



## Edward John Speck, Sr.

July 3, 1954 - January 14, 2026

SPECK SR., EDWARD JOHN passed away on January 14, 2026, at the age of 71 after a brief battle with cancer. Beloved husband, father, papa, and brother whose life was marked by deep devotion to family, enduring friendships, and a joyful enthusiasm for living fully. He was known for his quick wit, sharp one-liners, and an uncanny ability to make people laugh. Wherever Ed was, there was warmth, conversation, and often a room full of people.

Ed was the beloved husband of Sue, with whom he shared a life rooted in love, laughter, and togetherness. Together, they were preparing to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year. He was a loving and devoted father of Edward (Lisa) Speck Jr. and Adam (Steph) Speck, and an adoring Papa to Aria, Benny, Alex, Aiden, and Evie. Few things brought Ed greater joy than time spent with his grandchildren; taking them to sporting events, hosting sleepovers, and creating memories they will treasure forever. Ed took immense pride in watching his sons and grandchildren pursue what they loved; coaching and cheering from the sidelines at sporting events, applauding at dance competitions, and soaking in every moment of their accomplishments with a smile that said it all.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Ed's passion began early. At just 13 years old, he bought his own television so he could watch Hockey Night in Canada, sparking a love for sports that never faded. A huge Detroit sports fan, Ed also

loved being active himself. He played pickleball, golf, and racquetball, ran marathons, and believed in staying busy and engaged. He especially loved sharing sports with his sons and grandchildren, passing down his enthusiasm and team loyalty.

Ed was a natural host who loved entertaining. His home was often filled with old and new friends; from school, the cottage, the cigar bar, and everywhere life took him. He enjoyed hosting parties, especially the annual “cousin’s party”, and lively get-togethers where laughter and storytelling were always abundant. He also enjoyed trips to the casino, spirited debates, and was well known for his skepticism of government, which often led to animated and memorable conversations.

Some of Ed’s most cherished moments were spent “up north” at the family cottage in Sunset Shores (Port Austin, Michigan), where he found peace in the simple pleasures of laid-back cottage life. There, he enjoyed time with family, watching sunsets on the beach, sharing cigars with friends, gathering around lively bonfires filled with stories and laughter, playing bags, wagon rides, hosting his annual golf outing, and celebrating his birthday each year surrounded by those he loved most.

He had a remarkable memory for dates and life events, often surprising loved ones with his recall of meaningful moments.

Ed was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Mary and Robert Speck, whom he loved deeply and spoke of often. Their values, guidance, and example shaped the man Ed became, and he carried their influence with him throughout his life.

Ed was the dearest brother of Larry Speck, a loving uncle, cousin and a loyal friend to many. His humor, generosity, and larger-than-life personality will be

deeply missed, but his legacy lives on in the laughter he created and the love he shared with everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Visitation Tuesday from 3–8 PM. Funeral Wednesday 10:00 AM at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (Shelby Township).

Donations in Ed's memory are welcome to the American Cancer Society or Breakthrough T1D (formerly Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation).

Share memories with the family at the "On Line Guest Book " at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Funeral Service

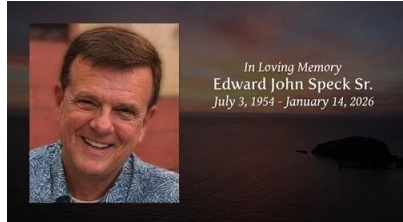
JAN **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward John Speck, Sr.*



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**Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc.** - January 19 at 03:20 PM

DL

“ *Donald L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..*

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**Donald L.** - January 21 at 01:12 PM

CL

“ *Christine L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..*

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**Christine L.** - January 20 at 08:51 PM

SA

“ *What a guy! Things will never be the same with the cigar buddies. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Sam and Linda Allegro*

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**Sam Allegro** - January 20 at 03:09 PM

EA

“ Ed was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, neighbor and friend. His smile and infectious sense of humor were one of a kind! One of our greatest memories was when he and Mr. M snuck around our house and taped a life-size poster of Matt Stafford to our window so it would be the first thing we saw when we came up for the weekend, (all the while hiding behind the bushes to see our reaction). It scared the bejesus out of us. A memory that will stay with Ed forever is the vision of Ed and Mr. M hanging out on the front porch, smoking cigars and laughing together. Ed Sr. was absolutely right, two Eds were better than one. Ed and Amy

Ed and Amy - January 20 at 10:18 AM

JW

“ Jonathan W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..

Jonathan W. - January 19 at 04:37 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



January 19 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ The Belcrest Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..

The Belcrest Family - January 19 at 12:23 PM

TR

“ *The Seggie's - Rob,Amanda,Gaige,Archer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..*



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**The Seggie's - Rob,Amanda,Gaige,Archer** - January 19 at 11:44 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Cottage Sisters & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..*



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**With Love, Your Cottage Sisters & Family** - January 18 at 09:47 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Cottage Sisters & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..*

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**With Love, Your Cottage Sisters & Family** - January 18 at 09:47 AM

KD

“ Even on a day when there could have been so much sadness, Ed brought a smile as always! His legacy will be joy (much like his parents!). I know that I am happier having met him. Our love is with you all.



Kelly Diegel - January 16 at 09:57 PM

KG

“ Kelly, Kevin, and Ginger purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



Kelly, Kevin, and Ginger - January 16 at 09:49 PM

KG

“ Kelly, Kevin, and Ginger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..

Kelly, Kevin, and Ginger - January 16 at 09:49 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



January 16 at 05:49 PM

JL

“ Jack and Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..

Jack and Liz - January 16 at 05:49 PM

RB

“ Ron and Linda Boyd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



Ron and Linda Boyd - January 16 at 02:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



January 16 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ The Styers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..

The Styers Family - January 16 at 09:19 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



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January 16 at 08:35 AM



“ The Gemini Group Sales office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward John Speck, Sr..

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**The Gemini Group Sales office** - January 16 at 08:35 AM



“ Joey Lentine and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Edward John Speck, Sr..



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**Joey Lentine and family** - January 15 at 04:05 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sue. I only met him once, but he was so welcoming, his presence will be missed by everyone he knew.



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**Trish Melasi** - January 15 at 02:13 PM

LR

*We both graduated in 1972. My sincere condolences go out to his family and friends. He was really a very nice person. Lori Roberts*

**Laural Roberts** - January 16 at 03:37 AM

RS

*To Sue : my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I played softball with Eddie at least 40 yrs ago and I remember him for his kindness. Ric Stimpson.*

**Ric Stimpson** - January 20 at 04:07 PM

EB

*Ed has been part of our family for many years and I dont ever remember him without a smile or a friendly greeting. I'm so sorry to hear the sad news. He was a genuine wonderful person, the kind you don't meet very often. I know he was a proud dad and a dedicated husband to Sue and he will be sorely missed by all.*

**Elizabeth Brezenski** - January 20 at 05:17 PM