



**Name:** Edward (Eddie) Crosby

**Age:** 61

**Hometown:** Owendale, MI

**Funeral Date:** April 24, 2021

**Date of Birth:** May 01, 1959

**Date of Passing:** April 20, 2021

**Funeral Home:** [Kaufman Funeral Home](#)

#### **Funeral Information**

Services will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 3 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

#### **Family of the Deceased**

He is survived by his wife, Shelda Crosby of Owendale; three children Steven Crosby, Ava Morell, and Isaac Crosby; granddaughter Malia Crosby; three sisters Teana Kozlowski of Caro, Dawn Meyer of Bridgeport, and Mary Crosby and her life partner RJ Wentworth of Florida; mother and father-in-law Richard and Diane Guigar of Bad Axe; brother-in-law Mike Guigar and wife Connie of Owendale; sister-in-law Mary Wilkerson and husband Clint of Texas. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Jocelyn Crosby; brother-in-laws Tom Meyer and Dave Kozlowski.

## Biography

Edward (Eddie) Crosby, age 61 passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at McLaren Bay Region. He was born on May 1, 1959 in Caro to Edward and Jocelyn (Cottrell) Crosby. Eddie married his soul mate, Shelda Guigar on October 18, 2014. Eddie was a genuine and amazing man who dedicated his life to helping others. He could always be found with a smile on his face and a prank on his mind. The center of Eddie's life were his family and friends. Eddie could light up a room by just walking through the door. He had a personality that was full of charisma and larger than life. He was an inspiration to everyone he met. He led by example, modeling his faith in God, love, generosity and selflessness. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Bad Axe where he served as an usher. Eddie was always there to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed many hobbies that included camping, bonfires, hunting, fishing, golfing, skiing, playing cards, playing in the snow and just being outside. He had a passion for golf and mowing lawn which made his job as a greenskeeper at Caro Golf Club the best of both worlds. He loved engaging in playful rivalries between University of Michigan and Michigan State. Go Blue!! Eddie was a fun-loving and energetic person who never grew up. Throughout Eddie's life, he has made a positive impact on so many people. He dedicated years to coaching due to his love for helping kids grow and excel. He coached boys high school tennis, girls high school tennis, boys basketball, and girls basketball. Eddie also coached Special Olympics soccer, floor hockey, and basketball. Since 2003 as the Special Olympics Area Director of Huron, Tuscola, St. Clair and Sanilac counties, he has spent years touching the lives of athletes and their families. Eddie worked at Highland Pines School for forty years before retiring where he impacted the lives of students every day. He loved each athlete and student as though they were part of his family. He gave each one a part of his soul. Eddie was a wonderful mentor who not only taught the fundamentals of the game, but also instilled life lessons in all who he encountered.