



## Edward R. Meade

September 6, 1943 - June 5, 2010

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Ed,

*13 years ago yesterday, June 05, 2010, you left your family and friends for another dimension. We your family, son Michael and daughter Kathryn, and your wife of 34 years, Mary Anne, and your in-laws Christina and Steve, miss you terribly. We think of you every day. And we know your friends miss your cheerful smile and demeanor too*

*Stay near until we meet again. Happy Birthday! ❤️*

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**Mary Anne Meade** - June 06, 2023 at 10:18 AM



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Hi,

*I'm not sure who will see/read this tribute these years later, but woke up today thinking of Ed. I just attempted to look him up to reach out to share these thoughts directly with him. Reading about his passing brings me great sorrow. Ed was a very kind, thoughtful, intelligent man! This world lost a great one!!*

*Ed was working with Royal Schools during my high school years. I was dealing with some self esteem type issues and my parents asked Ed if he would be willing to spend some time with me. As part of the RO schools, I suppose it was a part of his responsibilities to help. However, Ed always made me feel that I was the most important person in the world and would do anything in his power to help me through those years. After graduating from Kimball, I didn't qualify for his assistance any longer through the district. But, that wasn't what mattered to Ed. I still needed his help and he made it a priority in his life to continue meeting with me weekly, then slowly tapering it off over the next couple of years.*

*I can't say I'm the most confident person in the world these days, but I CAN say, that Ed was instrumental in getting me to where I am today. Married, father of 3 great kids, successfully self employed for the last 32 years, AND enjoy giving back and helping others, just as Ed did.*

*Thank you Ed.*

*Jim*

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**Jim Harris** - November 08, 2021 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ *My sympathy to Ed's family. I worked with Ed on occasion and he was always very professional and supportive. It was a shock to learn of his illness and passing. Be proud of his accomplishments and enjoy the memories you have. Sincerely, Renee McConahy  
Speech Pathologist Royal Oak Schools*

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**Renee McConahy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

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**Debbie Hart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Ed Meade's passing. He was such an integral part of the Royal Oak School System, and especially in his dealings with our special education students. I will remember him always as very professional, and always illuminating with his expertise. My condolences to his family.*

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**Susan Ruttenberg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *He was my mentor and friend at the Royal Oak School District. I will miss you dearly.*

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**Danielle Goodman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Hearing of Ed's passing was so sad. I loved working with him. I valued not only his professional wisdom, but his genuine care and support for my special ed students, their parents, and me. He will be missed. My prayers and condolences to his family.*

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**Donna McKeown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Ed was in attendance at one of my first staffings in Royal Oak. I remember being so nervous as a non-tenured teacher, speaking in the presence of so many veteran educators and the child's parents. At the end of the meeting Ed pulled me aside and complimented me on being well prepared with my "data". I wish he knew how much those words meant to a brand new teacher. He was a kind man. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

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**Alicia Linderman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I was thankful for Ed's help and training with the progress monitoring system. What a patient man!!

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**Mary Ann Campbell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ Ed Meade..an amazing visionary and friend. We have learned much from Ed, about education and how tools can assist us as educators...more than that, is the caring heart that Ed shared with those who he touched. I will miss you, Ed...and I will take what I have learned and use it, just the way you would have wanted me to. Lots of love to the family and friends of Ed Meade. With love, Zoe Marcus

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**Zoe Marcus** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ It was my good fortune to have known Dr. Meade for many years as a school counselor and administrator. He had a rapport within the school community which allowed him to cross all cultural barriers at which many others were stopped. He was a man of great intellect, character and humility. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and may they have peace and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Bob Winkworth** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ed was a wonderful and patient man. I first met him 35 years ago when he counseled me in parenting my 5 year old gifted child. Later, Ed also made arrangements for my daughter to meet with his colleague that specialized in counseling gifted teenage girls. Recently I told Ed that my daughter is now has a supervisory position as a CPA in the finance department at Beaumont Hospital. I could tell that he was moved. I later worked with Ed as a Reading Support Teacher at Whittier School in Royal Oak. Ed provided dianostic testing for many of our students there and the results of his testing most often substantiated our initial observations. As a result of Ed's efforts, hundreds of children qualified to receive learning intervention programs. His continious concern for meeting the individual needs of each child is the legacy that he has left to all educators that he has worked with.

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**Christine Baer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Ed was a valued member of the special education team and a respected professional with a wonderful sense of humor. His presence at IEP team meetings helped to keep a positive, calm tone. Whenever I attended meetings with him, he was supportive of students, families, and colleagues. I will keep his family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jane Windell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I have enjoyed working and laughing with Ed since the day I was hired. In fact, he was responsible for my getting hired in Royal Oak. We had many conversations about politics and the state of the world, about raising our kids, movies and TV shows, and occasionally about work. He had a great sense of humor and appreciation of the ironies in life. I will miss him.

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**Diane Alvin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ What a shock to hear of Ed's passing. Ed had great kindness and compassion. Upon encountering each other we would always share recommend and share tips on favorite movies; his observations about characters and themes reflected his keen observations on human nature. He will be missed.

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**Dick Rockwell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with Ed in Royal Oak. Ed was always a voice of reason. He was intelligent, compassionate, caring and patient. Working with him was always a pleasure. He treated others with respect and received deserved respect in return. I consider myself lucky to have known Ed and to have worked with him. Sending my deepest sympathy to his friends and family. Susan Konop

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**Susan Konop** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I will always remember Ed as a quiet and peaceful person. He was a wonderful support to teachers and principals. He will be missed.

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**Carole Benedict** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dr. Meade will be greatly missed. I always thought it was very special that he knew my son Mark's name when he saw him in the hall. Mark remembers him and is deeply sadened by his passing. May you Rest in Peace Dr. Meade. Thank you for taking care of our "Special Children" Shelly Kiser and Mark

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**Shelly Kiser** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thanks to Ed for helping me keep my wits about me on many occasions while teaching in Royal Oak. I won a bet with him 18 years ago about how many calories were in a bagel and got a half dozen bagels out of the deal. What a gift he was to my teaching career and many others.

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**Sue Sandtveit** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ed was one of my best friends I ever had. We were able to talk about anything. I will think of Ed every day for the rest of my life.

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**Dave Barber** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ You will be missed by so many people. When I think of you my mind sees you in my rear view mirror driving the Red TR6 down M59 at 80 mph in the spring with the top down. I hope you find your Alfa Romero. A small piece of my life has just been chip away with your passing.

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**Walt Parke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Very fond memories at trainings with Ed. He was quite the character. You will be missed.* ”

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**Diane L. Dove** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our school system has lost a very special man with the passing of Dr. Ed Meade. His calm, kind and professional nature was of great comfort to parents of children with challenges. Ed, quite simply, was a true professional. He helped many teachers in our school system become exceptional educators. He will be dearly missed.* ”

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**Dr. Thomas L. Moline** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *I absolutely loved talking politics with Ed. A man of integrity. He will be missed on this earth.* ”

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**Sue Kaczowski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I have so many fond memories of Ed and all the expertise he brought to the teachers of the Royal Oak School District. The thought of him being gone is heartbreaking.* ”

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**Diane Luscombe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I always enjoyed talking about Trains and working with Ed at Royal Oak Schools.* ”

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**Christopher J. Delaney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM