



Edward Patrick Chabica

March 17, 1937 - December 30, 2019

On Monday, December 30, 2019, Edward Patrick Chabica, loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend passed away at age 82.

Ed was born on March 17, 1937 in New Lothrop, MI to Joseph and Katerina (Hajek) Chabica. He graduated from Owosso HS in Owosso, MI in 1955 and received his Agricultural Engineering degree from Michigan State University in 1960. In high school he met the love of his life and on August 1, 1958, he married Sharon Lee Tobey. They raised six children, Mark, Bruce, Susan, Cindy, Sara and John. Ed and Sharon lived in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Upstate New York before retiring to North Carolina.

Ed was a successful engineer and entrepreneur. Ed was an active Rotarian and led the Rotary International Youth Exchange in Waterloo, IA. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, home improvement projects, and music. Ed was a man of faith. He was active in men's quartets and the church choir and loved singing hymns as Sharon played the piano. Ed was a dedicated friend, a caring uncle, a dear brother, a proud and generous father, and a faithful and loving husband.

Ed was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry, his sister, Irene, and his daughter, Susan. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Cindy Prins (Kevin) of Lacombe, Alberta, and Sara Winterleitner (Richard) of Milton, NY; and sons, Mark (Nancy) of Colorado Springs, Bruce (Susan) of Pine Plains, NY, and John (Bridgid) of Maple Grove, MN. Ed is survived by twelve grandchildren, Ryan (Jenna), Terran, Connor, and Paige Prins; Amanda

Jackson and Alex Winterleitner; Lauren, Hannah and Hayden Chabica; and Anna, Lily and Gavin Chabica; and four great-grandchildren Cohen, Della and Ira Prins, and Keira Chabica; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation for family and friends will be Thursday, January 2, 2020 from 4-6 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 3, 2020, at 1:00 PM at Rehobeth United Methodist Church, 9297 Sherrills Ford Road, Terrell, NC 28682 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Rehobeth UMC or the American Parkinson Disease Association of the Carolinas, 601 E. Fifth St., Suite 140, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Chabica family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church
9297 Sherrills Ford Road
P.O. Box 356
Terrell, NC 28682

Graveside Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Patrick Chabica*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Edward Patrick Chabica*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Edward Patrick Chabica*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Ed singing with our GB's group. He was always so pleasant and warm. He tried to get his notes exact, even when we were doing songs that weren't in a style he was used to (or necessarily fond of).*

*Condolences to his family,
Dan Gordon*

Dan Gordon - January 14, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ed's favorite song to sing with the Gee Bee's was "Take Me Home Country Roads". He has taken that final journey home.*

John (Gus) Gustafson - January 13, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DA

“ Ed was a very special brother whom I met on a Tres Dias retreat. My condolences. This is a time to cherish the memories of all the good times. Peace & DeColores, Doug Archer

Douglas Archer - January 04, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ My sympathies to Sharon and family. May God’s loving arms surround you and comfort you. Ed consistently demonstrated love of God and family. Please know his love for all of you will continue from afar. Sending hugs and support to you.

Sherry Sewalk - January 03, 2020 at 06:33 PM

HT

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. I can still hear Ed's beautiful voice as he sang in our church choir at TUMC LaGrangeville, NY. May your family be blessed with beautiful memories of a life well-lived!

Heidi Tucci - January 03, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DF

“ Dear Bruce, Sharon and family...

Heartfelt sympathy comes your way from your friends at the Smithfield church, many of whom remember when Edward and Sharon joined us one year on Christmas Eve. I remember how we gladly welcomed their happy faces and wonderful voices. It was a special time.

*With love,
Denise and The Choir*

Denise Finley - January 03, 2020 at 03:54 PM

MV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon and your family. Many great remembrances through Tres Dias and some Thanksgiving walks and dinners. Gods Blessings

Mary Kay Vrba - January 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ Sending my deepest condolences to my friend Bruce and his family for their great loss . My thoughts and prayers will be with you and yours ❤️

Jennifer Hetherington - January 03, 2020 at 06:37 AM

JA

“ Josephine A.Librodo lit a candle in memory of Edward Patrick Chabica



Josephine A.Librodo - January 02, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ So sorry Sara. Prayers to you and your family. Jill Indelicato

Jill Indelicato - January 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! You were all my second family growing up next door! Ed was always the pillar of strength, support, and always there for his family! His dedication to Sharon is unmatched! Sending hugs to you all! Love you! ~ Donna (Sinclair) Burke

Donna Burke - January 02, 2020 at 08:55 AM

GB

I echo Donna's heartwarming comments. Ed and Sharon led a wonderful family that consistently filled an entire pew at our dear Methodist church in Lagrangeville. His warmth, love of family and steadfast faith in the Lord made such a lasting impression on our generation. What a blessing you've been, sir! May your memory continue to inspire your amazing family and many loved ones until we all join you and Him in eternal Peace...

George (Hal) Baker - January 02, 2020 at 09:19 AM

SS

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Chabica was a kind, warm, generous man. I have memories of him playing the guitar and joyfully praising God. May the Lord give your family peace at this time of sorrow.

Susan (Steier) Salay - January 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Patrick Chabica.*



January 02, 2020 at 08:52 AM