



Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer

August 27, 1949 - March 9, 2013

Brethauer, Edwin G. (Unkie), of St. Helen, MI, formerly of Saginaw, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at West Branch Regional Hospital surrounded by his family. Age 63 years. Ed was born on August 27, 1949, in Saginaw to the late William J. Brethauer, Jr. and Hazel (O'Dell) Brethauer. He was married to Diane M. Fear on October 30, 1992, in Saginaw. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, Ed was employed by GM Parts Plant for 30 years. He enjoyed his family, hunting, and fishing. Surviving besides his wife, Diane, is a son, William J. IV (BJ) and Angela Hernandez; four grandchildren, Nicolle, William J. V, Angel and Grace Brethauer; many nieces and nephews; three brothers and one sister and their spouses, Robert Brethauer; Duane (Nancy) Brethauer; Marylouise (Robert) Durek; William (Marie) Brethauer, III. He was also predeceased by a sister-in-law, Shelby Brethauer and niece, Rosemary Durek.

Memorial service will be 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2013, at Robin Glen Clubhouse 5720 E. Washington Road (M-81), Saginaw. Memories and sympathies of Ed may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Robin Glen Mobile Home Community Clubhouse
5720 E Washington Rd
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ To the Brethauer Family,

I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.

N Williams - June 19, 2014 at 08:00 PM

DS

“ Dear Diane and BJ I am so sorry about your loss. I have known Ed since I was 13 (47 years) as we got older we did not see each other as much but when our paths would cross he was the same ol funny Ed and still teasing me as if I was still the akward teenager. I truly looked up to Ed. Ed was a good man and a good father to BJ, it was obvious how much he loved you BJ. I know Ed was a very loving and caring husband Diane and I am sure you will miss him very much. My prayers are with you both.

Love You Both
Danny Sedwick

Danny Sedwick - March 24, 2013 at 04:40 PM

JT

“ Sorry to hear about Eds passing. I knew him about 40 years ago. Lost track of each other as time passed. My condolences go out to his family. Great Guy



Jack Tackebury - March 24, 2013 at 08:15 AM

DP

“ Ed was a wonderful and true friend. We grew up and went to school together. I was also his dentist for 30 years. What a great guy. I will miss him dearly. He always had a smile for me and our office. We always looked forward to seeing him. Dr. Bill Patterson

Dr. Bill Patterson - March 22, 2013 at 11:16 AM

BL

“ Nancy and Duane, So sorry to hear about Unkie's passing..My prayers are with you and your family .



Barb Lantz - March 20, 2013 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ Jenny Healy lit a candle in memory of Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer



Jenny Healy - March 18, 2013 at 08:45 AM

JW

“ Diane I am sorry to hear about the passing of Eddie as he was known to us. When growing up he was a great Guy. Tell Billy and the whole family my prayers and thoughts are with you all!!!! love cousin Joyce McMall Wilson



joyce mcmall wilson - March 16, 2013 at 08:46 AM

RV

Bonnie & I didn't know Ed & Diane - but for a rather short time and in that short time we became real close friends. I still think of him alot often. I would if possible like to write her and talk.

Robert E vert - May 23, 2013 at 05:57 PM

CB

“ Ed was always fun at work at the old parts plant! He always made everyone laugh . He wasn't just a cousin he was a friend he was always there to help someone. I know hes making everyone laugh in heaven you will be missed by many. Prayers to the family. Cindy Brethauer

Cynthia Brethauer - March 15, 2013 at 09:21 PM

CC

“ Coni Calligaro lit a candle in memory of Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer



Coni Calligaro - March 15, 2013 at 06:44 PM

CC

Ed was a kind hearted guy. He picked up my Mom (Aunt Betty Lou) every weekend for months and took her to Gears Hockey Games - He made her laugh and got her back into the living after my Dad (Uncle Al) passed away suddenly. He helped around the house and always kept in touch with her. What would we have done without him. Love You Ed...you will be missed.

Coni Calligaro - March 15, 2013 at 06:48 PM

JD

“ John And Kershaw Durek lit a candle in memory of Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer



John and Kershaw Durek - March 14, 2013 at 02:38 PM

MS

“ Unkie you had to leave to soon. The weekend we spent together was priceless. Sometime we take things for granted til it is almost to late. You knew what the LORD had in mind for you and make it so important for me to be with you. I will love you and keep storys going to keep you here with us. GOD HOLES YOU CLOSE. Loveyou very much your big sister Marylouise.

Marylouise Durek sister - March 14, 2013 at 02:36 PM

EM

Marylouise, Duane, and Billy. Sending prayers and our deepest condolences. Ed and Miriam Mangus

Ed Mangus - March 17, 2013 at 09:51 PM

JH

Marylouise and family - we are so sorry for your loss, but know you hold him close in your heart! And we also know he is in a better place doing what the Lord wanted him back to do. He is taking care of your daughter and holding her close and both are keeping watch over you and the boys. Big hug and prayers to you all from Jessica and myself. <3

Jenny Healy - March 18, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PF

“ (All my love to all of you) He was a joy to be with and be around his laughter was so full and so wonderful to hear. He was a god sent for Momma in times that were hard to deal with. He brought her out of her shell. We will miss him and remember him for always. Paul and Carey Pankey and Family

Paul and Carey Pankey & Family - March 13, 2013 at 09:32 PM

NI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nicolle - March 13, 2013 at 06:13 PM

DS

“ Diane Singer sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin (Unkie) G. Brethauer



Diane Singer - March 13, 2013 at 05:46 PM

DS

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Diane Singer - March 13, 2013 at 05:45 PM