man who was always a joy to talk with and share a story.

Dale Stroebel - November 25, 2014 at 04:07 PM