



Edward "Ed" Martin Slawinski Jr.

August 24, 1956 - July 1, 2020

Slawinski, Edward "Ed" M. Jr. Age 63. July 1, 2020, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Laurie of 37 years. Loving father of Keith (Lisa) Slawinski and Kevin (Taina Colon) Slawinski. Grandfather of Madelyn. Dear brother of John and James Slawinski. Ed enjoyed cooking, hunting and yardwork, but most of all spending time with his granddaughter Maddy. He was always willing to help other people in their time of need. Memorial services 10:30 am Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at St. James Catholic Church 46325 W. 10 Mile Rd. Novi. with visitation 10 am until time of service. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen [[click here to contribute](#)]www.cskdetroit.org Expressions of sympathy www.obreiansullivanfuneralhome.com

Events

JUL Visitation 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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St James Catholic Church
46325 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI, US, 48374

JUL Memorial Service 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Dear Laurie and Family,

I am sadden to hear the news of Ed's passing. I am happy to have know Ed for many years at General Motors. My greatest memory is him helping us paint our Church in Redford and refusing to take a payment. My second best memory is Ed accommodating our Church at a ski lodge and making us maybe the best chili we ever had - lol. Ed will be missed and I am happy he reached out to me during his final days on this earth. May he be comforted in the arms of God now without pain and suffering. We will continue to pray for you and your family that God will strengthen you during these difficult times

Charles Stewart

Charles Stewart - July 27 at 04:19 PM



“ Dear Laurie and Family,

I was an Outdoor Emergency Medicine instructor with Ed on Mt. Brighton's ski patrol. He was so much fun to be around, he always had us laughing. He gave me a copy of a 2004 training video on chest injuries he created (with his son and a friend) ... "Hans and Frans Go Hunting" and have all kinds of misadventures and injuries. I can still see all the laughing faces in the crowd as they watched the training video. Although very educational, it was hilarious. He made training so much fun! He will be sorely missed but his light and humor are still shining.

Brian Smith

Brian Smith - July 17 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear Laurie and family,

We are so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was certainly the character of the neighborhood. His Halloween displays were outstanding and enjoyed by all the kids and adults. I'll never forget the day a hearse pulled up in front of your house, and out comes a genuine casket to add to his Halloween collection. And of corse, the friendly Christmas decoration competition. Ed recruited our son Brent into cooking for the monthly slider specials at the Legion. What was supposed to be a one time event, turned into 4 years and a lasting friendship. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. A contribution has been made to the Capuchin Kitchen in Ed's memory. Many prayers and hugs to comfort your hearts.

Lee, Deb and Brent Mennerich

Deb Mennerich - July 13 at 10:46 PM



“ So sad to hear this news. I Ski Patrolled at Mt. Brighton with Ed. He always made us laugh & we all had a great time on our shift patrolling.
Rest In Peace Ed, prayers for your family as you heal from Ed's passing.
Karen Brietzke

Karen Brietzke - July 13 at 09:01 AM



“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Ed. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Ed's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Slawinski family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Ed.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - July 07 at 12:55 PM



“ (The hunting trips and meeting Ed at work were from Jerry Eimers)

Lynne Eimers - July 07 at 08:50 AM



“ I met Ed 26 years ago in the coffee room at work. A friendship ensued which turned into an annual pheasant hunting trip with kids in tow. The hunting wasn't always successful, but that didn't matter. We always enjoyed the shared meal and commoradery at Mark's.

Lynne Eimers - July 07 at 08:48 AM



“ The 4 of us enjoyed our annual Zehnder's chicken dinner almost every August for Ed's and my birthday. He really wanted to do Karaoke afterwards a few years ago, so we went to the Gera Bar. He was awesome! Such a fun guy. We shared a love of cooking and would often share ideas. I regret not seeing him one more time and bringing Zehnder's to him and Laurie. He will be missed. Lynne Eimers

Lynne Eimers - July 07 at 08:36 AM



“ Eddie had a great smile and a contagious laugh. I love listening to his stories and he could always make you laugh. He was a great cook. Eddie loved his wife Laurie and there boys. His granddaughter brought a twinkle to his eye. He will be missed by our family more than you know. I will miss seeing him and Laurie come into the Legion. I

only regret I did not get to see you one last time. You are definitely gone to soon my cousin I love and miss you. Dawn Wright

Dawn Wright - July 06 at 08:44 AM



“ Ed was one of a kind. The first neighbor we met when we moved on to Buckminster in 2004. I borrowed Ed's tools many times and he was always willing to give us a helping hand. We used to talk about hunting and sight in our guns at Island Lake shooting range. My boys will never forget the awesome Halloween displays! RIP Ed

Tom and Nancy Dembinski

Tom Dembinski - July 06 at 05:28 AM



“ There r so many memories to share, the old light blue car pulling the modern Viking ski boat, helping me buy my first car from my moms friend, that I didnt want, but oh well it worked out! I love you Eddie n miss you.

