



## Edward Earl Heikkila

June 23, 1941 - April 18, 2012

Heikkila, Edward E. April 18, 2012 Age 70 of Westland. Beloved husband of Gwen. Loving father of Eric (Kathy) and Scott. Proud grandpa of Zander, Brandon and Kira. Dear brother of Wayne (Jody), James (Judy), Dennis (Renee) and Margie (Steve). Retired from the Livonia Public School System after teaching 31years in the elementary schools. Visitation Sunday 1 PM until the 3 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice of Michigan. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a message of condolence, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Earl Heikkila*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by Jehovah God that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any crying or death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all who died (sleeping in death) will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tomb, John 5:25-28. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!*

**Peggy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dear Gwen & Family I want to send my condolences to all of you. You lost an important member of your family, and we lost a valuable class mate. Glad we had these last years of email to share. He was great. Cliff*

**Cliff Borns** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Remembering all the memorable and enjoyable years we shared at Webster. We were lucky, teaching when it was rewarding and fun.*

**Pete Komlen** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JW

*I loved Mr Heikkila!!! My favorite teacher loved the minutes we earn learned a lot from him so sorry he gone!! Julie Steadman*

**Julie wagner** - October 22, 2024 at 04:53 PM

TN

*“ We are very sorry for the loss of Mr. Heikkila. Such great childhood memories I've shared with the family. Although words can never heal the pain of loss, just remember all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**The Kondos (julie, dino, brianna & nicolina)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TF

*“ Dear Scott and Family, Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. He was a very kind and giving man and the Paddock Family appreciates all that he did for us. He will surely be missed. Love, Gil & Joyce Paddock*

**The Paddock Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AR

*“ So sorry for your loss. Grandpa Heikkila was a great man, and will be missed. I am with each and every one of you in spirit. Love, Mandy Moo*

**Amanda Rood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RT

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Many memories of the happy times in school are shared by us all. Ed was a fun person.*

**Rosemary Tarsi** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TS

“ To the Heikkila family - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Two of our children had Mr. Heikkila for a teacher, one is 36 and the other 28 and they still talk about him. He Made a difference in their lives and was their all time favorite teacher. Our daughter is now an elementary school teacher in Livonia. May he rest in peace. I'm sure there is rejoicing in heaven with the addition of such a special man!

---

**The Smiths** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Although I never worked with Ed, our paths crossed many times during my 42 years of teaching Elementary School in Livonia. mostly at Kennedy.

---

**Bruce E. Sachs** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EE

“ Dear Scott and Gwen: I was so sorry and shocked to read of Edward's passing. I know that his family was the most important thing in his world, and because of that, I know the loss that you are going through. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

---

**Erik M. Mayernik, Esq.** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KB

“ I remember I cried so hard when I found out I would be having a male teacher in 4th grade! I was terrified!! Mr. Heikkila sensed my fears and made me feel so safe and comfortable as a student in his classroom. It was a joy to come to school everyday and be a part of his room. I feel so lucky to have been one of Mr. Heikkila's students! He was a great teacher, and he will be very missed!

---

**Katie Broome** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RO

“ Sad to hear about Mr. Heikkila's passing. He was my fourth grade teacher over twenty years ago, and was among the few that would come to mind whenever the importance of great teachers came up in conversation. The fact that I learned of his passing through another one of his former students, says a lot about the impact he made on the kids he taught.

---

**Ron** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ Gwen and family,  
This earth will not be the same without Ed, but what rejoicing he is in heaven! I am so glad I got to spend time with you and Ed last fall. I am sorry that I cannot be there on Sunday. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love and hugs to all of you.  
Jean

---

**Jean Heikkila** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KR

“ Dear Grandmom and Family, I wish for you to find peace and comfort in Grandpa's eternal memory. A life well-lived; a life soo very well-loved. He was a man whose humor I admired, whose wisdom I respected and whose love I treasure. The memories of my dear Grandfather, instead of sadness, fill my heart and I feel fortunate for having known him. Kira

---

**Kira Robbins** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RF

“ Gwen, Get an extra hug from Faith, from me. I won't be able to be with you on Sunday, but please know you'll continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Regan

---

**Regan Fader** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CK

“ *As my mom's only niece living in Michigan, our families shared many of life's milestones. I am so glad I'll have the memory of our visit last summer. I should see you on Sunday.*

---

**Carol Kraynak** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ *Gewn and Family, Please accept my condolences upon Ed's passing. My mom and dad talked about you and Ed - she really liked him ! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in knowing that any suffering for him has ended. Bless you all. Roger*

---

**Roger Schulz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MW

“ *What a blessing Ed and his family have been in my life...May you be comforted by the love that is sent with these words. Holding all of you in the Highest Light. With love, light, and peace, Mary Ellen*

---

**Mary Ellen Wojie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KD

“ *Gwen, I just read the morning obituaries...so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure your family will support your bereavement. Thinking of you!*

---

**Kay Diggs** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MG

“ *Dear Eric (and family). I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cherish all of those wonderful memories you have accumulated over the years. If I can do anything ... God bless.*

---

**Maggie Gough** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AS

“Gwen and family, I am so sorry for your loss.. it has been a very long time since we have seen each other and that is a shame but one day we all will meet once more. My prayers are with you all..

---

**Angelo Stocchi** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LJ

“Gwen and family, My dearest cousin you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you have been the past few weeks. Words cannot express how much we want to be with you on Sunday. Know that you are in our hearts. If we can do anything please let me know.  
Linda and Jarred

---

**Linda Smith Justice** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SA

“Dear Gwen and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort, and give you strength at this difficult time.

---

**sally** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BH

“You will be sadly missed! Broken Chain We little knew the day that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you The day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

---

**Beatrice and Al Hardt** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM