



## George Eicher

April 6, 1951 - January 8, 2021

George E. Eicher, age 69, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away peacefully Friday morning, January 8, 2021, at home. George was born in Detroit, Michigan, on April 6, 1951, to George R. and Eva (Sebastian) Eicher. Although beating Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, he suffered with other many health issues, especially during the last fourteen years.

George graduated from Sault High School with the Class of 1969 and he thoroughly enjoyed attending his 50th Class Reunion, especially because he could attend with his wife and best friends from childhood, Roger and Donna.

George met the love of his life, Deb, in 1967, and they married on December 11, 1971 at St. Joseph Church in Sault Ste. Marie. They have one son, Daniel (Cindy) and a grandson Ryan. Ryan was his papa's "ray of sunshine" from the moment he was born.

George worked for the Sault Tribe for 35 years in the Human Resources Department and with the Elders Programs. He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Christopher Columbus Hall, and the St. Joseph Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

George enjoyed reminiscing with his fellow Sault High baseball coaches, Tony, Lou, Bill and Dave, about their good old coaching days and their working with

all of their good kids. Lifetime friendships still remain from the boys he coached. He played softball for many years and was known to "hit a few out" and then came the Monday night golf league, same guys, different sport!

George's most recent pastime he never missed, if possible, was his daily afternoon cup of coffee at Penny's Kitchen with his bud, Leon and whoever else happened to join them at their table.

George is survived by his wife, Deborah; son, Daniel (Cindy) Eicher; and grandson, Ryan; step-grandchildren, Cassondra (Steven) Nichols, Terri (Aaron) Stephens, Kody Moiles, Kierra Green and Austin Green; and five great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Danna (Tom) Sherman Brimley, Michigan; and brother-in-law, Tom (Dana Langton-Ruth) Savoie of Indiana.

George was preceded in death by his parents, George and Eva Eicher; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Audrey Savoie.

George will be missed by so many. Deb says, "Rest in Peace My Love".

Due to COVID-19, private services will be held at a later date.

Clark Funeral Cremation Burial Services in Sault Ste. Maire, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ George Eicher

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ George Eicher

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ George Eicher

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ And wanted to also add that he was a Surgeon with a Fungo!

R.D. - January 16, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ George was a great guy and coach! Sault High Baseball in George's day was not afraid to play younger and inexperienced kids. When they came back to the bench after an embarrassing strike out he was the first guy ti meet you and calm you down and start talking about your next at bat. We had success in those days and alot of it is credited to the coaches we had. Danny and Debbie so sorry for your loss and thinking of you! Thanks Coach Eicher for all you did! See you on the other side! Love you man, R.D.

R.D. - January 16, 2021 at 06:31 PM

FS

“ Was so sad to hear George had passed. Hugs and prayers Deb for you, Dan and family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. 😭😭

Fauncy Sawasky - January 16, 2021 at 10:01 AM

R.

George is a great guy! Sault high baseball is/was a place where freshmen and sophomores saw alot of time. Sault High Baseball was/is where Freshman and Sophomores see alot of time. Coach Eicher had the gift to know how to meet you after a bad strike out when you where frustated/scared to go up next time with an attitude that that you could get a hit and help the team out. He was the first guy to meet you when you struck out and needed a friend. Did not give up on you! For that thanks so much coach! See you on the other side! LOVE YOU MAN!! R.D.

R.D. - January 16, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SR

“ I remember in June of 69 at Cheboygan playing HS baseball against ChebCath. Mid-game, Roger K pitching well as always, but Soo High down 4-2 or so. And then George and Randy Johnson show up via car as they missed the team bus due to work obligations. Coach KK immediately inserted them into the game. Instant Offense George clubbed 2 home runs well over the right field fence leading Soo High to victory. I was in awe! George was a gentle giant and a great teammate!

Stan Ronquist - January 15, 2021 at 11:18 PM

RJ

true story stan, also i had to catch for george that game and i went out to the mound to ask the big guy about signs and he said -i'm throwing fastballs only. ok-i also practiced catching for george and roger when we got together so it was nothing new. he was a great friend and glad our paths crossed in life.as with deb his living angel. rest in peace george rj

randy johnson - January 16, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JB

*I remember playing softball with George on the Big Boy team coached by Gary Kerkes, had a great time with George and all the guys on road trips to Escanaba and having a cookout at Bill Menard parents house. Those were the good ole times. RIP George! John Bosbous*

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**John Bosbous** - January 26, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SP

“ *Sending prayers to the family. We always enjoyed talking with him when we saw him out. Rudy and Sue Pavlat*

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**Sue Pavlat** - January 15, 2021 at 06:34 PM