



Edward P. Prichkaitis

December 25, 1931 - April 22, 2015

Edward P. Prichkaitis, age 83 of Clare, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Tendercare Nursing Home in Clare. Edward was born the son of the late Richard and Wilhelmina (Kosinitas) Prichkaitis on December 25, 1931 in Vilnius, Lithuania. He was united in marriage to Frieda Buss on July 27, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City with her predeceasing him on September 13, 1994. Edward had served his Country in the Army during the Korean War and in the Army Reserves for 25 years; he had worked as a Radiology Technician at the Shurlow Medical Clinic and Clare Hospital until his retirement in 1996. Edward had moved to the U.S. in 1952 and from Bay City to Clare in 1965. He liked soccer and had played on the Bay City Kickers team in the early 60's. Edward was a member of the Clare Kiwanis Club, and had served as its President; he loved children and was known for playing Santa at both the Hospital and the Clare City Park. He was a member and attended the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Clare, he loved animals and had a great passion for gardening.

Edward is survived by his daughters Linda and Ramona Prichkaitis both of Clare and his brother-in-laws Arthur Buss of Bay City and Hubert Buss of Canada. Edward was predeceased by his sister Ruth Banionis in 1988. Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. Funeral Services will take place at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Clare on Monday at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Paul Young officiating. Burial will take place in the

Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
10333 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

JR

“ We are sending our love and comfort to Ramona and Linda for the passing of their dad, Edward Prichkaitis. My dad Sigmund Rostek worked at Clare Hospital with Edward and I also went to high school with Ramona when we moved from Mt. Clemens up to Clare in 1970. May Edward rest in Peace, love The Rostek Family (Sigmund, Barbara, Robert, Barry, Jenny)



jenny rostek - May 04, 2015 at 10:01 AM

BH

“ It was a joy to work with Ed at the Clare Osteopathic hospital. Always a smile and a deep laugh. He'll live that way in my heart, always.

Bruce Hales - May 01, 2015 at 09:29 PM

GP

“ I knew Ed and Freida for many years going back to the 1960's when we first came to Clare. Both wonderful people that loved others, especially their daughters.

Ed was a fellow member of Kiwanis and member of Prince of Peace Lutheran church along with his friendship as a health care worker and patient/customer of our pharmacy.

Ed helped start the soccer program in Clare along with funding from the Clare Kiwanis club. He brought a bunch of his soccer buddies from Bay City and they played a demo game for a bunch of unknowing Clare athletic supporters. Most of us had never seen a soccer game.

Ed loved life and enjoyed food and beverage. I remember at one of our Christmas open houses he'd find the mixed nuts in shells. Needless to say, he'd spend most of the evening cracking nuts and having a bit of Vodka. Ed taught me to keep my Vodka in the freezer to keep it always cold.

Ed's unique accent always pronounced "V's as "W"s so I can still hear him talking about Wodka and Wollyball. Great guy with great laugh.

Besides his other activities, Ed was a Christian man. You can't say much better about a person.

Keep his good memory. I will have a glass of Wodka tonight in his memory.

George & Margaret Panches. .

George & Margaret Panches - April 30, 2015 at 01:05 PM

JP

“ Linda & Ramona - I'm so sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I have so many memories of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff PUNCHES - April 27, 2015 at 12:56 PM

VS

“ Linda and Ramona, please accept my condolences in the death of your father who I worked with at the Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, so many years ago. He was a kind, very upbeat man, who made my workday seem to go fast and without stress. He had a sense of humor and it was an honor to have known him. Virginia Siffert

Virginia Siffert - April 24, 2015 at 10:47 PM

CR

“ So sorry to hear the news of your dad. He was always so sweet. Hugs to both you girls. Cindy Rank

Cindy Rank - April 24, 2015 at 04:56 PM

SB

“ Linda and Ramona, I was so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He was always such a joy to be in the company of. Many prayers of comfort for you both. Hugs to you. Sandy Brumwell

Sandra Brumwell - April 24, 2015 at 03:39 PM

VL

“ Linda and Ramona, we are praying for you and your family, and sending our love your way. Your father was someone very special who not only enjoyed the company of his daughters but their friends as well. His camaraderie will be missed with fond memories of the time that we were able to spend with him. The memory of the Grand Hotel with Ed's "entourage" of 5 women dressed in black walking through the dining room as heads turned will forever bring laughter. Ed was always a joy to be around with his contagious smile and happy laughter. We always looked forward to the bounties of his gardens and feel very fortunate that we were able to know him. You were truly blessed with a wonderful father.

Love and prayers, Ginny & D.J. Lloyd

virginia lloyd - April 24, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ Saddened to read that Ed has passed away. I worked with Ed at the Clare Medical Building with Dr Shurlow back in the 80's. A gentle soul always with a smile on his face. May his Memory be Eternal.

John Bartz - April 24, 2015 at 09:16 AM

NE

“ Will always remember Ed as a nice man and good memories working w/him when I worked w/him for Dr. Shurlow. He was so kind when we lost our Son Ed and then helped our Son Mike get started on a Radiology career when he was a Senior in High School. Many sympathies to Linda and Ramona as I am sure they will miss him. We are still in Florida so won't be able to attend the funeral. Nancy Eisenhower

Nancy Eisenhower - April 23, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JM

“ Dear Ramona and Linda, I was so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. I only met him once many years ago and I remember him as a very friendly and affable man. I know his illness was made easier to bear by the wonderful and devoted care you gave him. I admire you very much! As Ever, Jerry Machul

Jerry Machul - April 23, 2015 at 03:08 PM

JR

“ Linda and Ramona, I am so very sorry to hear the news of your dad's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Gedney Rank

Julianna Rank - April 23, 2015 at 09:46 AM