



## Edward "Ed" M. Stram

July 28, 1937 - March 2, 2023

Edward "Ed" M. Stram, age 85, of Hebron, IN, passed away on March 2, 2023. He retired from Inland Steel after 30 years of service as a millwright, an Army veteran, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus and 26 continuous years with American Legion Post 502. Ed was preceded in death by his wife- Judith Stram; son- Cameron Stram; parents- Walter and Antoinette Stram; brother- Ralph Stram. He is survived by his son- Benjamin (Nicole) Stram; significant other- Susan Bednarz; grandchildren- Erin (Carsen) Ackley and Abbigail Stram; great granddaughter- Emma; sisters- Virginia (Herbert) Barrus, Roseanne (Kevin) Thomas; and he was a special uncle to many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, with a vigil service at 3 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m. directly at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W. Division Road, Valparaiso, IN. Rev. Mick Kopil officiating. Interment at Graceland Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Visitation

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
509 W Division Rd  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
(219) 464-1624

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ 1 file added to the album *Fast Eddie*



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**Mike** - March 07, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" M. Stram.



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March 06, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" M. Stram.



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March 05, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Marylee Pollaro* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Edward "Ed" M. Stram.



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**Joe & Marylee Pollaro** - March 05, 2023 at 07:07 PM

JP

“ We will miss your frequent visits, with your warm smile and embrace! Joe will especially miss the fun & camaraderie you shared with him, Father Dave and Bob Wilhelm when going to the Chicago Market. While driving, Father Dave would get everyone laughing about Joe's "Al Capone driving".

*Your close friendship and wonderful personality was often the brightest spot in this elderly couples day.*

*May you Rest In Peace*

*Joe and Marylee Pollaro*

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**Joe & Marylee Pollaro** - March 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" M. Stram.



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March 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss.

*Rest Easy Hero.*

*Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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**Randy Gumkowski** - March 05, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Autumn Eckenrode lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" M. Stram*



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**Autumn Eckenrode** - March 04, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *I remember Ed well. We always had a good time together a lot of laughs at the picnics at St Elizabeth & various K of C events. Rest in Peace.*

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**David Frohnapple** - March 04, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" M. Stram.*



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March 04, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Eric Miller purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edward "Ed" M. Stram.*



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**Eric Miller** - March 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KT

“ One of my favorite Christmas' ever. Not sure I remember it exactly right because I was probably 6 or 7. But we attended the midnight mass. When we got back from church, the living room was full of presents. Not 100% sure if it was Samta who set them up, or Uncle Eddie, while we were away at church. My money's on Uncle Eddie. But I got a present from him that year that included a plastic container full of Ninja Turtles. I remember being happy to spend the time with him, appreciative of the turtles, and wondering if he was Santa that year. Like that holiday, he was at everything for us, and was a wonderful Uncle, who I love very much.

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**Kevin Thomas** - March 03, 2023 at 07:33 PM

AU

Growing up with Uncle Eddie in my life was such a gift. I always reminded him he was my favorite uncle. ❤️ I always looked forward to the cards in the mail and it meant so much to me that he showed up for every invite with a smile ....there are alot of us so it meant so much. He made us all laugh ...ALOT and we all knew he loved us all. He was a great Uncle, . You will be missed always. We love you Unkie Eddie

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**Aubrey** - March 04, 2023 at 01:07 AM

SS

Love and miss you, my uncle and Godfather. Thank you ever so much for all your support and perspective on the relationship with my dad and when he passed. Sandra

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**Sandra Stram** - April 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM