



Edmund Z. Hecker

April 22, 2024

Edmund Hecker entered Eternal Life on April 22, 2024 at the age of 91 years. Ed was born in Warsaw, Poland to Edmund and Marta (nee Kwieczinski) Hecker and was the youngest of 11.

He is survived by his loving wife and soul mate of 65 years, Zofia, married on August 16, 1958. Loving Father of Barbara (Michael), Michael (Melanie), Margaret (Paul) and John (Korilyn).

Adored Grandfather of Amy, Benjamin, Rosanna, Laretta (Marco), Charlotte (Ryan), Jessica (Sean), Alexander, Jordan, Jazmyn, Jayce and Jaxon.

Proud Great Grandfather of Mackenzie, James, Grant, Enoch, Alice, Reese, Daisy, Ophelia and Brayden. Also survived by many other loving relatives and dear friends.

Ed was a scout leader in Poland serving as a letter carrier during the Warsaw Uprising. Ed came to America with his Mother, eventually reuniting with his beloved siblings separated by the war. After settling in Milwaukee along with many friends from the resettlement camps, Ed met the love of his life, Zofia, also a Polish native, through their involvement with Polonia Sport Club. It was at Polonia where Ed and Zofia perfected their dancing skills, especially the polka with the added infamous Polish hop. It was pure joy to watch them on

the dance floor together.

Ed, affectionately referred to as Mundek by Zofia, absolutely cherished her and they built a life deeply rooted in love, faith and hope for a bright future. They were a role model couple to many and encouraged others to develop a deep relationship like they shared, as husband and wife based on true love.

Ed and Zofia raised four children in Franklin, WI where Ed lived out his days in their custom home built by Ed's brother. As a father, Ed was always encouraging success in all aspects of life through hard work. Ed loved being an Auto Mechanic and proudly owned and operated Ed Hecker's Auto Service for over 40 years before retiring. He then enjoyed assisting his son Michael at Oxford Art Glass Studio for an additional 18 years. He was an avid reader and expert of Polish history. Ed shared his beautiful tenor voice alongside Zofia's amazing Soprano, as members of the New Life Choir. Ed enjoyed watching soccer anytime, anywhere, especially when any of the kids were playing.

Ed absolutely adored his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, teaching them his favorite games, songs, pastimes and of course, jokes. He and Zofia made a point of including and welcoming their friends to join in the fun. Their home was always open. They truly enjoyed attending every school, sporting event or concert whenever possible, proudly supporting each child with gushing praise.

Ed's sense of humor prevailed to his last days. His faith guided him throughout his life and he and Zofia proudly passed down the traditions of their faith through their love for Polish history, customs and traditions. Traditional Polish Christmas and Easter customs were enjoyed and passed down throughout their family. Some family favorites included Father's Day at Polish Fest, Egg fights, Pierogi making, Pumpkin Fest and of course the many years enjoyed in Necedah for walks, fires, games, beach time and fun on

Castle Rock Lake.

Our beloved Edmund, MundeK, Tatus', Dziadziu, will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family extends an extra special thank you to Bishop Donald Hying for including Edmund in the Mass intentions held in the Duomo at the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence, Italy during his pilgrimage.

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So faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Visitation Monday, April 29 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the ROZGA FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES - LINCOLN VILLAGE CHAPEL. Closing prayers 11:30 AM at the Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 12:00 PM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT, 601 W. Lincoln Ave. Entombment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Lincoln Village Chapel
703 West Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Entombment

APR 29. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Adalbert Cemetery
3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sincere condolences on Ed's passing. He was a great man. My brother-in-law, Kenny Ludke ,worked for him, as well as my brother Paul Biedrzycki and a few of my cousins too. There was NO better mechanic than Ed. May he rest in peace.

Raymond Biedrzycki - May 06, 2024 at 12:08 AM

TD

“ Tomek Danczura purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Tomek Danczura - April 29, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TD

“ Tomek Danczura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund Z. Hecker.

Tomek Danczura - April 29, 2024 at 11:14 AM

ES

“ Edmund Cheker & Ewa Stolf purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Edmund Cheker & Ewa Stolf - April 27, 2024 at 02:55 PM

ST

“ Suzy and the entire New Perspective team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Suzy and the entire New Perspective team - April 26, 2024 at 07:40 PM

ST

“ Suzy and the entire New Perspective team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund Z. Hecker.

Suzy and the entire New Perspective team - April 26, 2024 at 07:40 PM

AB

“ Ada Bury purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Ada Bury - April 26, 2024 at 09:42 AM

PF

“ Paul Bury and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Paul Bury and family - April 26, 2024 at 09:20 AM

PF

“ Paul Bury and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund Z. Hecker.

Paul Bury and family - April 26, 2024 at 09:20 AM

FB

“ From Jadzia and Adam Bury purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



From Jadzia and Adam Bury - April 25, 2024 at 08:41 PM

FB

“ From Jadzia and Adam Bury planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund Z. Hecker.

From Jadzia and Adam Bury - April 25, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JA

“ John, Ann, Michael Adali purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



John, Ann, Michael Adali - April 25, 2024 at 08:19 PM

AB

“ Abby, Derek, & Brooks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Abby, Derek, & Brooks - April 25, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



April 24, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TR

“ Tim, Kris, Stephanie, Caroline & Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund Z. Hecker.

Tim, Kris, Stephanie, Caroline & Ryan - April 24, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



April 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ The Tebons, Adalis and Jaske families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund Z. Hecker.

The Tebons, Adalis and Jaske families - April 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



April 24, 2024 at 04:44 PM

KM

“ Ed and Sophie have been our neighbors for 38 years and we couldn't have asked for better neighbors! Their deep love for one another and their deep Catholic faith was always present and always obvious. They both were very hard working and they kept their property pristine. They were always pleasant, friendly and always smiling! You could tell they adored one another and Sophie would always tell me, "Ed makes me laugh!" We will miss our dear neighbor Ed very much, but he will live in our hearts forever.

Kathy Dan Mejac - April 24, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LF

“ Love Cheker-Babicki and Martino Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.



Love Cheker-Babicki and Martino Families - April 24, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund Z. Hecker.* ”



April 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM