



## Edward H Witkow

June 7, 1948 - May 24, 2024

Edward H Witkow, age 75, of Sterling Heights, MI, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Grand Rapids, MI, Edward was the beloved son of Sidney and Lillian Witkow. In 1971, he married Catherine (Bueche), and together they moved to Flushing, MI.

Edward graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Medical Science. However, he found his true calling in Data Information Systems. His career began with the Genesee Drain Commission, followed by a role at the Bay Intermediate School District. In 1978, Edward transitioned to Braun Engineering Systems in Detroit, where he managed product development. His career flourished as he took on IT management roles at various Masco Tech plants, Kuka Toledo Production, and later as an independent product manager with notable contracts at Bayer Aspirin, Neiman Marcus in Dallas, TX, and Nascar Automotive in Florida.

Edward's expertise led him to Mercedes-Benz in Tuscaloosa, AL, and he concluded his illustrious career at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, working on international projects in China and Sweden. He also served as chairman of the board for the HP Hewlett Packard user group in California.

A dedicated community member, Edward was President of Shir Tikvah for many years. His happiest moments were spent at the family lake home on Beaver Lake, surrounded by family and friends. He also cherished the extensive travels he enjoyed throughout his life.

Edward is survived by his three sons, Chad (Jennifer), Ryan (Stacey), and Adam Witkow; six grandchildren, Elijah, Leo, Evalena, Dominik, Natalie, and Annabelle; and his brother Barry (Shula) Witkow of Israel. He is also fondly remembered by several beloved nieces and nephews.

Edward's legacy of dedication, love, and adventure will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Ed. I have fond memories of visiting Flint with my family when we were children and hanging out with Ed and Barry. I have wonderful memories of seeing Ed and his family at bar mitzvahs and weddings. Ed and Kathy were always so welcoming when we visited Michigan whether for family affairs or when I traveled with NY friends back to Michigan to see childhood haunts and visit family. My condolences to Chad, Adam and Ryan and all of of Ed's family.

Sid Kivanoski - June 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM

BK

So sad to see the passing of our friend and classmate Ed. What a fun guy he was. Every Christmas Eve he, Mac & Berman would stop in for some Christmas cheer. Loved those guys. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Beckie king - June 08, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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Ed Witkow and Kathy were my grandma and grandpa. They were always there for me when I needed them. They both passed when my cousins and I were very young, but we still carry our memories today from our cottage up Nourth were we would have fun on the lake, to watching football games on the TV at his house. They both may not be here right now, but I can feel their spirits watching over us to tell us that they are still here. Rest in peace.

Natalie Witkow - March 06 at 03:18 PM

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“ ~ Renee Sakmar purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward H Witkow.



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~ Renee Sakmar - May 31, 2024 at 08:21 PM