



## Edward Klatt

November 2, 1935 - January 7, 2021

Loving husband of Marlene, father of Denise Gohl, Edward III (wife Susan), Valerie Bass (husband Mike), Michael Klatt (wife Judy), David Klatt (wife Therese), and Reneé Bittinger (husband Paul). Ed is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Ed was a humble, hardworking honest man who spent most of his free time golfing and boating at his favorite place and home in Canadian Lakes Michigan. Ed and Marlene lived in a park-like setting with beautiful views of the golf course and lake Laura. This is where Ed loved to garden and build things. He loved animals and spending time with his beautiful Shetland sheepdog, Lacie Isabella.

During his younger years Ed loved to ski, snowmobile and sled with his grandchildren. Ed was a gentle soul who was always smiling and showed an endearing kindness that no one will ever forget.

During his working years, Ed worked for a design firm and led a team that developed the first power seat for large trucks. He then went on to a long successful career at Chrysler, working in engineering design before retiring as a supervisor.

Ed and his wife Marlene built a home that honored love and respect, always

putting others first.

Memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Visitation Sunday, January 10th 3:00 - 8:00pm with a Rosary at 6:00pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral service Monday 11:00am at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Edward Klatt*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 11, 2021 at 10:47 AM

AK

*Wonderful service. Uncle Ed was such a kind, wonderful man. Sending love!! XOXO*

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**Anne King** - January 11, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MB

*Beautiful service. All of the Allen's will miss him. So thankful for technology so we could be with all of you today. Sending much love and prayers for peace in the coming days and weeks. ~ Love, Marie & Family*

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**Marie Brown** - January 11, 2021 at 11:46 AM

RG

*I have known Ed since the early 50s and Marlene when they got married. They where always gentle with kind words and a permanent smile. I have never wanted to make either one of them frown. Maybe some day I will play a round of golf with him on the Lord's course.  
Bob Giroux*

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**Robert M Giroux** - January 12, 2021 at 11:54 AM

SR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ed at Paul & Renee's Christmas parties and a couple of more intimate visits. He was always engaging and ready with a joke and a smile. A gift for those who knew him and certainly a treasure for his family. A wonderful person, father, grandfather, uncle, friend....I'm certain he will be missed, remembered, and live on for generations through the memories and stories he helped to make. RIP Mr. Ed Klatt...a true gentleman, they don't make them like they used to.

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**Sherry Gabbard & Shawn Roach** - January 11, 2021 at 10:43 AM

KB

“ R.I.P.ED Thoughts and prayers to the Klatt family



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**Karen Brickwedde** - January 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM

LK

“ Any time I asked Ed, how he was, he always answered, "As good as can be expected." We always joked, the two brothers (Ed and John), and I, as to who was the "#1 brother." I was "#1," because I was the oldest brother. Ed, I Love You, and I will Miss You. Leo, the "#1" brother.

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**Leo Klatt** - January 10, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ I have such wonderful memories of our family trips back to Michigan, from Colorado. Mom (Jan), and Dad (Leo, Uncle Ed's oldest brother), would put the three of us kids in the car, and off we'd go to visit "the Klatts" in Michigan. We were "the Klatts" in Colorado. All 6 of Uncle Ed's kids, along with Kelly, Kevin, and I, had so many fun times together. 9 kids and 4 adults, something was always going on! There was never a dull moment. Uncle Ed and Aunt Marlene, always welcomed us with open arms. I will always remember those vacations, as they hold a special place in my heart. Uncle Ed, you were always so kind and gentle, so soft spoken too, always with that wonderful smile on your face. I can still hear you call my name. You were my Uncle, and my Godfather too. I always felt close to you. I still can't believe you are gone. I know you are in Heaven, looking down on us, saying that "it's all ok." You'll always have a special place in my heart. I Love You, Uncle Ed. Kimberly (Klatt) Schmit

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**Kimberly Schmit** - January 10, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MB

“ Uncle Eddie was my godfather, I love him and Aunt Marlene so very much. I used to love going to their house as a kid and hanging out with my cousins. He is now in heaven with his 2 sisters one being my mom. God just got a new Angel. Thank you for all the memories and love.

Love,

Mickey

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**Mickey Boal** - January 10, 2021 at 07:35 PM

EB

“ The first time I went to Colorado, to meet my dad Leo, uncle Ed was with dad at the airport. I was met by his beautiful smile and open arms. He helped make a “nervous, scary” moment much easier for both dad and I.

Uncle Ed and Aunt Marlene with mom Jan and dad Leo opened their arms and heart to me and helped introduce me to the wonderful Klatt family, I am truly proud to be a member of.

Go with God, Uncle Ed, we'll see each other someday and I'll see that wonderful smile and get more hugs. Love Ellen Bishop (née Klatt)

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**Ellen Bishop** - January 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM

KS

“ Kevin, Jill and Reagan Stress purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Klatt.



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**Kevin, Jill and Reagan Stress** - January 09, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.



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January 09, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ I'll always remember you Mr. Klatt! Your kind smile and humble nature. The entire Allen family loves you. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Klatt, Renee and the rest of the family! May you Rest In Peace. Say hi to my Dad! I'm sure he was waiting to catch up with you.

Marie Michelle - January 09, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.



January 09, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Uncle Ed was always so funny when we got together for Birthdays and Christmas when we were little. I always had so much fun. He was the Best Uncle. I love him and will miss him. Love you Uncle Ed. Love Diana

Diana Brogan - January 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ Mike Bloome and Lucy purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Edward Klatt.



Mike Bloome and Lucy - January 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.*



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January 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Leo Klatt, Kevin Klatt, Kelly Almer, Kim Schmit, purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Edward Klatt.*



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**Leo Klatt, Kevin Klatt, Kelly Almer, Kim Schmit**, - January 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Uncle Ed,  
Your kindness, your gentle demeanor, and your infectious smile are traits I always admired and loved about you. Thank you for all the fond memories you provided to our families. You will always be in our hearts and missed dearly.*

*Love Kevin Klatt*

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**Kevin Klatt** - January 09, 2021 at 04:56 PM

KK

“ Uncle Ed was always smiling and gave us the biggest hugs when we traveled from Colorado to Michigan to visit. Being together as “the Klatt’s” were some of my fondest memories growing up. I will always remember him as such a caring soul, an angel here on earth and now in heaven.  
Love you Uncle Ed.  
Kelly Almer

Kelly Almer (formally Kelly Klatt) - January 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.



January 09, 2021 at 03:55 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kimberly Schmit - January 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

KS

This is my favorite photo of the three brothers. Leo, the oldest, is wearing the light blue shirt. John, the youngest, is sitting on the left, Ed, the middle brother, is standing. This photo shows the love they share, and the fun times they have had through their lives together. To only know what they were laughing about, probably some memories from times past. What joy! What love!

Kimberly Schmit - January 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.*



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January 09, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.*



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January 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Klatt.*



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January 09, 2021 at 12:46 PM