



Edward K. Thorp

November 30, 1970 - February 19, 2011

Thorp, Edward K., age 40, passed away peacefully Feb. 19, 2011 after a long battle with Leukemia and complications from a Stem Cell Transplant. Beloved husband of 13 years to Kelly (Fitzpatrick). Loving father to his young daughters Regan (10) and Ryan (2). Loving son to Peggy (Jerry Orlovski) Thorp and Don (Judi) Thorp; cherished son-in-law to Tim and Terri (Sullivan) Fitzpatrick. Brother to Kate Thorp; step-brother to Tricia (Joe) Gregart and Damon Pitser. Beloved grandson to Josephine (Thorp) Argylean. He is also survived by many extended family members and friends. He will be remembered by all for his love of family and friends, his self-less and caring spirit, his strength and determination, his gift as a talented musician and his love of life. Visitation Thursday and Friday 2 - 9pm with a Scripture Service Friday 7pm at Vermeulen Funeral Home at 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth. Funeral Mass Saturday 6pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to the Ed Thorp Memorial Fund, c/o Renee Kochanek, 49730 Pine Ridge Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170. Read about Ed's struggle for health or leave a comment at <http://thorpfamilychronicles.blogspot.com/>. To share memories please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Edward K. Thorp

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Edward will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with loosing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It stats " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Soon we will be able to see Edward again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Edward seemed like a really nice guy, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort. Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)

Dion - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Peggy, Don and Kate....I was so very sorry to hear about Edward's passing. In looking back and remembering, I can still see all the kids running up and down the street on Rembrandt on their big wheels. Dorothy and I talk often about the fun times all those years ago. I am sorry that I didn't know Edward as an adult. It seems he accomplished so much in a short time. Please know that my prayers are with you all. Love, Jan and Jon

Jan O'Connell (Dorman) - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

CC

“ Dear Peggy & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and support. We will light a candle in his honor today at St. Mary's of Royal Oak. In peace, Connie & Julia

Connie Craig - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DI

“ Dearest Peggy, Katie, & family, Please accept our most sincere condolences. So sorry that we cannot make it down for the funeral. We hold dear many fond memories shared on North Rembrandt. Know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. God bless you!

Daryl & Connie Iwankovitsch - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ I am so sad to hear the news and send my deepest condolences to family members and friends during this very difficult time. I haven't seen Ed since highschool but can recall his enthusiasm and spirit like it was yesterday. Remembering him playing drums in the basement with various bandmates still makes me smile. What a tragic loss, you are in my thoughts.

Molly Shor - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KS

“ My condolences to all loved ones. I went to high school with him. I am very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. May God be with you all.

Kevin Sadaj - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BB

“ Peggy and Gerard and all the Thorp family: Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. We know you all have suffered enormously along with Ed. "May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Beverly & Edward Byrne - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my prayers and best wishes are with you all.

David DuChene - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KP

“ Although I only sat with Ed one evening shift in BMT last week at Karmanos, he was very special to this unit & he touched all of our hearts. I'm so very sorry for the loss of this very courageous man. My sincere condolences to the entire Thorp family & extended group of friends & family members.

Karen Alexander, PSA - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JR

“ It was a pleasure to care for Ed while at Karmanos. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in your time of sorrow.

Jill Merritt R.N. - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SW

“ I have such fond memories of Ed from adventures at FHS. His spirit, his smile and his ability to laugh at anything. To lose such a son, brother, husband at a young age. My heart goes out to the Thorp family...

Stephanie Wilcox - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ Dear Thorp Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our daughter is in kindergarten at OLGc. As part of the OLGc family we just wanted to let you know that all of you are in our prayers.

The Nielsen Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MR

“ It was a pleasure to care for Ed while at Karmanos. My prayers are with you as you endure this loss.

Mary Jo Lynch, R.N. - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JD

“ Oh, Peggy... So very sad. God be with you.

Judy Dery - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SU

“ To the Thorpe family, I went to college with Peggy and consider her to be a good friend. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. Ed was so young, yet he made his mark here on earth and will always be remembered in your hearts. I have been praying for Ed at Mass. I know we will get to see him in heaven. It's a shame that the good die young. God bless you.

Sharon Urbancic - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ To the entire Thorp family, We pray that you will rely on the love you have for each other and Jesus to give you strength during this difficult time. Your friends in the OLGc community will surround you with prayers of peace and hope for the days to come. Angela, Brian, Andri, Ally and Vincent Hill

The Hill Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM