

## Mr. Edward S. Tessier

April 16, 1941 - September 24, 2013

Edward S. Tessier, 72, of Croswell, peacefully went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 24, 2013, at 10:30 p.m., after a long, hard struggle against cancer and heart disease.

He was born April 16, 1941, in Detroit, MI, to the late Raymond and Sophia Tessier (Russell). He graduated from Lamphere High School, Madison Hts., MI. in 1960, and married Linda Sparkman on December 4, 1971. Edward and his family moved to Sanilac County in 1976. Before retiring, he was employed by A.G. Davis Gage of Brown City and was a toolmaker by trade for over 50 years. Throughout his 37 years in Sanilac County, he was involved in a number of community activities and was a former member of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Posse.

Edward will be greatly missed by his wife of 41 years, Linda Tessier; his daughter, Kari (Thomas) Freeman of Rockford, IL; his son, Curtis (Tamara) Tessier of Milan, MI; his five granddaughters: Kayla, Kelsey, Kara, Kori Freeman and Genevieve Tessier and his two grandsons: Mathieu and Philip Tessier; his brother, Gary (Kathy) Tessier of Madison Hts.; his sister, Janine (David) Klee of Caro; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jesse and Melba Sparkman of Athens, TN; his sister-in-law, Sherry (Larry) Lotan of Ortonville and his brother-in-law, Gary (Denise) Sparkman of Goodrich. He will also be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his beloved pet, Daphne.

Edward touched the lives of all who knew him with his smile and genuine

caring. Friends and family are invited to attend a Memorial Service officiated by Pastor Thomas J. Freeman on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron. Visiting hours will be held Friday, October 4, 2013, 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall



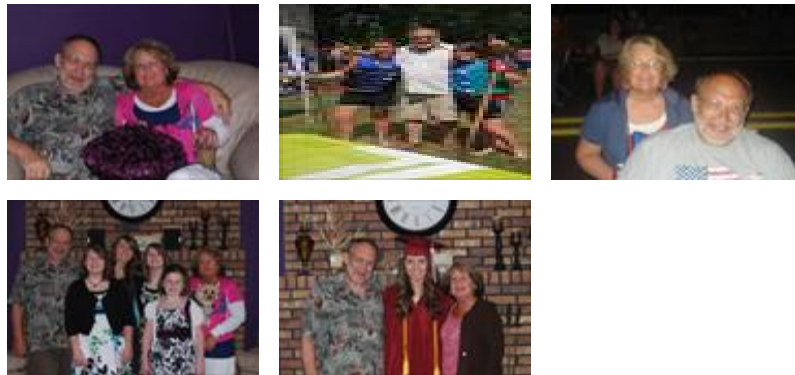
“ I am his oldest granddaughter. I saw him struggle through most of this year, and I know that he was tired of being sick. He loved life and his family. He treated everyone with respect and, in turn, received respect. He loved to cook, golf, and collect Coke memorabilia. He worked hard, and shared his wisdom with others. He made a huge impact on my life as well as countless others. I recently saw him before his passing a few weeks ago at my wedding shower. Me and my fiancé David spent a long time talking to him about his life, his job, and his sweet memories. I will never forget that conversation, and I will be forever grateful for the time that we did have with him. I will be married in less than 3 months. Poppie will be greatly missed on that day, but I know he is with Jesus. I will see him again one day, and he has a new body. It is hard for us here, but he is better now than he ever had been.

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**Kayla Freeman** - October 03, 2013 at 12:12 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Tribute Album



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**Kayla Freeman** - October 02, 2013 at 11:52 PM

HS

“ When I read of Mr. Tessiers passing in the paper my mind went back to the year 1986. I dated his daughter Kari in high school so I didn't know him very long but would like to share a story. Kari and I went out one night and when we were coming back to her house the fan belt on my car broke. When I told her parents my problem Ed said I can help, I have an old car out by the barn with a belt that might work. He grabbed some tools and a flashlight and out he went. It was really cold that night but he didn't complain at all, got the belt off and put it on my car and said that should get you home. It did get me home. I don't think I really appreciated what he did until I was older with kids of my own. Its acts of kindness like this that show a mans true character. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Hans Shell & family*

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**hans shell** - October 01, 2013 at 09:21 AM

DC

“ Although I haven't seen your family in years, it saddened me to hear of Mr. Tessier's failing health. I so appreciate his kindness he exhibited. His quiet, kind smile that just made your day. Praying for you all during this time. What a privilege is ours that we will once again see our loved ones. Deana (Parker) Crumrine

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**Deana Crumrine** - September 28, 2013 at 07:54 AM

JP

“ Steady Eddy, you will truly be missed. The thing I will remember most is your sense of humor. Always had a good laugh, no matter what was going on. I am a better person because I knew you and I will cherish our friendship forever. Your frind, Mr. Pitts

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**jeff pitts** - September 27, 2013 at 08:17 PM

BL

“ Dear Linda and Family,  
Ed will be greatly missed. Welland got to know him so well Deer hunting. He fought the hard fight and may he "Rest in Peace"  
We send God's Blessings and Love, Betty & Welland Lotan

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**Betty & Welland Lotan** - September 27, 2013 at 07:12 PM

MS

“ Ed you was a wonderful part of our family. I don't know one person who didn't like you. You loved your family, golf, hard work and hunting with Larry Lotan. You was also a great grill-master. We enjoyed many of your grilled meals at your home. We will never forget you. Your little dog, Daphne layed on your chest the day you died and gave you doggie kisses. She is going to be lost without you. Our one consolation is that you was a Christian and are now in Heaven with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. R.I.P. and we will see you again one of these days. Dad and mom, Jesse and Melba Sparkman

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**Melba Sparkman** - September 27, 2013 at 02:53 PM

SM

“ It's been a while since I've seen your family, but I am truly sorry for your loss. Ed was always a kind a caring person from when I knew him. You could never miss his genuine smile and that he took an interest in people and what they were doing. One thing I remember the most was that no matter how much pain he was in with his back and whatever else may have slowed him down, it never stopped him from being who he was and he never felt sorry for himself. Ed you were a good man and a friend. Sorry to see you go but we are comforted in the fact that you were a Christian and now GOD can make you whole again, free of pain. GOD BLESS.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Steve & Wendy Maxfield  
and Boys*

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**steve maxfield** - September 27, 2013 at 12:32 AM

SL

“ Not sure where to begin. So many memories over the past 42 years. The hole in my new bathroom tile.....the globes from my kitchen light, how you would cringe when I cleaned my glasses w/ my shirt tale, take them and clean them correctly. I know Larry has his own memories of hunting w/ you. Remember how we laughed at getting stuck in the snow on the curve in Deckerville? Yes, the road turned but not Larry. We will all miss you. Enjoy your new home in heaven, someday we will meet again. We were so blessed to have you in the family dear brother-in-law.

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**Sherry Lotan** - September 26, 2013 at 07:53 PM