



## Edward A. Graham

February 3, 1951 - July 21, 2025

Edward "Ed" A. Graham, age 74 of Kimball Twp., passed away on July 21, 2025, after a brief illness with his family by his side. He was born on February 3, 1951 in Charlevoix to the late Robert and Christina Graham. He married Cindy L. Barnes on October 16, 1992.

Ed was a heavy equipment mechanic for many years. He retired from Michigan Cat, after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 324. Ed loved his barn, bourbon and barbecue. He enjoyed camping with family and friends in Forester, kayaking and golf. He adored his dogs; Gunner, Oakley and Tuesday Mae. Ed was an avid collector of "stuff". He is survived by his wife, Cindy, daughters; Shelby (Ray Bradshaw) Graham and Karlie (Austin) Graham-Emig, grandchildren; Barrett Edward Emig and Emma Bradshaw, siblings; Donna (Terry) Gibson, Glenda (Decho) Iliev, Mike (Pam) Graham and Donald (Kate) Dobbyn, mother-in-law, Wanda (Tim Coats) McCormick, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Tami Dobbyn-Thurman, Chuck (Rachel) Barnes, Roy (Brenda) Barnes, and Shevaun Barnes, honorary daughters; Courtney, Michele, Chelsea, Kasey and Cheyenne, longtime friend, Butch Mieksztyn, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dan Dobbyn, brothers-in-law; Rich Barnes and Karl Barnes, father-in-law, Richard Barnes and nephew, Robbie Barnes.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 9, 2025 from 2:00pm - 6:00pm at "The Barn" 1450 Richman Rd. Smiths Creek 48074.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Graham Family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

"The Barn"

1450 Richman Rd.

Smiths Creek, MI 48074

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ So sorry to hear about Ed's death. When the dogs were out, we would stop for a visit. He as always friendly. Sympathy to you and your family. Dave & Carol Brown

Carol - July 29, 2025 at 11:03 AM

LB

“ I went to school with Ed starting at Gardens elementary and all the way through high school. A wonderful person, always laughing and smiling. He will be missed. My sympathies to his family.

Lynn (Charbonneau) Burgett - July 27, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward A. Graham.

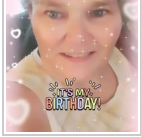


July 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM

KB

“ Ed and I were great friends in high school. He and I had auto shop together. He became a great mechanic. I went to Alaska and he was the first friend that came to visit me. He worked for the Volkswagen dealer in Anchorage for several months before returning to Michigan. Only seen him occasionally after that. I'm glad he had a good life and a great family.

kerry bromley - July 23, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Haven't got any memories of Ed but I have alt with Cindy. I wish I knew Ed or had the chance to meet him Sorry for your loss

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**Peggy Wilcox** - July 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

FB

“ So sorry to hear of your passing, Smiley Ed. I only met you a handful of times but you ALWAYS were SMILING! My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

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**Frannie Bowen** - July 22, 2025 at 05:08 PM