



## Edward J. Peitsch

August 13, 1928 - June 2, 2024

Edward J. Peitsch  
Carrollton Twp.,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Ed was called home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 2, 2024, in Romeoville, Illinois. He was 95 years old. Edward Julius Peitsch was born on August 13, 1928, in Saginaw, MI to the late Julius A. and Christina E. (Brassem) Peitsch. He was baptized on August 26, 1928, and then confirmed on March 29, 1942. On November 12, 1949, Edward took Lois Elaine (Jutzi) Peitsch as his wife. They were blessed with 65 years of marriage before Lois predeceased him on September 8, 2015.

Prior to his retirement, Ed was employed as the manager of accounting and reporting systems for the U. S. Postal Service. In retirement Ed worked for many years at Roger's Hobby Shop in Saginaw. He was an avid model builder. Ed was a faithful member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and served on various committees and boards. He was a faithful and regular member of the senior choir as well as being a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, church elder and part of the Shepherd program. He also was a Boy Scout Patrol Dad and Troop leader for many years; and he sang in the SPEBSQSA (barbershop quartets).

Surviving are his six children and their spouses, Michael (Georgia) Peitsch, Manistique, MI; Thomas (Florence) Peitsch, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; Andrew (Betty) Peitsch, Royal Oak, MI; Peter (Clare) Peitsch, Elkhart Lake, WI; Johanna (Thomas) Belinski, Romeoville, IL; and Timothy (Kathy) Peitsch, Clinton, WA; 24 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers, sister-in-law Trudy Peitsch (wife of brother David-deceased), Hemlock, MI; sister-in-law, Kathy Jutzi (wife of brother-in-law Edward Jr.-deceased), Houston, TX and Eugene, brother-in-law (Mary) Jutzi, Rogers City, MI; many nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his sister, Norma Russell, his brothers, Julius and David Peitsch, and his granddaughter, Jessica Troutman, who passed in 2017.

Ed's memorial service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI. Pastor Michael R. Korte will officiate. Ed will then be laid to rest next to his wife Lois in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at church on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of his service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Edward may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Committal Service

JUN 14. 3:30 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery  
3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

*committal and burial will follow the memorial service and after a coffee and cookie reception*



# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Eddie was a good friend and fellow member at Bethlehem Lutheran Church! May he rest in peace! Save a good pace for myself and Yoko! We will be seeing you very soon we suspect!

EUGENE D MOSSNER - December 29, 2024 at 02:09 PM

EM

“ Yoko and I were truly saddened to read of Ed's "Homegoing to Heaven" today on Facebook (on our computer). His passing brought back a lot of fond memories of the "Good Old Days" at Bethlehem Lutheran School and Church - and of our days on Shattuck Road! We lived at 939 Shattuck for many years. Ed & Lois lived in the old Christian Winter home at the corner of Shattuck and North Michigan Avenues.- I am so sorry we did not read about or hear about this until this day, or, even in our 90s, we would have made every effort to attend his Funeral-Memorial Service! Ed was a fine & outstanding Christian gentleman, who served his church and his Lord faithfully! We are sending a Memorial Contribution to Bethlehem Church in his memory! P.S. Save us both places up there, Ed - because, at 92 and 94, Yoko and I will probably be joining you before too long! And what a happy and joyful day that will be! Our sincere sympathy to the entire Peitsch Family. May our Lord and Saviour give you COMFORT , LOVE, and HOPE!!

Eugene D. Mossner - August 22, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.



June 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LJ

“ Love, Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward J. Peitsch.

Love, Janet - June 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM

VM

“ Vaughn (from heaven), Carey and Matthew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.



Vaughn (from heaven), Carey and Matthew - June 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.



June 12, 2024 at 12:28 AM

RA

“ I first met Mr. Peitsch when I was in Boy Scouts. He was a great leader and very kind man. Later in life my wife and I bought a house just a couple of blocks from the Peitsch home. For many years we would see both your mother and dad out walking their dogs twice a day. Both of them always friendly and always had time to talk for just a short time.. Two wonderful people may they rest in peace.

Rick and Kelly Ahrens - June 11, 2024 at 06:51 PM

DE

“ Dee purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.



---

Dee - June 11, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DE

“ Dee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward J. Peitsch.

---

Dee - June 11, 2024 at 01:24 PM

PT

“ TO THE FAMILY OF ED PEITSCH SO SORRY OF YOUR LOSS. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER ME OR NOT BUT IF YOU REMEMBER JAKE & ELAINE ROEKLE I AM THEIR DAUGHTER PAT TURNER. SORRY I AM UNABLE TO MAKE THE FUNERAL AS I HAVE PRIOR COMMITMENTS. WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS AS I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO LOSE A LOVE ONE. I JUST LOST MY HUSBAND ON MAY 17, 2024 AND AM THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN MY FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. PAT (ROEKLE) TURNER AND SON TOM

---

**PAT TURNER** - June 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.



---

June 10, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TA

“ *TIBCO VE Family (Mark, Sheri & Assi) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.*



---

**TIBCO VE Family (Mark, Sheri & Assi)** - June 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JE

“ *Jennifer Bartes, Todd Palmer & Ettajane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.*



---

**Jennifer Bartes, Todd Palmer & Ettajane** - June 05, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward J. Peitsch.*



---

June 04, 2024 at 08:47 PM