



Edie Lanning Recker

April 26, 1949 - November 12, 2019

Edie L. Recker, 70, a lifelong resident of Perrysburg, passed away Tuesday Nov. 12, 2019 in Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born April 26, 1949 to Charles “Bub” and Faye Recker. She was a graduate of Eastwood High School where she was a member of the school band. She owned and operated American Home Elevator and was very active in the Coalition of Ohio Equality Toledo and she founded the Transgender Support Group of Toledo. Edie was also very active in the Sylvania United Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother. Edie is survived by her wife Karen; children Andrea (Drew) Bruozis, and Jon Recker; step children Meegan Webb, Kenneth Leavitt, Jason (Lindsay) Webb, and Sonnie (Adam) Hayes as well as 11 grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, November 19 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. The family requests that visitors wear their favorite Harley or “Bling” apparel. A Celebration of Edie’s life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Please view and sign the online guest registry at www.coylefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

GT

“ So sorry to hear of Edie’s passing - she was a volunteer with us at ADAI and a brave leader in the LGBTQ community. Her big heart will be missed.

gale tedhams - November 25, 2019 at 08:59 AM

NO

“ I met Edie at The Village Church (in the old coffee shop) when she was first starting the support group. Attending meetings as support person from the church I saw her ferocious courage and unwavering compassion touch so many lives. She made me into an advocate— taking me from ignorance to understand, so gently and Christ-like. Though my time in Toledo was brief and miles and years passed I relished seeing her Facebook updates showing the cycle and growing love and ultimately marriage. Although we have never met, my prayers are with you Karen. Please know how much Edie meant to all of us. May Peace be with Edie’s entire family.

Norm - November 24, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edie Lanning Recker.



November 21, 2019 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ Edie

We were so close and shared so much. Will love you forever. Your life meant so much to this community. Your life will live on see you in heaven

sue cook - November 19, 2019 at 06:11 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - November 18, 2019 at 07:29 PM

GR

You made so many people smile and laugh....You were always the best listener and gave me the push to keep going...I always loved you girl!!!...Whenever I listen to or sing some Helen Reddy, I will think of you...You were always so supportive to me....I love you girl!!



Greg Rogier - November 19, 2019 at 08:47 PM

GR

New Year's Eve here, and thinking of Edie.....not the same without your wonderful Hospitality and your laughter....Sing some Helen Reddy and Barry Manilow...miss you



Greg Rogier - January 01, 2020 at 03:36 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - November 18, 2019 at 05:30 PM

KK

“ Enjoyed working with Edie on the Equality Toledo Multi Faith Service last year. So sorry to learn of her passing.

Kathie King - November 18, 2019 at 01:07 PM

RA

“ I was so grateful to get to meet Edie at The Village. She inspired me to advocate and support transgender folk as my nephew had a period of time where he was struggling with transgenderism. Edie will be sorely missed!

Rachael - November 18, 2019 at 07:51 AM

 Crystal Goodnight

“ My deepest condolences to Karen, the kids and grandkids. I'm blessed to have known Edie. I'm saddened to learn of her passing. I know she'll live on in the many hearts who love her.



Crystal Goodnight - November 18, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ *Edie became a friend very quickly. Though we spent only a few days together, her openness & generous spirit blessed me. May she rest in peace.*

Jill S - November 18, 2019 at 12:10 AM


Chrissy
Medellin

“ *You're advice and guidance help me so much when I first started my transition. You will always have a special place in my heart. Rest now in peace.*

Chrissy Medellin - November 17, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edie Lanning Recker.*



November 17, 2019 at 05:48 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Edie leaving us! I remember the ride on the CAM and I will always remember you. Rest well, Edie.*

Bobbi Anderson - November 15, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DY

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. Edie supported me when I started my business and that meant a lot to me. Quickly we became friends through laughter, positive energy and not taking life too serious! I still appreciate her and know she is in a good place now. I'll miss you Edie.*

Dylan - November 15, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Edie Lanning Recker.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Edie was a light, shining gently to dispel fear and prejudice. She was the first openly trans person I knew and I loved speaking with her as she openly shared her feelings and struggles. You will be missed, my dear. My deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all the members of the many communities she touched.*

Nancy Larson - November 14, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Our family extends our deepest sympathies to Edie’s family. We are so saddening by her passing. We met in 2012 when he joined Sylvania United Church of Christ, and always enjoyed seeing her at church and at various events. 💕💕*

Jim, Britton, Ethan, and Natalie Witter - November 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM



From Jim, Britton, Ethan, and Natalie Witter

Jim, Britton, Ethan, and Natalie Witter - November 14, 2019 at 01:31 PM

LA

“ I will ALWAYS sing a song for you my beautiful friend. how much I will miss you goes beyond what any lyrics could ever say. thank you for being unapologetically YOU! I LOVE YOU AND APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU WERE.

Cookie



Laurnetta - November 13, 2019 at 09:28 PM