



# Edwin "Eddie" Walz

JUL 30, 1940 - OCT 21, 2020



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### Walz, Edwin "Eddie" Manchester, Michigan

Edwin Thomas Walz, 80, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Chelsea. He was born on July 30, 1940, in Norvell, Michigan to Oscar and Daisy B. (Mellatt) Walz. Eddie married the love of his life, Judith Kirk, on June 10, 1961, at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Manchester. He will be remembered as being a farmer through and through. Eddie loved working the family farm. He is proud Manchester High School graduate of 1958, and was inductee into the Football Hall of Fame, he was also a member of the Future Farmers of America. Eddie wore many hats in life, he worked for Ford Motor Company for 28 years and was a 812 Union Post member. He owned and operated Ed Walz Masonry and was a member of Trowel Trades -14 Union Post. He was an active member of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church. Eddie is Past Grand Knight of the Manchester Knights of Columbus. Eddie served on the Manchester Fire Department for 14 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time.

Eddie is survived by his wife of 59 years, Judy; his children, Laurie (Greg) Sanders of Manchester, Mark (Tracie) Walz of Sanford, and Patrick (Amanda) Walz of Manchester; grandchildren Garrett, Justin, Claudia, Kirsten and Devin; several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; sons Brian and Bradley; brother Norm, and sisters, Barbara Vansickle, and Mary Kensler.

Eddie's family and friends will gather Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (7:00 PM Rosary Service) at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel. His Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, October 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Roman Church, gathering to begin at 9:00AM. Rev. Fr. Bosco Padamattummal will serve as celebrant with the burial following at St. Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery in Manchester. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dutchmen Firefighters Association or to the Manchester Alumni Association. Please leave a message of comfort for Eddie's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



# Events

**Edwin "Eddie" Walz**

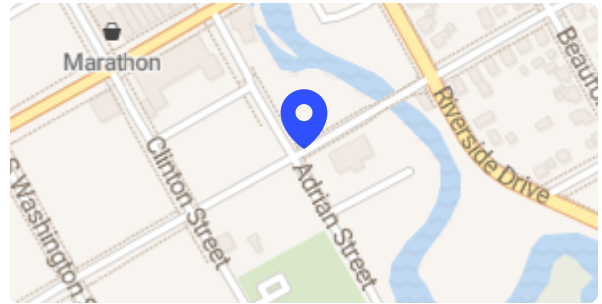
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## Family and Friends Gathering

**Sunday**, October 25, 2020

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel**  
207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158

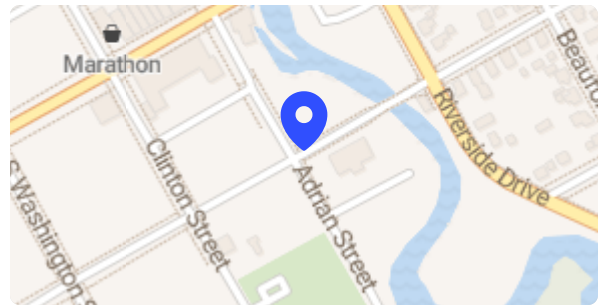


## Rosary

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7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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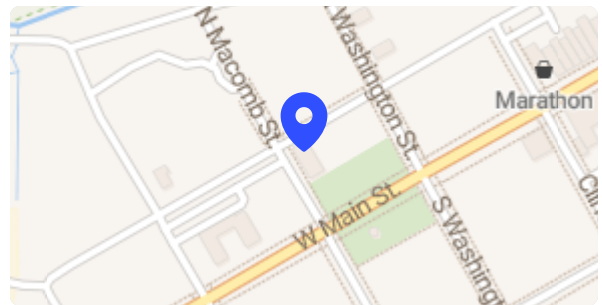


## Family and Friends Gathering

**Monday**, October 26, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

**St. Mary Roman Catholic Church**  
210 W. Main Street, Manchester MI 48158

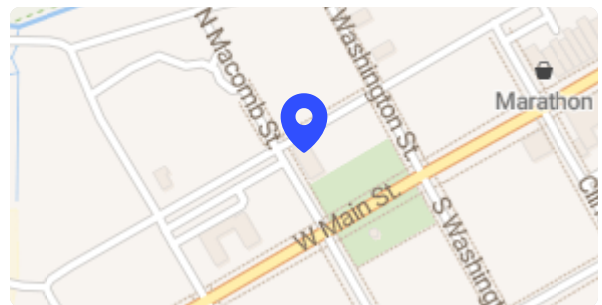


## Funeral Mass

**Monday**, October 26, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**St. Mary Roman Catholic Church**  
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## Interment

 **Monday**, October 26, 2020

 **St. Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery**  
Manchester MI





## Tribute Wall

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LY

**Lynne** posted:

I have so many wonderful memories! He had the biggest heart! That is what I remember. RIP Eddie  
❤️ Prayers to the family. May your memories sustain you through your grief. Love to all ❤️ Lynne  
Krauss-Corley

October 27 at 4:03 AM

JR

**Jo Ellen Radze** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr Waltz passing 😞😞. May God be with you all!!!! I ALWAYS LOVED his  
horse embroidered jacket he wore!!!!

