



## Edward M. Blum

August 28, 1957 - October 3, 2013

Ridgeway - Edward M. Blum, age 56, of Ridgeway passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 3, 2013 while working in North Dakota.

He was born on August 28, 1957 to Lawrence and Mavis (Peterson) Blum and raised in Cross Plains, WI with his three siblings. He married the love of his life, Barbara G. Weier on December 11, 1976 and they raised their three wonderful daughters while residing in Ridgeway, WI. Ed was a long haul truck driver for a number of years before becoming the owner/operator of his own company, Fast Times Express. Ed's most recent endeavor was driving his semi on an oil field in North Dakota. He liked to disappear into his shed for hours working on all his toys, most of all his 1971 Chevy Nova. He enjoyed life to the fullest and appreciated spending time with his family and friends- especially his new grandson Jack.

Ed is survived by Barb, his wife of 36 years; his three daughters Rebecca (Don) McKaig, of Ridgeway, Amy (Craig) Jansen, of Nashotah, Rachel (Adam) Graap, of Fitchburg; his grandson, Jack Jansen; his siblings Cliff (Marsha) Blum, of Texas, Linda (Dan) Seay, of South Carolina, Jane (Bob) Cook, of Edgerton; numerous nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his parents and his best friend Mike "Gulli" Gullickson.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday,

October 9, 2013 at ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Ridgeway. Fr. Sanctus Ibe will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Bridget's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Wednesday at the church.

Ed left a lasting impression on those that knew him and he will be greatly missed by all.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward M. Blum*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.our thoughts and prayers go out to the family*

**Dean ODell and Robin ODell** - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM



“ *So sad for the loss of Ed. He was a genuinely good guy and will be missed.*

**Rick Sterling** - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM



“ *YOU WERE A GOOD MAN WITH A GREAT FAMILY. YOU AND BARB RAISED 3 GREAT GIRLS AND HAVE A NEW GRANDSON. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALOT AS YOU WERE LOVED BY ALOT. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND AND TELL GULLY HE IS MISSED TO. BLESS AND LOVE*

**Vickie Weier** - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM



“ *To Barb and the girls, My deepest sympathies.*

**Mark Esser** - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM

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“ Barb, I am so sorry to hear about Ed, I will be thinking about you and the girls and if there is anything I can do let me know. Deb

Deb Egan - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM

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“ his father and my mother are brother and sister. they lived in our apt on williamson st madison wisc. he was born after they moved away.

jean m johnson , midkiff - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM

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“ EDWARDS FATHER AND MY MOTHER ARE BROTHER AND SISTER. HE LIVED IN MY PARENTS APT ON WILLIAMSON ST IN MADISON, WISC. HE WAS QUIET THE CHARCTER. WE ALL LOVED HIM. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. JEAN JOHNSON MIDKIFF

JEAN M MIDKIFF - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM