



Edward "Ed" Ernest Dehnert

June 1, 1938 - September 8, 2022

Edward "Ed" Ernest Dehnert, 84 of Charlotte, a devoted family man, died at home with his family by his side on September 8, 2022. Ed was born in Flint, Michigan on June 1, 1938, the son of Ernest and Leah (DeYoung) Dehnert. Employed by General Motors for many years in many different positions, he retired in 1992 and started a trucking business. Many will remember Ed as an all-around happy guy, always finding the positives in life. Things that gave him great joy included cutting wood, fishing, hunting, traveling, camping, woodworking (especially making bird houses and lighthouses). He enjoyed woodworking so much that he was a 4-H instructor, teaching his own children and others about woodworking.

Ed is survived by his wife of 64 years, JoAnn; children, Jerry, Brian, and Craig (Rosalie) Dehnert; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lois (Don) Larson, and Darwin (Phylis) Dehnert; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Dehnert; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support the Dehnert family by attending services or sharing memories on Ed's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Monday, September 12, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. Funeral services are Tuesday, September 13, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor John Bailey officiating. The funeral will be webcast

so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Ed's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Compassus Hospice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

SEP **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Edward "Ed" Ernest Dehnert



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 13, 2022 at 09:15 AM

JT

Beautiful service..... wish I could've been there in person ❤️

jill Tamburro - September 13, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SA

Absolutely beautiful and well said❤️ Ed you are such a gentle soul and thank you for your love and kindness to me. I'll see you on the other side one day❤️

sophia alaniz - September 14, 2022 at 12:12 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Ed" Ernest Dehnert



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MA

Beautifully done!

Matt - September 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM

BD

Nicely done!

Brian Dehnert - September 12, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JD

Yes, very nice

JoAnn Dehnert - September 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM

CD

“ *Gonna miss ya grandpa!*



Corey Dehnert - September 12, 2022 at 10:59 AM

CT

“ *Crandell Brothers Trucking purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edward "Ed" Ernest Dehnert.*



Crandell Brothers Trucking - September 12, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2022 at 08:20 PM

BD

“ *Already miss you Dad. No one could ask for a better Dad. You always had time for us as kids. Taking us fishing, camping, snowmobiling. You Molded us into the men we are today. Fly hi & rest easy*

Brian Dehnert - September 11, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JD

“ *The love of my life, best Husband, Dad and Grandfather anyone could ask for. He loved life and his family. Always put a smile on everyone's face until we meet again my love.*



JoAnn Dehnert - September 10, 2022 at 04:45 PM

MD

“ I took this photo of the Sunrise in the Mojave Desert the morning after Uncle Ed & Robert had delivered my Wrangler. I think it's very fitting for this moment....



Matt Drake - September 09, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JD

Beautiful!

JoAnn Dehnert - September 09, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MD

Thank you, Aunt JoAnn.
I will never forget what Uncle Ed did for me. 🧡🙏

Matt Drake - September 09, 2022 at 08:36 PM

MD

“ Matt Drake lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" Ernest Dehnert



Matt Drake - September 09, 2022 at 08:08 PM

MD

“ After my Uncle Elwin went to Memphis and towed my Jeep Wrangler back to Michigan and fixed it. Since I was already back in Los Angeles, I wasn't sure what I was going to do. Well, one day while on-set of Deal or No Deal, Uncle Ed called and simply asked, "How would you like a Jeep Wrangler?" I laughed because I had no idea what he was about to say, "Well, my brother Robert and I can have it out to Barstow in a few days." He wasn't joking- they did! What Uncle Ed & Uncle Elwin did for me, is by far the most meaningful and profound thing that anyone has ever done; I will never forget it. Uncle Ed will be greatly missed.

Matt Drake - September 09, 2022 at 08:06 PM

KC

“ Rest In Peace Ed, he was always a joy to be around. A picture with one of his great grandchildren (my son)



Kaitland Christie - September 09, 2022 at 05:35 PM

CD

“ Best Dad anyone could have asked for I feel lucky to be his son and I will never forget all the great times we spent hunting and fishing and just enjoying life!

Craig Dehnert - September 09, 2022 at 05:01 PM