Rene andre - July 05 at 09:02 PM



“ Other than at my mothers funeral we had not seen each other in a long time. He reflected an obvious joy in life and was easily enjoyed by those who knew him. Too soon,too soon. Rest in peace Eddie...

Conrad Kroger

Conrad Kroger - July 05 at 08:56 AM



“ Rest in Peace,cousin Eddie. Your smile and laugh always represented your Celebration of Life! God bless you Laurie and your family.
Mary Anne Martin (Krogulecki)

Mary Anne Martin - July 04 at 05:32 PM



“ We havent seen Eddie in a long time.he will be missed. I will always remember what a fun loving guy he was. He always had the biggest and BEST Halloween display. The children in our sub could not wait to go to his house.
God bless you.

Mark and Cindy Toth



Cynthia Toth - July 03 at 09:02 AM



“ From the first time we met, my husband and I made it a point to sit with or near him at every event we attended together. We would talk all night about food, cooking, wine, hunting, but most of all our grandchildren. He'd show me all the latest photos on his phone. A few years ago, we "ran" together on a one-mile fun run and he sure put some fun in it! He dearly loved his family and friends. I am so thankful to have met him. We are so very sorry he's gone. May light perpetual shine upon Ed and may he rest in peace. Amen. God bless your family. Sincere condolences, Roberta and Michael Darling

Roberta Darling - July 02 at 09:25 PM



“ This is so sad. Ed was such a great guy and the best neighbor always so happy and knew everyone in the neighborhood. He surely will be missed. Rest In Peace.
Jeanne and Greg Meadows

Jeanne Meadows - July 02 at 08:44 PM



“ We are so saddened to learn of Ed's passing. Our prayers are with you all during this time. Ed was someone who really knew how to live. He was always very involved with his sons lives and very proud of all they did, he adored his granddaughter and looked forward to her to weekends when she would stay over. He raised and trained beautiful dogs and shared the puppy experience with our daughter, Ashley. He loved cooking and shared his latest recipes (after snagging some tomatoes from the neighbors garden-with permission of course!). He was so excited when he bought hunting land and spent much time building his hunting blind. He was always willing to help us whenever we needed it, and he was a bundle of mischief and fun when it came to the backyard neighborhood get-togethers. His Halloween decorations (and his costumes!) were the ones all the kids looked forward to seeing each year! It was very evident that his family was priority in his life. You could tell that he loved and adored Laurie...they were a perfect complement to one another. Our family will never forget Ed he left such a beautiful mark on our lives.
Scott, Kara, Erich and Ashley Sawaya

Kara Sawaya - July 02 at 08:35 PM



“ I keep my house decorated for Halloween year round. It's a hobby of mine to buy a few decorations each year to add to the previous years. Ed got me into Halloween as a kid, being best friends with Kevin growing up. I'm so sorry Rest In Peace

Steve meadows

steven meadows - July 02 at 08:07 PM



“ To the best neighbor anyone can ever have



Mayank Vora - July 02 at 08:00 PM

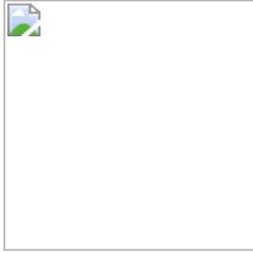


“ Ed Slawinski was a man of deep faith, courage, and intelligence, and maybe the funniest person I ever met. He was a friend to me and my entire family for 49 years. He was especially close to my mom, and used to ride his motorcycle over to visit with her after I left for college. Last fall, Ed and his awesome wife Laurie Slawinski came to the 40 year memorial gathering for Mom's passing at my sister Mary Catherine Wright's home. We were all so glad they were there. Today, I like to think Ed and Mom and his mom are together in paradise. Over the last year, Ed and I went to mass at St. Bonaventure's and had donuts and coffee at the Fr. Solanus Casey Center most Sundays. Ed made friends everywhere he went, and told me two weeks ago when we visited in the hospital hospice that he had set aside a pair of size 10 boots for one of the congregants who was without boots last winter. He told me not to forget. I won't. Our friend is at peace. Hallelujah

Margaret Ann Murphy - July 02 at 05:34 PM



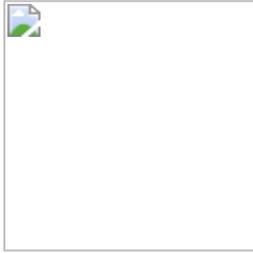
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