



Edmund M. Guza

April 24, 1926 - March 8, 2019

Edmund M. Guza, 92, of Harbor Beach passed away peacefully on Friday, March 8, 2019 at his residence. He was born on April 24, 1926 in Detroit to the late Edmund G. and Elizabeth (Swartz) Guza.

Edmund and Jeanette (Zurek) were united in marriage on October 9, 1948, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Smiths Corner.

He was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson as well as a member of the parish council for many years. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Bad Axe.

Edmund was a farmer and well-known businessman for 30 years who owned and operated Guza Sales, Inc., Deckerville. In his younger years he enjoyed playing fast pitch baseball. He could whistle like a bird. He loved fishing, bowling, cutting wood and working in his yard. He was a very social and quick-witted man who loved engaging people in conversation. He was proud of his Polish heritage and spoke in Polish whenever the opportunity arrived.

Edmund was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army.

He is preceded in death by his wife Jeanette, of 56 years. He is survived by his ten children who have been the pride and joy of his life; Diane Seidl and her husband John, of Ruth, Ronald and his wife Karen (Booms), of H. B., Duane and his wife Carolyn (Particka), of H.B., Bonita Essenmacher and her husband Gordie, of Metamora, Beverly Wichert and her husband James, of Bay Port, Paul Guza, of Deckerville, Marilyn Pionk and her husband Herbert, of Parisville, JoAnne Gentner and her husband Keith, of Minden City, Edmund J. and his wife Colleen (Roggenbuck), of Bad Axe, and Audrey Siemen and her husband Joseph, of H.B.; 35 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, two brothers; Meinard and his wife Georgeann, of Bad Axe, Martin, of Parisville, two sisters; Clara Booms and her husband Harold, of Royal Oak and Frances Lawrence and her husband George, of Sebewaing, five sisters-in-law; Phyllis Kociba, of H.B, Anna Mae Learman and her husband Gerald, of Fillion, Margaret Ritter and her husband James, of Bad Axe, Jean Zurek, of H.B, and Jardine Zurek, of Bad Axe.

Edmund is preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Elizabeth (Swartz) Guza; one brother, Cletus, two brother in-laws; Robert Zurek and Melvin Zurek, one sister in-law

Evelyn Kubacki.

Funeral Mass for Ed will be Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 11 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rapson of the St. Hubert Parish, with Fr. Rob Howe officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation for Ed will be Wednesday from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A Knights of Columbus Rosary Service will take place Wednesday at 6:30pm at the funeral home, followed by a Parish Vigil Service at 7 pm on Wednesday.

Memorials may be given to: OLLH School, Right To Life, or the Huron County SafeHouse.

Memories can be shared at [www. RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

Events

MAR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St, Harbor Beach, MI, US, 48441

MAR **Rosary** 06:30PM

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MAR **Scripture Service** 07:00PM

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MAR **Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rapson
3455 Rapson Rd, Bad Axe, MI, US, 48413

Comments



“ We regret not being able to attend the service for Ed. We are thinking of you. It is not easy to let go of someone so vibrant, as we found out a few years back when we lost Ed's cousin Ray. Maybe there is a good joke or two as they reunite. We can hope.

Linda and Joe Guza
Cass City, MI

Joseph C Guza - March 14, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Your Friends at Great Lakes Claim Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edmund M. Guza.



Your Friends at Great Lakes Claim Services - March 12, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edmund M. Guza.



March 11, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Edmund M. Guza.



March 10, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ I have many cherished memories of my dear neighbor Mr. Guza. He was such a kind man. I remember asking him to teach me how to whistle like he could, he could whistle like a bird! I tried today.....to whistle like he could, I think it is the closest I ever came.

The last time I saw Ed was at my parents Anniversary party, I talked to him a while and told him how much I appreciated the fact that I always felt welcome in his home. He told me he always wanted to have his home open to family and friends, and was glad I felt that way. Then he smiled and looked around, and said "Isn't this wonderful, everyone being together and enjoying each other's company--no one is talking about one another, just having a good ole time, this is great!" It made me look around and stop to really enjoy the moment! He always teased me and greeted me with "Well if it isn't Monica the Harmonica." I would giggle and turn red, then the teasing never stopped! He Blessed me with many wonderful neighbors and friends! Mrs. Guza always called Audrey and I "two peas in a pod." "I give you two and inch and you take a mile!". I never left that house hungry or without a smile on my face! I feel so Blessed to of been his neighbor! I know you have a special place in heaven and will joyfully be greeted by your loving wife! Rest in peace! Hugs and prayers to his family at this difficult time!

Monica Wolschleger (Kirsch)

Monica Wolschleger - March 10, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Ed, may you rejoice in heaven with your loving wife Jeanette. I know your family will continue to live on through your legacy! I had plenty of high school with Audrey and Joe & Colleen and Ed. Eating popcorn, Enjoying a few beers and hanging out at your house was always a blast. I feel even luckier now to have your daughter Joann and Keith and your grandson Evan married to my daughter Amanda. I see your smile, joking around and laughter live within your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren too. Little Chandler is tricky just like you! My deepest sympathy to the entire Guza family... big hugs and blessings from Florida... Michelle Amato (Wolschleger/Volmering)

Michelle Amato - March 10, 2019 at 12:36 PM