



William R. Eick

August 29, 1930 - August 10, 2022

William R. Eick, age 91 of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at his home, under hospice care.

He was born on August 29, 1930 in Lapeer to the late Walter & Lela (Ronald) Eick. Bill was baptized on September 21, 1930 and confirmed on June 13, 1943 at Christ Lutheran Church in Goodrich. He and Shirley Swinehart were united in marriage on June 19, 1954 in Hadley, she preceded him in death on November 16, 1997.

Bill worked at Harbor Beach High School from 1953-1999. He assisted with the FFA program for 7 years, and 39 years as the Guidance Counselor. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where he was a past Chairperson, Trustee, Elder, Usher, sat on the Board of Education, a member of the Lutheran Layman League and helped with the Lutheran Hour Ministries. He was one of the Founders of the Harbor Beach Hospital Foundation, was a member of the Jaycees, and was part of the Chain Gang for Home Football Games.

He is survived by his children: Barbara Benford of Spring Arbor, Robert (Kimm) Eick of Fort Gratiot, Sharon Richardson of Bay City, James (Carol) Eick of Fort Gratiot, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his sister Audrey Tatu.

Funeral Services for William Eick will be Monday, August 15, 2022 at 1 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Matthew Durance, officiating. Burial will follow in Christ Lutheran Cemetery in Hadley on Tuesday.

Visitation for Bill will be on Sunday, from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Monday will be at the church, beginning at 12 pm until time of services at 1 pm. A scripture service will take place Sunday, at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the Zion Lutheran Church or School, Lutheran Hour Ministries or the Harbor Beach Hospital Foundation.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Scripture Service

AUG 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Harbor Beach, MI 48441
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Funeral Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
N. Third Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Burial

AUG 16.

Christ Lutheran Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Eick*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *He was such a blessing to so many.*



Kelly Krueger - August 20, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *AmyJoy lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick*



AmyJoy - August 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *My condolences, prayers, and hugs!*



Atricia Arnold - August 17, 2022 at 02:13 PM

DM

“ He was my guidance counselor when I was in high school.i also worked in the office with him
Enjoyed talking to him !
Sorry for your loss
Deanna Peyerk

Deanna Peyerk Mausolf - August 15, 2022 at 02:16 PM

RC

“ Rick Currie lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick



Rick Currie - August 15, 2022 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ Sixty years ago, Guidance Counselor William Eick started the foundation for my future career. Has my career been a coincidence? I give total credit to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that worked through William Eick giving directions for my career, for this I am forever thankful.
Robert Scott

Robert Scott - August 14, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ Mr. Eick was a great man. He touched thousands of peoples lives in such a positive way. Enjoy God's Eternal Life! Dennis & Gail Burkhard

Dennis Burkhard - August 14, 2022 at 12:16 PM

GC

“ Bill was at the Harbor Beach High School when I graduated in 1959 and when I came back to teach in 1964. He was a wonderful mentor to all the students. He had a personality and guiding way that made one feel comfortable in asking for his help. He will be missed.



Glenda (McDaniel) Chombeau

Glenda Chombeau - August 13, 2022 at 02:05 PM

AR

“ I graduated in 1981 and worked in the Guidance Office for two semesters during my senior year. Mr. Eick was a kind a supportive person to work for. He had an easy personality and so made me laugh so many times. It was the highlight of my day to spend time in the office with him and his secretary (unfortunately her name escapes me). The both really gave me a confidence boost in complimenting my work ethic and drew out my humor. I will be praying for the repose of his soul.

Allison (O'Parka) Rice - August 13, 2022 at 01:33 PM

DW

“ Sending my sincere condolences on the death of your father and grandfather. May our loving God give you comfort. The years that my late husband, Rev. Harry White served Zion and worked with Bill were wonderful years. My prayers are with you. Dorothy White

Dorothy White - August 13, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DO

“ Duke & Stella Osentoski lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick



Duke & Stella Osentoski - August 13, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TS

“ Tami Siemen lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick



Tami Siemen - August 12, 2022 at 08:47 PM

SL

“ Sue Lloyd lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick



Sue Lloyd - August 12, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BG

“ He was our student sponsor for all four years and guided as well. Thanks for the memories. RIP Barb Miller Gorney



Barbra Gorney - August 12, 2022 at 06:26 PM

CW

“ *Bill Eick was the guidance counselor in 1975 when I did my student teaching under Harvey Bowen and Hugh Clark! He was an excellent advisor for students and a great person just to talk to! Thanks for making a difference Bill!* ”

Clair Wetmore - August 12, 2022 at 05:51 PM

RE

“ *Renee Ezack lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick* ”



Renee Ezack - August 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM

EN

“ *Mr. Eick was the model of a Christian who lived his life in humble service and brought the joy, love, and peace of the Gospel to others without having to preach a word! His legacy lives on in his family and all of the HB pirates who he helped along the way! May the long-time Son shine on you, all love surround you, and the clear light within you guide your way on!* ”



Erik Nilsen - August 12, 2022 at 03:11 PM

AN

Beautifully written! Thank you for putting this into words.

Anonymous - August 13, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CW

Mr Eick you have been a great mentor and friend since the 1960s A great Guidance Counselor and FFA teacher. You will not be forgotten. Our sympathies to your family. Cal & Rita Whitney Minden City

cal /rita whitney - August 14, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William R. Eick.*



August 12, 2022 at 02:22 PM

LM

“ *Lori Murawske lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick*



Lori Murawske - August 12, 2022 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ *Mr. Eick, one in a million! Totally dedicated to his students, a gentle man, and respected by all.*

Carol Hunt - August 12, 2022 at 01:37 PM

BL

“ *Barb, Bob, Sharon, and Jim I pray you find peace in your memories of your dad. I am sure there are many. He touched the lives of so many through school and church.*



Brenda R Leyndyke - August 12, 2022 at 12:06 PM

MK

“ A kind supportive person. He was my H.S. Counselor who helped me with one of the first important decisions of my life - going to college. Thank you Mr. Eick. Condolences to his family.

Mary Kosal - August 12, 2022 at 10:33 AM

DE

“ Barb, Barb, Sharon, and Jim – – please accept our most sincere sympathy. Your mom and dad hold some of our fondest memories from our time in Harbor Beach. You guys are such a loving, caring, Christian family. I got so very close to your dad in these last years, as I try to stay in touch, and heckle him when I could. 😊. He certainly fought the good fight, and is now once again with your mom both wearing their well-deserved crowns of eternal life. We certainly will be with you in thought and prayer, especially the next few days. I hope we can remain in touch. God bless you. Doris and David ❤️

Doris Eggers - August 12, 2022 at 09:39 AM

PW

“ Pam Will lit a candle in memory of William R. Eick



Pam Will - August 12, 2022 at 09:27 AM

HC

Bill was a great professional educator and a fine Christian man, always in support of his students. Hilary Cook

Hilary Cook - August 13, 2022 at 12:31 PM