



Edward Joseph Carlson

June 27, 1932 - September 26, 2023

Edward Joseph Carlson, 91, of Cadillac, Michigan passed away peacefully September 26, 2023. Ed was born on June 27, 1932 in Cadillac and was the son of David Oscar and Josephine Beatrice (Barry) Carlson. He married Eileen Ann Connors at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Ft. Lauderdale, FL on December 14, 1963.

He was a lifetime member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers and helped build St. Hugo of the Hill Catholic Church, Bloomfield Hills, MI, The Prudential Building, Boston, MA, The Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, KY to name a few. Locally, he helped build The Cadillac Rotary Pavilion, St. Ann Catholic Church and School, and in his later years designed many beautiful brick and stone fireplaces for several Cadillac homes. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Ann Catholic Church, Cadillac.

He attended Berry School, a one-roomed schoolhouse still standing on 44 1/2 Rd., Cadillac, in his younger years, St. Ann School his middle years, and graduated from Cadillac High School. He was a very active person and had an interest in vintage tractors. He loved his family, and they loved him dearly. He will be missed.

He is survived by his son Edward J. Carlson Jr. of Cadillac; Dr. Maureen A.

Bierhals (Dr. Andrew J. Bierhals MD) of Town and Country, Missouri; special grandchildren Elizabeth and Sebastian Bierhals of St. Louis, Missouri; brothers G. Thomas (Georgeanne) Carlson of Howard City and Hugh Carlson of Cadillac; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother, William Carlson; two sisters Marianne Carlson and Frances Fuller; sisters-in-law Audrey Carlson, Suzanne Carlson and Dorothy Connors; brothers-in-law Dorian (Dewey) Fuller and Robert V. Connors.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 2, 2023 at St. Ann Catholic Church, Cadillac, MI with Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Cadillac. There will be no visitation. The Rosary will be prayed one hour before Mass begins. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann Church/School. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Cadillac, MI 49601

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
800 W 13th St
Cadillac, MI 49601-9281
(231) 775-2471

Tribute Wall



“ *I was honored to know this kind man even tho we met twice I will always cherish... You will be greatly missed Mr. Ed*

Lori Porter Brehm - November 11, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *He was always good to frank Brehm he will be greatly missed..*

Lori Porter Brehm - November 11, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Maureen and Ed, sorry to hear that Uncle Ed passed away. Thinking of you, your families, and the rest of our greater family at this time. Greg and Sherry Carlson, Rosamond, CA.*

Gregory Carlson - October 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear the passing of Ed. Through the years we have got to know him and enjoyed his friendship. He was such a happy and fun person to talk to. We will miss him. May God give peace to the family. Gordon & Jane Jesweak*

Gordon & Jane Jesweak - October 01, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Your Incarnate Word Academy family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Joseph Carlson.*



Your Incarnate Word Academy family - September 29, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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“ IWA Fine Arts and P.E. Departments purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Edward Joseph Carlson.



IWA Fine Arts and P.E. Departments - September 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM

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“ IWA Fine Arts and P.E. Departments planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Joseph Carlson.

IWA Fine Arts and P.E. Departments - September 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Carlson.



September 29, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to you, Maureen and Ed during this sad time! ❤️🙏. Carole Savage

Carole Savage - September 29, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Carlson.



September 28, 2023 at 10:48 PM



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

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