



## Joseph Orley Edick

July 5, 1950 - March 15, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Orley Edick, a lifelong farmer who always looked to the future and never the past, died unexpectedly on Saturday, March 15, 2025. Joe, 74, of Charlotte, was born on July 5, 1950 in Eaton Rapids, the son of F. Leland "Toots" and Della (Patterson) Edick. On June 18, 1977, Joe married the love of his life Stacey Sederlund, and together they created many lasting memories. Joe dedicated his life to his farm. He served both as a crop and dairy farmer, farming several hundred acres and milked 60 cows, and had over 100 head of cattle. Over the years he proudly served on the MMPA, DHIA, and Eaton Farm Bureau board. During the winter Joe enjoyed preparing his equipment for the next season. When Joe was not working on the farm, he enjoyed playing golf, trips to the U.P. to snowmobile and chase the waterfalls, cutting wood, watching the Lions and Tigers, playing euchre, playing softball and hockey, and chatting with his farmer friends. Above all, his biggest passion in life came from his children and the farm that he built alongside his wife.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Stacey; children, Jason (Coreen) Edick, Katie (Frank) Barretta, and Michael (Kelsie) Edick; 8 grandchildren, Madison, Peyton, Kendra, Lucy, Elliana, Fia, Rosemary, and Piper; brother, Pete Edick; brother-in-law, Rick (Donna) Sederlund; his beloved dog, Lady Bird; and grand dog, Oli. He was predeceased by his parents; and his father and mother-in-law, Roger and Darlene Sederlund.

Friends are encouraged to support Joe's family by attending visitation or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 5-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. A private family graveside service will take place at Center Eaton Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Charlotte FFA. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Stacey, so very sorry for your loss. You are in the thoughts and prayers.

Patti French - March 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JG

“ So sad to hear about Joe. Had such a wonderful time at class reunion at his home. Prayers to the family for comfort. I'm just so saddened about the loss of Joe. Praying we will all have a reunion in heaven with him.

Judith Greening - March 25, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DH

“ Stacey and family, I am so sad and shocked to hear of Joe's passing. I just read about your loss, and missed both his visitation and funeral. The world has lost a wonder man and great provider. Praying for strength during this difficult time. Denise Hummel

Denise Hummel - March 24, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LI

“ We were very shocked and sadden to hear of Joes passing. He was always a very upbeat man who was devoted to his life as a farmer, husband, and grandfather. We have found memories of staying at the farm and Joe letting my kids drive his tractors and go for combine rides. Our prayers and support for strength go out to Stacy, family, and friends. The world has lost a good man and I'm glad we have our happy memories to keep Joe in our hearts. Lisa and Bob Kartz and family.

lisa - March 22, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JR

“ *The world and the farming community lost a good one with Joe’s passing. I was lucky enough to know Joe from my time working at the co-op where Joe served as a board member for most of my duration there. He was the kind of customer you were excited to see because he was so personable and always gave you his full attention in conversation. I made it a point to stay in touch with Joe after I left the co-op and he was always so hospitable during those visits and made you feel special by remembering details from the last visit and following up on those. I pray for strength and healing for Joe’s family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**John Richards** - March 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BK

“ *Stacy,  
Debra and I are so sorry to hear of Joe’s passing.  
Our prayers to you and your family.  
Joe was honest, fun loving, supportive, easy going, kind,,,,a good man.  
Joe was always just a great guy to be around. When you saw him you always got a big smile and bear hug.  
Joe was all about family,,farm,, and friends.  
Neighbor’s for 19 years, we saw the hard work and dedication it took to make the Edick farm a success everyday. It was a family affair, headed by Joe.  
We are thankful for all our memories with Joe, and the time we shared with him. We will miss him dearly.  
Bill & Debra Keehne*

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**Bill & Debra Keehne** - March 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

KB

“ Kimmy, Jake, and Violet Beck purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



Kimmy, Jake, and Violet Beck - March 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



March 20, 2025 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ Michael W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Orley Edick.

Michael W. - March 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



March 19, 2025 at 10:22 AM



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

March 19, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Having grown up just down the road from each other, Joe, his brother Pete, my brother Linden, and I had many childhood adventures. We rode bikes all over, played ball, played tag until darkness took over, attended Center Eaton Church and were involved in 4-H to name a few. I'm going to miss our reminiscing of the good ole days but most of all I'll miss Joe's great BIG bear hugs. Love & hugs to Stacey, Jason, Michael & families

Paula D - March 19, 2025 at 10:17 AM



I omitted Katie & family, so sorry

Paula D - March 19, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Doug, Penny, Erin, Ryan, Sydney Shafer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



Doug, Penny, Erin, Ryan, Sydney Shafer - March 19, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TB

“ To Stacey and your family, my heart hurts for all of you. Joe was such a very special and caring man. When Jason and Jeremy played hockey together, Joe cheered just as loud for Jason as he did all the boys. He was so helpful and so much fun on our trips out of town. I close my eyes and see his smile and the twinkle in his eyes. He left a lasting impression on all who met him and the world is a darker place without him. Sending all of you my love and condolences. May your memories and love give you comfort!

