



## Edward "Ed" Bader

September 20, 1968 - May 27, 2023

Edward "Ed" Bader, age 54, of Holland, was called home by his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 27, 2023, after a brief battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

If you are reading this, chances are you were touched by Ed in one way or another. He had a gift, and he used it well. He could make anyone around him feel comfortable and loved. His huge hugs, big grin, unselfish ways and love were never for family alone. He considered so many friends "his family" and would do anything for them.

Ed was proud owner of Fat Boy's Berries. His blueberries have been enjoyed worldwide (yes! They made a trip to Croatia once!). He so much enjoyed working with all his fellow farmers and customers, who of course all became friends. He was a mentor to many kids as they worked on the harvester with him. "Pickin' ain't easy," became the summer mantra.

While he never got to see his beloved Lions in the Superbowl, he never gave up hope. "This is the year!" He also enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and fishing with his family and friends.

He leaves a lot of love behind, more than enough to live on. The impact he has made and the hearts he has touched will continue to ripple through us all.

Ed is survived by his wife of 26 yrs., Joan; his daughters: Ellie Bader, Megan Bader; parents: John & Linda (Stark) Bader; brother, Karl (Kim) Bader, in-laws: Herb & Harriet Hermann; siblings-in-law: Jeff (Toni) Hermann, Sara (Peter) Planton; nieces and nephews: Jamesohn (Cam) Bader, Shawn Hermann, Allison Planton, Craig (Emily) Planton, Hailey Planton; close cousin, Kathy Bader; and numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother-in-law, Helen Hermann; and his beloved Uncle Charlie Stark and cousin Doug Stark.

A time of visitation will be held from Noon – 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. A Memorial Service, with Rev. John Nyitray officiating, will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Calvary Church, 400 Beeline Road, Holland, MI. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

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## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Christian Reformed Church  
400 Beeline  
Holland, MI 49424

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Ed" Bader*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 31, 2023 at 12:49 PM

NK

*This is truly so beautiful. I'm happy to see how much he loved and how loved he was. Thank you.*

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**Nicki Koutsoukos** - June 01, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward "Ed" Bader.*

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May 31, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



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May 31, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward "Ed" Bader.

May 31, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ RIP Eddie! What a great guy. Always with a smile or a joke to keep things light! Loved playing youth and high school sports with this guy! Won't ever forget that smile -

**Jay Courtright** - May 31, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Eddie and I having a couple drinks and playing euchre in college, killing time. He will definitely be missed.

*Kevin Hieber*

**Kevin Hieber** - May 31, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward "Ed" Bader.

May 31, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.



May 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

GK

“ I have fond memories of sharing the bleachers with Ed during volleyball tournaments. Ed was knowledgeable about the game and kept me up to speed. He was always fun to spend time with. He and Joan have created two wonderful human beings who will continue to show Ed's good qualities to the world.

Gwen klemm - May 30, 2023 at 04:43 PM

WK

“ Wayne, Jeri ,Samantha, and Taylor KIEL purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.



Wayne, Jeri ,Samantha, and Taylor KIEL - May 30, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.



May 30, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.



May 30, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



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May 30, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



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May 30, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward "Ed" Bader.*

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May 30, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



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May 30, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward "Ed" Bader.

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May 30, 2023 at 06:55 AM



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



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May 29, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.



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May 29, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



May 29, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *So sad to learn of Ed's passing. Sending our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the entire Bader and Stark families. The Mike Zagaroli Family*

**Mike Zagaroli** - May 29, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



May 29, 2023 at 07:40 AM



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



May 28, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Bader.*



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May 28, 2023 at 10:51 PM