October 26 at 12:03 PM

MR

**Mary Richmond** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Judy. Eddy was always a very nice guy. He will be  
missed by all. Mary (Schiel) Richmond

October 26 at 6:26 AM

CK

**Cindy Punches Kelley** posted:

I saw Eddie at Physical Therapy about 3 weeks ago. I was saddened to hear of his passing, but I know  
he had many challenges. Dawna and I couldn't have done the Christmas in the village Parade without  
Eddie, his horses and wagons. I'm so sorry for all of you. He was a gentle, kind man. 🙏❤️ Cindy  
Punches Kelley

October 25 at 2:26 PM

JA

**Joel Armstrong** posted:

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Eddie. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and his family. RIP

October 25 at 12:00 PM

JS

**Joan Fehr Schindler** posted:

Judy and family: You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Eddie. Please take care and know my  
thoughts and prayers are with you. Classmate of "61" Joan

October 24 at 11:56 PM



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**Joanne Rentfro** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Thinking of your family and keeping you in our prayers. God bless. Ron and Joanne Rentfro

October 24 at 5:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Walz family.



October 24 at 11:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Walz family.



October 24 at 9:38 AM



**Dave Rivett And Family** sent a Basket of Memories to the Walz family.



October 24 at 5:29 AM



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GB

**Gary Bastian** posted:

o the Walz Family.I am saddened to hear of Ed's passing.Although I did not know him for a long time, the time I did know him was a pleasure.I met Ed when a friend and I were looking for property where we could bow hunt for deer.Ed and Patrick were in the driveway as we pulled in. We asked about hunting deer and Ed mentioned that there others along with family that were hunting the property.We conversed for a bit when Ed asked us if we turkey hunted and we said yes. He said come on out and hunt them because I don't like turkey's. So we asked some particulars like what would it cost, as in a lease, and he said, there is no charge, just come out and hunt.We were total strangers to Ed, but upon our 1st meeting, he gave us the permission to hunt his property. What does that say about a person.As we left we were really excited that we had some private land to hunt and there was no cost.This past spring I asked Ed if I could bring my young grandchildren out to the farm and see the animals and he said sure. It was a nice day and we were met by Ed, Judy, and Patrick, Amanda and a few more. The kids had a great time.Ed had said he liked walleye so I brought him out some fresh caught fish that same day. I am sure that he enjoyed the fish.From what little time I spent with Ed, I know he will be missed by a lot of people and I am grateful that I was able to meet him and his family.My prayers are with all of you.Gary Bastian and Ken Kleber

October 24 at 4:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Walz family.



October 23 at 6:22 PM

JR

**John Raymond** posted:

RIP old friend , many great memories. John and Carol Raymond

October 23 at 1:56 PM



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**Eileen Ball** posted:

Judy and family: We were so saddened to hear the news of Eddie's passing. Please accept our condolences and a huge virtual hug. Even though he had been sick for awhile, he still tried to keep going. Michelle told us that she just saw him at Chelsea Wellness Center the other day when she was there for therapy. You are all in our thoughts and our prayers. May God comfort you in the moments and days ahead. We will keep you as well as Eddie in our prayers! Leon and Eileen Ball

October 23 at 1:50 PM



**Richard Vansickle** October 24 at 11:27 AM

My condolences to the Walz family. Ed and I had some good times during our Ford days he was a pleasure to be around....Rich VanSickle



**Liz Hosmer Wallace** October 23 at 4:08 PM

Dear Judy & family, I've known Eddie and you my entire life and can remember being in awe of him because he was so tall! The memory of him that I will carry for a long time will be that of you and he dancing together. You two were so much fun to watch!! He was such a huge part of our Territorial family and will be greatly missed. My prayers will be for him and you, Judy & your family ...Liz



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Walz family.



October 23 at 11:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Walz family.



October 23 at 10:57 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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