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**Teri (Terry) Belcher** - March 18, 2025 at 10:40 PM

JL

“ Stacey and family, I am so sorry for your loss, it takes time to get over the hurt but remember all the happy times your family had together. Joe was a good, giving, caring soul. His helpfulness and bright smile will always be remembered. Our families thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow, may you all find peace and comfort.

*Judy Locke and family*

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**Judy Locke** - March 18, 2025 at 05:18 PM

WW

“ Stacy and family', sorry of Joe's passing.  
Sending sincere thoughts and prayers to all.  
May all your loving memories bring peace and comfort to all.  
Sincerely, Tom & Wilma Waller

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**Wilma Waller** - March 18, 2025 at 04:01 PM

PL

“ Pray Farms. Henry, Sandy, Nathan & Lisa purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



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**Pray Farms. Henry, Sandy, Nathan & Lisa** - March 18, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ Pray Farms. Henry, Sandy, Nathan & Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Orley Edick.

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**Pray Farms. Henry, Sandy, Nathan & Lisa** - March 18, 2025 at 03:57 PM

TW

“ Tom & Wilma Waller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Orley Edick.

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**Tom & Wilma Waller** - March 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SF

“ Sandy Finsilver purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



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**Sandy Finsilver** - March 18, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.*



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March 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Stacey and family we are so very sorry for your loss of Joe. We are thinking of you and yours and send prayers and hugs. We have a nice photo of Joe and you attending my folks wedding anniversary celebration. I remember Joe's smile.*

*With Heartfelt Love,  
Kathy Kikendall, Bethel (Whittum) and families.*

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**Kathy Kikendall** - March 18, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Annette G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Orley Edick.*

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**Annette G.** - March 18, 2025 at 04:44 AM



“ *A memorial tree was planted in honor of Joseph O. Edick. Thank you for all the fun memories on the farm. Your friendship, laugh, and conversations will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace: John & Kim Whitely & family.*

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**John & Kim Whitely** - March 17, 2025 at 08:23 PM

KA

“ Kim A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Orley Edick.

Kim A. - March 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

GB

“ Joe was a student manager for me while I was coaching Varsity Baseball at Charlotte H. S. He was areal asset to the team and made my job easier. I know he enjoyed spending time with his classmates and making the trips to other schools. He got involved with softball after high school and once told me he had learned a lot about the game while spending time with me and the team. That is a lasting memory. I am sad to learn of his passing. Best wishes to the family. Gary Beebe

Gary Beebe - March 17, 2025 at 07:13 PM

MH

“ Stacey, I am so sorry to hear about Joe. My condolences to you and your family.

Mary Ann Halbeisen

MaryAnn Halbeisen - March 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM

CC

“ Stacey I am sorry for your loss, prayers for your family. In High School it was such an honor that Joe named one of his cows after me. I enjoyed seeing him at our 50th reunion and he insisted that he walked me to the ladies restroom, it was outside of the festivities, was such a nice man. R.I.P.

Cindy J Clever - March 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear about Joe's passing, he was a good friend my Jr year in High School. Prayers for the family, RIP Joe.



Larry Ranshaw - March 17, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ Stacey I was so sorry to hear about Joe! I am always around the corner if you need some to just hang with. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family Darrold and Trudy

Trudy Lehman - March 17, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SC

“ I am so very, very sorry to hear this, Stacey! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time! Love, Sherry

Sherry R Copenhaver - March 17, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



March 17, 2025 at 01:11 PM

HH

“ Just thinking back in time when all of us were growing up and the many summer days we spent swimming in the Battle Creek River. So sorry to learn you decided to voyage off downstream so early. Godspeed, Joe.  
*Harold and Bonnie Holcomb*

Harold E Holcomb - March 17, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SR

Our hearts hurt for you all. A special man, sweet Joe, gone way-too-soon. I loved his voice, his mischievous grin, playing euchre with him, and watching you two love each other. Was obvious to us all that you two were "truly soulmates"! Hugging you from a far... May you feel God's love with each reach out and hug, you precious friends.

Shannon Rogers - March 17, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.



March 17, 2025 at 12:55 PM



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

March 17, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.*



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March 17, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *The Larders- John, Kathy, & girls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.*



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**The Larders- John, Kathy, & girls** - March 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *The Larders- John, Kathy, & girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Orley Edick.*

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**The Larders- John, Kathy, & girls** - March 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Steinhaus Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Orley Edick.*



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**Steinhaus Family** - March 17, 2025 at 11:06 AM