



Edward E. Born

May 16, 1952 - July 25, 2023

Edward E. Born of Mesick, MI; formerly Kalamazoo MI, died July 25, 2023 at the age of 71. He was with his wife, Connie, when he left for his heavenly home after a time of fighting brain cancer.

He was born May 16, 1952 to the late Eugene E. and Rosemarie (Riggs) Born in Kalamazoo, MI. Ed graduated from Vicksburg High School in 1970. He spent his high school years as a member of Up With People, a musical show choir. He also pursued an Eagle Scout Award with the Boy Scouts of America but became a leader to others before achieving that goal. His love of the outdoors became apparent at a very young age. He became a hunter, hiker, rock hound, boater, RVer, snowmobiler, and a fisherman.

Although he received his BS in Accounting, his pride and passion rested most securely in becoming a Charter Boat Fishing Captain on the Great Lakes. He reveled in this and taught others the craft for over 23 years. His love of nature and all things outdoors is his legacy to his children and grandchildren.

In 1982 he married Connie Brewington of Sturgis and together they parented two daughters, Rachel Kress of Kalamazoo and Ericka (Dan) Watson of Brooksville, FL. Son, Shaun, resides in Kalamazoo. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert, and son-in-law James Kress.

He is survived by his wife, their daughters and son, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, and special extended family being Sherry (Stan) Lepird and Marcia (Gunars) Vaseris.

Visitation will take place at 11:00 AM with a memorial service following at 12:00 PM on Aug 11, 2023 at Centerpoint Church, 2345 N 10th St., Kalamazoo, MI. A luncheon will follow in the church hall. Cremation has taken place and private interment will be done at a later time

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centerpoint Church
2345 10th St N
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 375-4815

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward E. Born.*



August 11, 2023 at 10:41 AM



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“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward E. Born.*



August 10, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jim & Patti Wharry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward E. Born.*

Jim & Patti Wharry - August 10, 2023 at 09:40 AM

JW

“ Jim & Patti Wharry purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Edward E. Born.



Jim & Patti Wharry - August 10, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward E. Born.

August 09, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edward E. Born.



August 09, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward E. Born.

August 03, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward E. Born.



August 03, 2023 at 01:22 PM

KP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Keith Pierce - July 31, 2023 at 03:18 PM

RB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Rhonda Baker - July 31, 2023 at 12:27 PM

RB

So many happy memories with you, our precious brother and sister in Christ. 💕

Rhonda Baker - August 03, 2023 at 10:45 AM

EP

“ 2 files added to the album Edward Born



Earl Pierce - July 31, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ Janet M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward E. Born.

Janet M. - July 30, 2023 at 05:48 PM

KP

“ Connie and Family,
My sincere condolences on Ed's passing. We have many good memories of time spent with you and Ed. Vicki and I will always hold these memories dear.
We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Keith and Vicki

Keith Pierce - July 29, 2023 at 09:47 AM