

# EDWARD WENTWORTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Edward "Ed" Wentworth Sr.  
1929-2014

All who knew Edward Wentworth, Sr. would agree he was a positive influence in their lives. He was the eternal optimist who made it seem effortless to think of others ahead of himself. Ed was a devoted husband and a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He walked through life with an unwavering faith, and throughout life he truly exemplified what it means to be the hands and feet of the Lord he served.

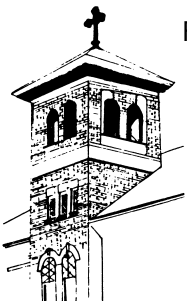
Ed Wentworth was born Aug. 8, 1929, in Isabella County, the 5th of 15 children born to Henry and Josephine (Dora) Wentworth. He was raised on a farm, where he learned the value of hard work alongside his siblings. Ed attended school in his formative years, but left around the 8th grade. For that reason, he always had a respect and gratitude for education, and he was a strong advocate for education in later years. Ed proudly served for 13 years in the U.S. Army where he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart; and 10 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1971 at the rank of Technical Sergeant.

He married the love of his life, Barbara Greene in 1970. Together, they were the proud parents of six children, Jackie, Becky, Glenda, Robin, Melissa, and Edward Joseph Jr. Family was very important to Ed, and he cherished family gatherings.

Ed worked in a variety of industries and was a business owner of several businesses through the years. From 1971-1972, he owned and operated a service station in Flint with his brother Frank. From 1972-1981, he owned and operated Ed's Marathon and Ed's Radiator and Sunoco Service in Mt. Pleasant. In 1982 he was employed by Lease Management as a field mechanic until he medically retired in 1987. In later years Ed completely dedicated his time and talents to remodeling projects, volunteering as a crossing guard for local schools for 20 years, and most important of all, faithfully serving Sacred Heart Parish in many capacities, namely as an Acolyte and Sacristan. He was also a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1297.

The Ed Wentworth Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family to commemorate Ed's devotion to Sacred Heart Parish and Academy. Interest from the endowed fund is given each year in tuition assistance to help families attend SHA. His timeless legacy is deeply rooted in God, family and country.

*"His smile was warm, his hugs were genuine and his faith was unwavering."* Ed Wentworth lives on!



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For further information about the **Edward Wentworth Scholarship Fund** or other Named Funds, contact the SHA Foundation at [SHAFoundation@sha.net](mailto:SHAFoundation@sha.net)

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