



## Edward Ruben Sherlund

February 20, 1926 - July 10, 2015

Edward Ruben Sherlund, age 89, of Cedarville, Michigan, died Friday, July 10, 2015 in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born February 20, 1926, in Cedarville, to Ruben and Nancy (Linderman) Sherlund.

Ed grew up in Cedarville. Immediately following high school graduation, he entered the United States Navy during World War II. When he completed his service, Ed returned to Cedarville. Ed married Mary Elizabeth Mertaugh on June 28, 1946 and they raised eleven children and two grandchildren. Ed worked for Mackinac County, Mertaugh Boat Works, and the Red Owl grocery store while he also worked as Assistant Fire Chief full time at Kincheloe Air Force base. He retired from the base in 1974 but continued to work at Cedarville Foods until 2008.

Ed was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel, Knights of Columbus, Les Cheneaux Lions Club, and was an Assistant Chief of the Clark Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Ed loved to work and help people. He built two houses and helped with his kid's houses. He was active in the church and was a leader in building the new church. He enjoyed hunting and woodworking. He loved his two dogs, both named "Charlie".

Ed is survived by eight sons, Edward "Sandy" (Kathie) Sherlund of Cedarville, William Sherlund of Cedarville, James (Ferne) Sherlund of Hessel, Michigan, Robert "Larry" (Jane) Sherlund of Hessel, Stephan (Robin) Sherlund of Beloit, Wisconsin, Thomas (Linda) Sherlund of Cedarville, Martin (Kathy) Sherlund of Cedarville, and Christopher (Danielle) Craft of Grand Rapids, Michigan; five daughters, Marcia Jeffries of Cedarville, Mary Denise (Chuck) Lindberg of Hessel, Pam (Jim) Keator of Bremen, Georgia, Andrea (John) Reimer of Dallas, Texas, and Taryn (Fred) Isaacs of Gross Pointe, Michigan; 27 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Robert (Laura) Sherlund of Cedarville and sister-in-law, Marilyn "Pat" Sherlund.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; sisters, Edith Sutton, Delia Holland, Easter Horton, and Evelyn Johnson; and by one brother, Ivan Sherlund.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 19 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan, and Monday, July 20 from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 261 S. Island View Road in Hessel, Michigan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Father Janusz Romanek serving as celebrant.

Burial will be in Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clark Township Fire Department or Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
[fifh@familylifefh.com](mailto:fifh@familylifefh.com)  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church  
261 S Islandview Rd.  
Hessel, MI 49745

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Ruben Sherlund*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Edward Ruben Sherlund*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Edward Ruben Sherlund*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Edward Ruben Sherlund.*



July 17, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Ruben Sherlund.*



July 17, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ I'm sorry for the passing of Uncle Ed, I had learned a lot from him while working at the store. He is one of the people I had the greatest respect for besides my Dad. I will always remember the great knowledge he had on just about anything. Dad told me a story of Uncle Ed wrestling a bull down on the farm that gotten away from Grandpa Sherlund. He just go ahold of his horns and pulled down to the ground. Why, I don't know but I know you didn't mess with Uncle Ed when he was younger. He is now home with Aunt Mary & at peace. I will always love & miss them both dearly.

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David Sherlund - July 15, 2015 at 11:02 PM

TQ

“ I wish to express my sympathy for the Shurland Family.

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tom quigley - July 15, 2015 at 11:56 AM

GF

“ Dear Sherlund Family and Friends,  
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr. Sherlund as you were, but it saddens me to read of your tremendous loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort and hope to many to know that The Almighty God and Creator promises to rid humans of death, pain, sorrow, and outcry, very soon, in his Word The Bible . May you all have peace.

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Greene Family - July 15, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ I have the fondest memories of Uncle Ed. As a child I could always count on a glass of lemonade or use of the facilities while playing at the creek. As a young Mom, he treated my kids with the same sense of belonging to "the big family" when we visited. As an adult, I respect and appreciate his service to the community and unending love for Family. He will be truly missed and forever loved. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Julie (Sherlund) Sowers** - July 14, 2015 at 07:17 PM