



Edward Potter

March 16, 1943 - January 11, 2012

Edward W. Potter, 68, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, at his home. He was born March 16, 1943, in Ypsilanti, Mich., and was a former 20-year resident of Libertyville. He was a graduate of Michigan State University and received his MBA from Lake Forest College. Ed was a retired employee of Abbott Laboratories and following retirement, became an active substitute teacher in Libertyville and Grayslake. He learned to speak Spanish in college and often would volunteer at the Condell Emergency Room, helping those who needed his language skills. He was a member of the United Protestant Church in Grayslake. Surviving are his wife, Diane Potter; children, Renee (Gina) Potter of Chicago, David (Rebekka) Potter of Libertyville and Patricia: (Daniel) Lutz of Grayslake; grandchildren, Christopher, Jake and Abby Potter, Nathan and Autumn Lutz; and brother, James Potter of Willis, Mich. He was preceded in death by his sisters, DeEtte Prieskorn and Dolores Potter. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the United Protestant Church, 54 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, with the Rev. David Russell, officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Memorial contributions to the PADS program at the United Protestant Church would be appreciated. For information, 847-362-3009.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Mr.potter was an amazing substitute teacher! Alot of his students including me are still in shock when we found put he passed away! : (he will be dearly missed his life story was amazing we enjoyed the story every time!! Thank you Mr.Potter!!! Rest In Peace :(*

stefany - June 29, 2018 at 03:08 PM

ST

“ *Edward Potter*

Stefany - June 29, 2018 at 03:08 PM

RA

“ *Mr. Potter had the best stories to tell the class! He was such a fun substitute to have, he substituted a lot so he would get to know kids and he would always have such a great spirit. My favorite memory of him was in math when we were about to take a test, he told us a funny story of a boy who had cheated by putting the answers on his water bottle and taking a drink every time he needed an answer. Mr. Potter will be truly missed by all the students that have ever been so lucky to have him. I always thought that Mr. Potter was so much better then my actual teachers!*

Rachel - June 29, 2018 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Thank you, Mr. Potter for your time teaching me and many others and I am along with many others deeply sadened to hear that you had past away, in rememberence to Mr. Potter, Thank You.*

Scout Springgate - June 29, 2018 at 03:08 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Potter, what a wonderful time we all had when you were are sub. Everything about you will be missed. God bless.*

Adam - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

LI

“ *Hi Ed,
Going thru the nice time we all had in CAPD (Abbott Labs.North Chicago). You were amazing,your stories were wonderful. We missed you. Rest in peace.*

Lilly - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

SW

“ *Where does one begin with a man like Ed Potter? I've never known a better story teller. Part of that skill derives from the fact that Ed was a talker. If you knew him, this should come as no surprise. I too am a talker, and when two talkers get together one usually has to take on the roll of the listener - this was never difficult for me to do with Ed. Ed had a brilliant way of bringing humor into his stories and what better gift to give someone than a smile. I'm sure everyone will have different reasons to miss Ed - but sharing many laughs - mostly those that would bring "that look" from Diane, is what I will miss the most. Often times Diane's reaction is what made the story even funnier. He will be greatly missed by those of us still on the spinning planet. Somewhere though, there are people that have been waiting patiently to see him and I'm sure right now he is telling them all the stories they have missed and he is making them laugh. Cheers Ed! ~Steve*

Steve Woerner - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

JA

“ Uncle Ed ... What is there that can be said? I have known you my whole life and I will miss your humor and the way you made Aunt Diane say...."Edward!!!!" for the rest. Love you.

Julie Ayotte - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

PG

“ Diane and family: We are heartbroken to hear this sad news, and happy that we had the opportunity to know Ed. He will be missed on so many levels as he touched so many people. May you find some comfort in knowing that Ed made such an impact on everyone who knew him. Our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Love, Pat and Wendell

Pat Gottman - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

BC

“ Dear Diane and family,
We were so saddened to hear of Ed's death. I have many fond memories of all of us as kids. Ed had a special knack for making me laugh even though he was teasing-- must have been the beginning of his story telling career.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Beth Woolery Carlson and family

Beth Carlson - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

CH

“ Dear Grandma im so sorry about Gandpa i will miss a lot about him but to only name a few i will miss his humor and not seeing him at copeland.

Your Grandchild Chris

Chris - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

BR

“ Diane, we're so sad about losing Ed. He was a very good man and we're all better off for having known him. Christopher said it best; Ed's sense of humor was amazing. We wish we could be there with you all now. Love, Dawn and Brent

Brent - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

BF

“ Diane, Renee, David, Patricia, Grandchildren and Family, Linda and I were shocked and saddened by the untimely passing of Ed, beloved husband, father, grandpa and friend. Linda and I offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire Potter family. I consider it a high honor to have been a friend of Ed's. I will miss him, especially his kindness and humor. Bill Fons Friend

Bill Fons - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM

DB

“ Dave, Patty, and Renee, much love to you and please know you are in our thoughts. And please also give your best to your mom and all the grandkids.

Dan & Michele Brigham - April 27, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ Dear Mr. Potter-you will be missed by your students. you were an amazing sub at libertyville high school and highland middle school. you will be missed.rest in peace

January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM